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## LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Welcome to Tlaquepaque (pronounced Ta•la•ka•pa•kee), the most distinct arts and shopping experience in the Southwest.

A landmark since the early 1970s, Tlaquepaque is authentically fashioned after the quaint village with the same name located on the outskirts of Guadalajara. The name, which means the “best of everything” in ancient Aztec, is befitting of our arts and shopping village. Our vine-covered walls, cobblestone streets, and tiled fountains, will transport you to another time and place—and we all need that right now!

Although we had to postpone many of our highly anticipated annual events last year, we hope you’ll be able to join us on May 1 for our Cinco de Mayo fiesta. Stop by to enjoy weekly entertainment from Tlaquepaque resident musicians and other performers. A complete schedule of events can be seen on page 2.

Wonderful new products and artwork are ready for you to discover in our renowned galleries and shops, as well as new foods and treats to taste in our restaurants and cafes.

We continue to work on providing you with a safe and clean environment. As mandated by the city of Sedona, the wearing of masks is required by all. We request that you follow the local guidelines and those recommended by the CDC to ensure everyone’s health and safety.

Whether you have an hour, an afternoon, or a day, there is always something unique to discover at Tlaquepaque.

I hope to see you here soon!

*Wendy*

Wendy Lippman

PUBLISHER, DISCOVER TLAQUEPAQUE  
AND RESIDENT PARTNER & GENERAL MANAGER





HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TLAQUEPAQUE  
THIS SPRING AND SUMMER 2021.  
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



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**WHERE** PATIO DE LAS CAMPAÑAS AND LIVE STREAMING

Enjoy the family friendly outdoor performances of short plays, poetry readings, and music by Red Earth Theatre, a nonprofit organization that inspires and nurtures many voices and art forms through performance. The 2021 spring/summer season is filled with an exciting range of monthly performances.

**CONTACT** REDEARTHTHEATRE.ORG



## 1ST FRIDAY IN THE GALLERIES

**WHEN** FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, 4:00-7:00 P.M.

**WHERE** PARTICIPATING GALLERIES THROUGHOUT  
TLAQUEPAQUE

On the first Friday of every month come and be a part of the Sedona art scene. Enjoy gallery receptions, music, wine tastings and treats, as you immerse yourself in the work of renowned artists from Sedona and around the world. Meet the creators in-person during these delightful events.



## FLAMENCO IN THE COURTYARD WITH GAETANO & FRIENDS

**WHEN** SUNDAY APRIL 4 THROUGH TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 12, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

**WHERE** PATIO DE LAS CAMPAÑAS

Join master guitarist, Gaetano, and his fellow artists for spirited musical performances. Presented by Tlaquepaque's El Rincon Restaurante Mexicano, enjoy your favorite beverage from the restaurant's outside bar.

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**WHEN** TUESDAY APRIL 6, MAY 4, JUNE 1,  
JULY 6, AUGUST 3 & SEPTEMBER 3,  
11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

**WHERE** PATIO DE LAS CAMPAÑAS

In collaboration with Sonora Reptiles, we are offering free, hands-on educational presentations open to the public. A variety of native and non-native lizards, snakes, and tortoises will be on display. Visitors will have opportunities to ask questions, learn about these animals, and take great photographs with our unique art and architecture in the background.

**CONTACT** SONORANREPTILES.COM



## FARMER'S MARKET

**WHEN** EVERY FRIDAY MORNING MID-MAY THROUGH OCTOBER,  
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## PAWS ROCKIN' THE RUNWAY

**WHEN** SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

**WHERE** TLAQUEPAQUE NORTH

**ADMISSION** GENERAL ADMISSION \$25 PER PERSON; VIP  
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PERSON, INCLUDES APPETIZERS AND DRINKS.

Get your tickets now for this paw-some event benefiting the Humane Society of Sedona. Hosted by Glenn Scarpelli of SedonaNow, local dogs will be rocking the runway in Bowwow's latest collections. Eight of these adorable furry four-legged models will be ready for adoption. A silent online auction will run from April 17 - 25 with amazing items from Tlaquepaque and beyond. Event sponsors include Bowwow Pet Boutique, Tlaquepaque Arts & Shopping Village, Sedona Now Media, and the Humane Society of Sedona. Get ready for a safe and fun-filled afternoon!

**CONTACT** HUMANESOCIETYOFSEDONA.ORG

## CINCO DE MAYO

**WHEN** SATURDAY, MAY 1, 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

**WHERE** THROUGHOUT TLAQUEPAQUE VILLAGE

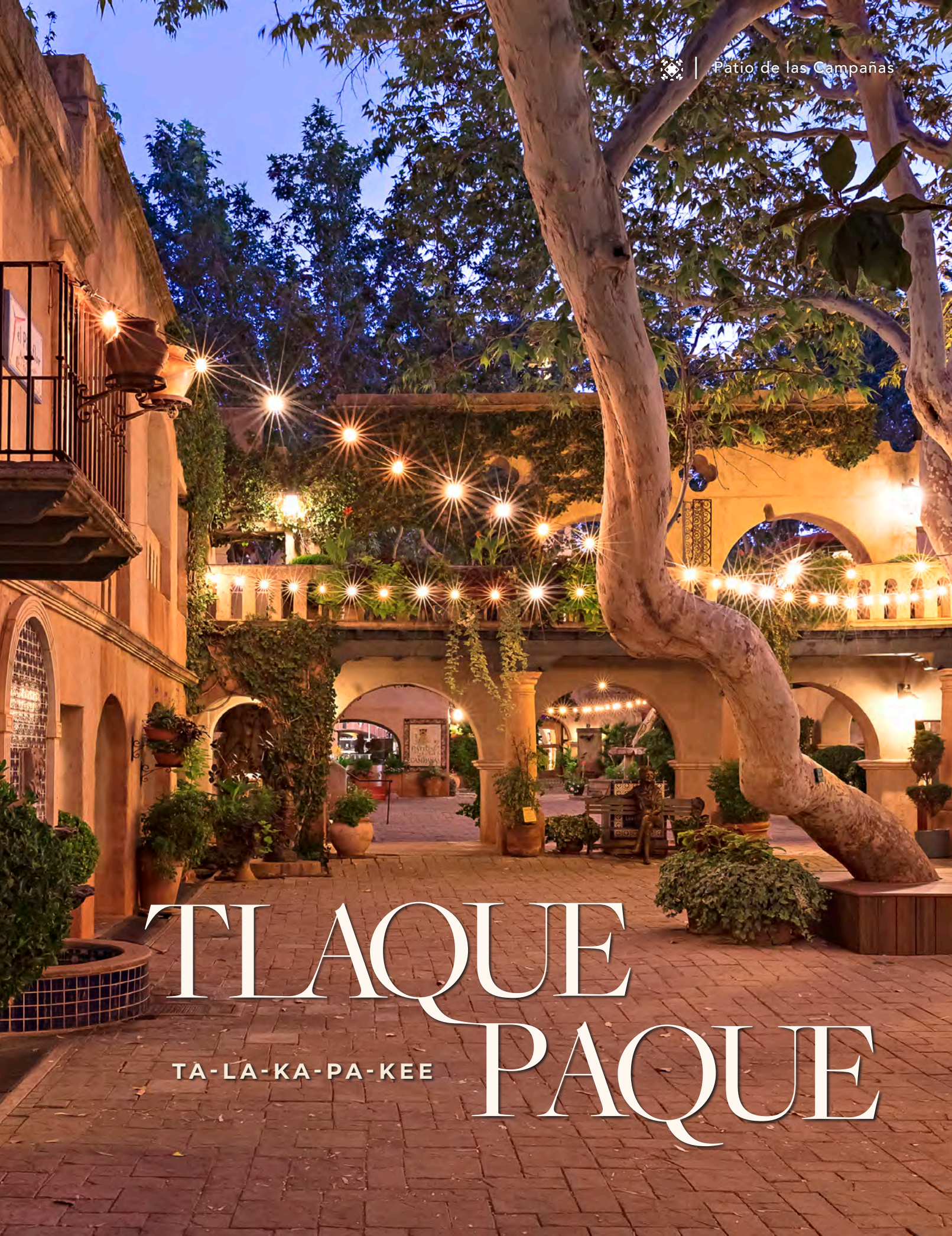
Celebrate spring as we kick off the festival season with a Cinco de Mayo fiesta. Admission is free and all ages are welcome. Enjoy the music, savory flavors, and colorful dances of Mexico in a South of the border celebration. Translated as the 5th of May, Cinco de Mayo honors an event in Mexican history that led to its independence. Come enjoy this historic day with us!

**CONTACT** VISITORINFO@TLAQ.COM FOR FULL SCHEDULE

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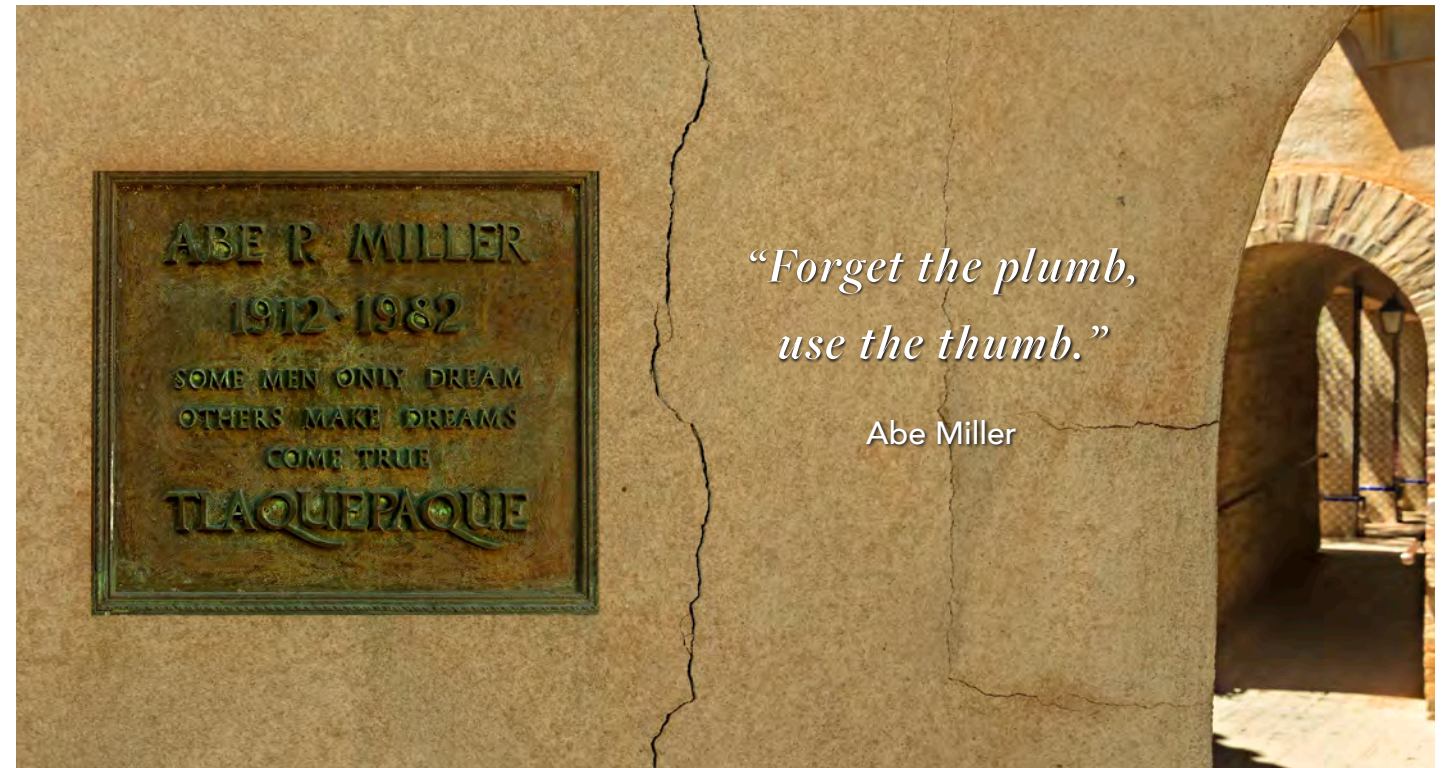


# TLAQUEPAQUE

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## The Abe Miller Story

VISIONARY, DEVELOPER, LOVER OF THE ARTS



In the 1970s Sedona had only one stoplight and the area was mostly an open range, but visionary businessman Abe Miller saw the potential for more. A traveler, Abe had spent time in Mexico where he became enthralled with its vibrant arts scene—in particular, that of a small arts and crafts village outside of Guadalajara that would become our village’s namesake, Tlaquepaque (Ta-la-ka-pa-kee). It was Abe’s dream to establish a place for artists where they could collectively create and sell their work.

At that time, Abe also fell in love with Sedona. In particular a unique piece of property on Oak Creek with a distinctive 100-year-old sycamore grove. He knew he had found the place to bring his arts and crafts village to life. It took two years of being persistent, but Abe finally acquired this piece of land from its owners Harry and Ruby Girard, assuring them that their beloved sycamores would remain untouched (a promise he kept and that we continue to honor today).

To express his vision, Abe collaborated with a gifted and unconventional local architect, Bob McIntyre. As the story goes, Bob, Abe, and Bill Herrick, the contractor, flew Abe’s plane all over Mexico and ventured into small villages to photograph, sketch, and document their look and feel. They studied how they were constructed—the materials, their structural components, detailing and flow—with a goal to build Tlaquepaque as authentically as possible. They photographed thousands of scenes from rural villages and sketched dozens of vignettes of Spanish Colonial architecture.

When Bob and Abe came upon a small village, they would sit and watch for hours, coming to know the importance of how people, gardens, fountains, and trees shaped social interaction in a public space. They carefully studied the architecture. They were soul searching, discovering what life really looked like in rural Mexico and what architectural elements they should embrace, taking particular note of how the patios, courtyards, tiled walls, and plazas created natural gathering places for the villagers to sell their crafts and

minge together. They began to bring artifacts reflecting Mexican culture back to Sedona—iron grillwork, huge carved doors, handmade lanterns, clay pots, and benches were incorporated into the architecture to create the genuine feel and spirit of Tlaquepaque.

In keeping with his unconventional ways, Bob McIntyre purposely hired only amateur artisans and self-trained plasterers, chosen for their heart and enthusiasm for the project. No professional stonemasons were on the crew. He gave tremendous artistic freedom to the workers who “loved to be turned loose on a wall and watch it grow under their hands.” If they weren’t happy with their day’s work, Abe allowed them to tear it down and start over. “Forget the plumb, use the thumb,” was a favorite saying on the construction site. Very little of Tlaquepaque was sketched out on paper. Everything was eyeballed, keeping the basic orders of columns and capitals, but allowing for variables. It was all part of what gave Tlaquepaque its authenticity and unique charm.





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BOB MCINTYRE  
TLAQUEPAQUE ARCHITECT





 | Tlaquepaque North

## THE LEGACY CONTINUES

In 2015 Tlaquepaque North, located on the other side of Sedona's highway 179, was carefully built to maintain Abe and Bob's original spirit and authentic design.

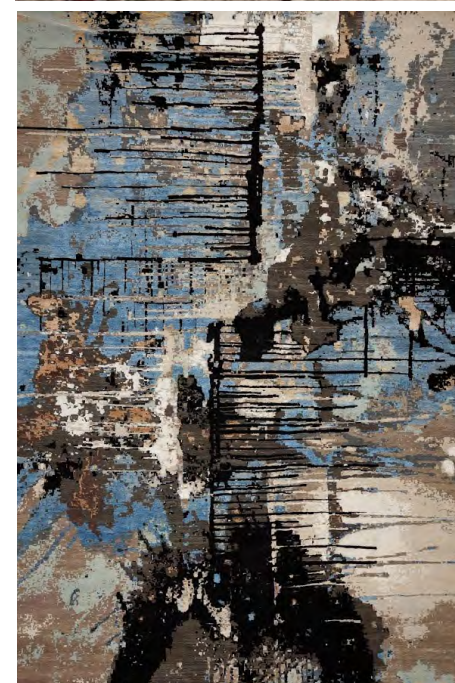
Here too, no detail was overlooked. With its gracious central fountain, stuccoed walls, hand-painted murals, tiles, elegant archways and pavers throughout, the new structure gives the impression that it too has stood here for years. Signature giant Sycamore trees and colorful flower beds add to its inimitable style. A beautifully renovated former cobblestone home can also be found on the grounds. The only structure that was

retained during the renovation, it is now home to one of Tlaquepaque and Sedona's most loved restaurant, Pump House Station Urban Eatery and Market.

The shops and galleries of Tlaquepaque North have been carefully curated to add to the visitors' experience, providing them with even more choices to explore and discover what the arts and shopping village has to offer. Sophistication and style abound. Come to visit and see for yourself.

LOCATED AT THE HEART OF SEDONA, TLAQUEPAQUE OFFERS A PLACE FOR ART COLLECTORS, DISCERNING SHOPPERS AND GUESTS TO EXPERIENCE A RARE TREASURE AS THEY CELEBRATE ART, ENTERTAINMENT, BEAUTY, AND COMMUNITY.

A DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE ON PAGE 54, OR YOU CAN VISIT [TLAQ.COM](http://TLAQ.COM).



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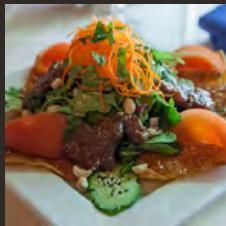
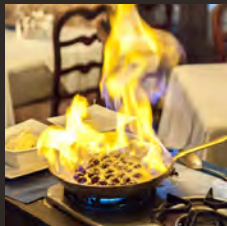
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## WHAT'S NEW

# BOWWOW BOUTIQUE

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KATHY LOUDERBACK  
OWNER

Until now, the needs of our local furry friends have been underserved. Bowwow Sedona, the area's premier pet boutique at Tlaquepaque North, provides quality clothing, toys, treats, hiking gear, and accessories for four-legged family members. Kathy Louderback, the owner of The Artist's Kitchen Shop, created Bowwow with a vision of offering only the best items for your pet. With brand names like Hurtta, Hip Doggie, Chilly Dog, and Pendelton, you are bound to find just what you've been looking for at Bowwow Sedona boutique—for the most finicky of felines too.

Be sure to come enjoy local four-legged friends styled-out in Bowwow's latest collections on Sunday, April 25 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the "Paws Rock the Runway" event raising funds for the Sedona Humane Society. This will be the first of many safe and exciting activities this season at Tlaquepaque North. Be there and be ready to get your bark on!



**BOWWOW BOUTIQUE**  
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# ADORN HOME AND GARDEN

A NEW, SECOND LOCATION AT TLAQUEPAQUE



Selling “contemporary high-desert style” is something Adorn owner and long-time Arizona resident Lori Harnett is an expert on. The new collections in her second location continue to deliver this southwester-flair with larger works of art and furniture for the home, office, and garden.

Lori and her husband and business partner, Andy, work to ensure guests have a memorable experience in their shops and take home items they genuinely enjoy. To illustrate this, Lori describes an encounter she recently had with two men who came into the shop with their wives. The men were intrigued with the shop's new interactive sand art collection.

“They were staring at them quizzically,” Lori recalls. “So I went over to answer their questions and demonstrate how they work. Both men ended up purchasing one.”

A few weeks later, Lori received a call from one of them. “He wanted to order another one as a gift for his brother,” she explains. “He told me how much he and his friend were enjoying theirs. They constantly text back and forth the sand art formations they created.” This kind of customer satisfaction is what Lori and Andy strive for. “The same man called back again at Christmas to order two more to give as gifts!”

Come visit the new Adorn shop (and stop by the old one too!) and let Lori, Andy, and their team help you identify the perfect item to add to your home.



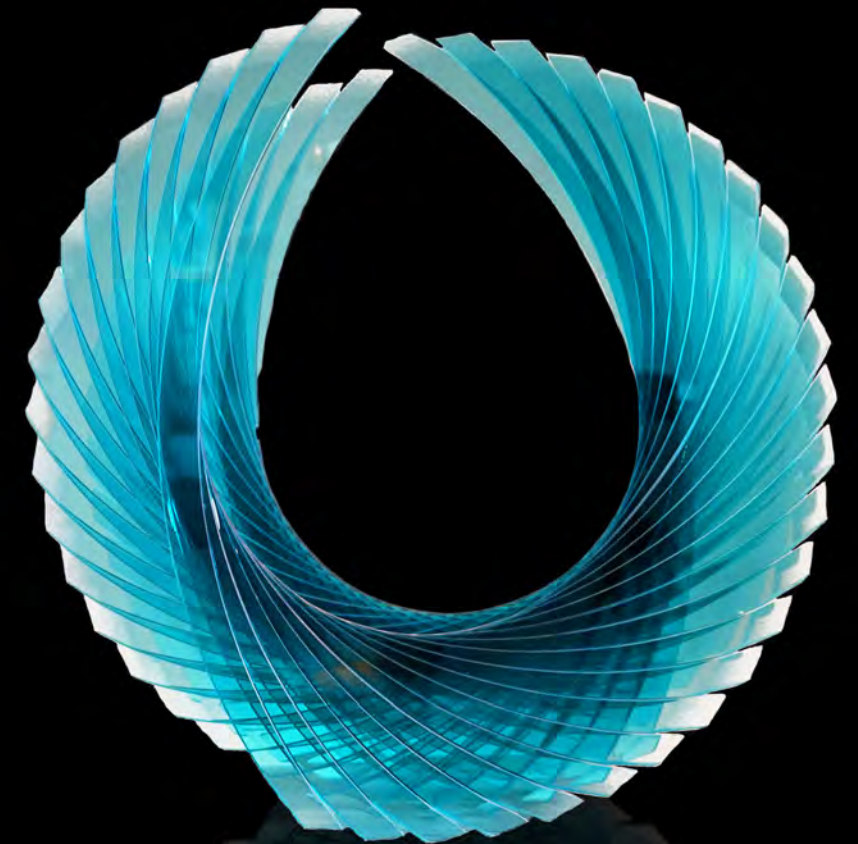
Lori and Andy work hard to ensure they have a unique product offering. Many of their collections are made by local-area artists, including:

- Repurposed barrel racks, signs, chairs, and footstools crafted in Flagstaff by artist Jeff Caylor and his team at Barrel Werks.
- Prolific artist Rick Rowley offers whimsical and otherworldly items from functional food-safe glazed pieces, intricate fine art sculptures, canvas prints, paintings, and his chainsaw carvings created on Yavapai Apache land in Camp Verde.
- Metal garden sculptures from Henry's Design in Humbolt, AZ, continue to be a part of the Adorn offering. They include his signature rusted steel bats, owls, cats, quail, javelina, and roadrunners that have delighted Tlaquepaque visitors for years.
- The work of local Sedona resident and artist Robert Shields (the other half of the performing duo Shields and Yarnell) is a new addition to the Adorn collection. His work focuses on colorfully hand-painted metal art with beautiful texture and detail. Each piece is hand-signed by the artist.

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## SPIRITS & SPICE TEQUILA

This winter Spirits & Spice introduced a limited edition artisan-crafted tequila to its collection. This small-batch, 12 year Extra Anejo, is in short supply, so stop by soon for a bottle. 100% blue agave, Spirits & Spices Tequila unites the artistry of master distillers and ceramicists’ to bring you a unique, exceptional spirit.

This Tequila presents a beautiful, brilliant amber hue with red and gold tones. The aroma gives off notes of oak, chocolate, vanilla, cola, and spice. The palate is rich and seductive with vanilla flavors, caramel, toasted oak, and fresh citrus balanced perfectly with the iconic pepper and vegetal flavors of the best Tequilas. Aged well beyond Extra Anejo requirements, this magnificent spirit is matched in quality with its hand-painted, one-liter ceramic bottle, making it beautiful on the inside and out.

We had a chance to catch up with Spirits & Spice owner Kim Weiss about this addition to her collection. She shared with us what makes this project and product so special.



SPIRITS & SPICE  
SUITE C102  
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**DT:** Tell us about your new signature tequila and what makes it unique.

**KW:** I love it! This amazing product is made with care by producers who are stewards of the land and want to preserve both the environment and their own culture. We searched for this kind of partner and got lucky to find the one we did!

**DT:** How is this tequila supposed to be enjoyed? And how was it made to ensure its quality and taste?

**KW:** This is a sipping Tequila, baby! The product we sourced is to enjoy slowly. The flavor is reflective of the production and aging process. Proper agave can take almost a decade to mature. Not only does it produce a superior product, but it is also sustainable. That was important to me. Carefully maturing the liquid in barrels is an art unto itself. Without the proper oversight and expertise, the distinct agave character can be lost in oak aging. We found a producer who has mastered the art.

**DT:** The bottle is a work of art in itself; what was the idea behind this beautiful package?

**KW:** We wanted a package that was as well crafted and cared for as the product itself. With that in mind, we commissioned artists to hand-paint the bottles. If you look at the bottom, you will see that each artist has included their logo. We also distinguished ourselves with the one-liter bottle. This size is uncommon in the industry, and the single batch is extremely limited in quantity. Once it's gone, it's gone. To steal from Emily Dickinson, “That it will never come again is what makes it so sweet.”

Plans to follow up this fantastic new product with a Blanco and Cristalino Tequila are in the works. Come by to taste this excellent item and get a limited edition bottle while they last.



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## GET READY TO CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO AT TLAQUEPAQUE ARTS & SHOPPING VILLAGE

All are welcome at our annual festival celebrating Mexico's rich culture and heritage. Enjoy the rhythm of Flamenco and Latin beats, the sounds of the mariachi, and the swirls of dancers performing throughout our village.

Cinco de Mayo—which translates to the Fifth of May—marks Mexico's surprise 1862 victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican war and its eventual independence.

Come celebrate with us! A free event for the whole family. Get ready for enthralling Flamenco music and dancing performed by Gaetano Mosaico Flamenco. Be wowed by the talented dancers of Ballet Folklórico, a dance troupe of all ages, twirling and swirling in vibrantly colorful, time honored costumes. When they dance they tell stories of the rituals and dramatic events from Mexico's past. Enjoy the voices of traditional vocalists ringing out throughout the village, and stroll alongside the roaming Mariachi. Activities for children include face painting and the highly anticipated breaking of the piñata. Traditional Mexican dishes and treats will also be available for purchase from local vendors.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DANIELLE HOLMAN



**SATURDAY MAY 1, 2020 11 A.M.-5 P.M.  
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# Art, Art, Everywhere!

## EXPLORING TLAQUEPAQUE'S OUTDOOR WORKS OF ART



Beyond visiting our galleries, visitors to Tlaquepaque can wander the village's curated grounds, exploring its beautiful landscaping, renowned sycamore trees, and a changing display of captivating outdoor art.

From southwestern to contemporary pieces, the village is dotted with the work of well-known international and local artists, allowing you to get up-close-and-personal with these pieces, including snapping a photograph to remember your trip and show to friends. In this article, we share with you some of our favorite pieces. Let them guide you down our cobblestone streets and around our plazas as you visit our restaurants, shops, and galleries, where you can discover more work from these artists and others.

The Arizona sun can be hot. We recommend you wear a hat, sunblock, and comfortable shoes while enjoying Tlaquepaque's grounds.

Please follow Sedona's and the CDC's current guidelines.

Happy wandering!



# 1 Mustang Pride

Let's start at the entrance on Portal Lane, where you will find the majestic *Mustang Pride*. This 12 foot tall, monumental bronze sculpture by artist Chris Navarro depicts a wild mustang stallion rearing on his hind legs with mane and tail whipping in the wind. Stand below and look up at this beautiful beast as you begin your visit to Tlaquepaque.

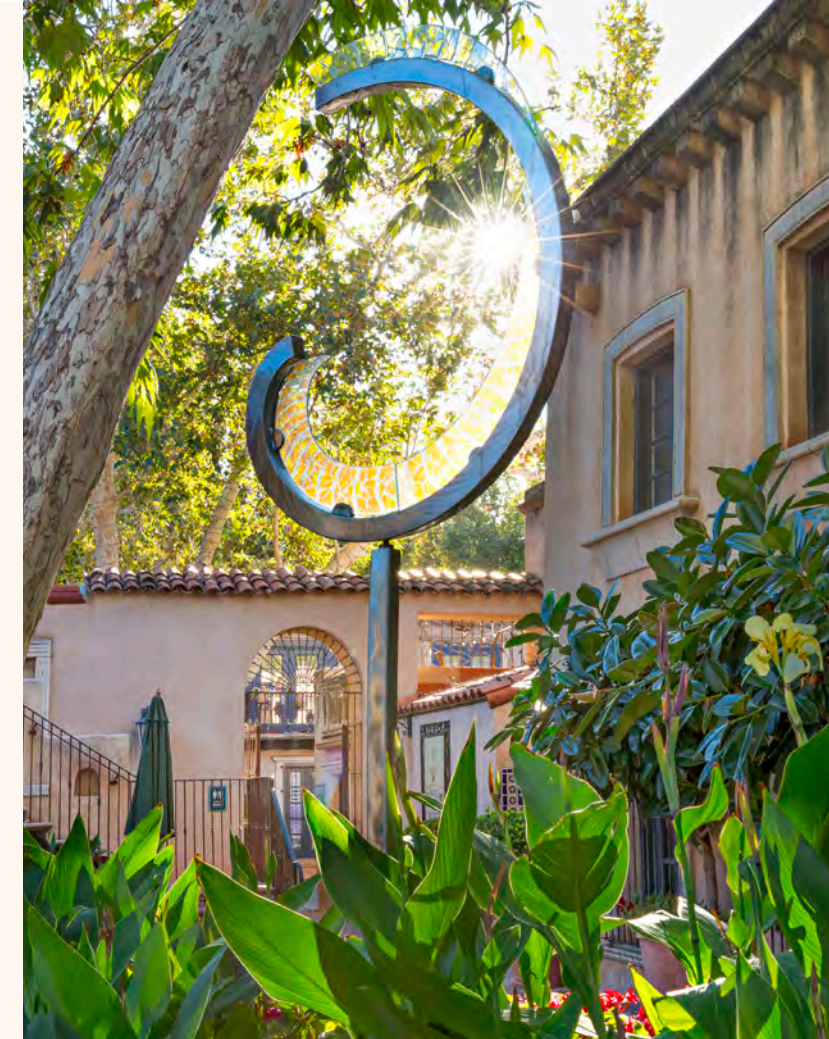
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# 3 Blue Sunrise

Found in the center of the elegant Patio del Norte is *Blue Sunrise* by Deanne Sabeck. This dichroic glass sculpture sparkles under the Sedona sun as it reflects the colors of the world around us. See its magic.

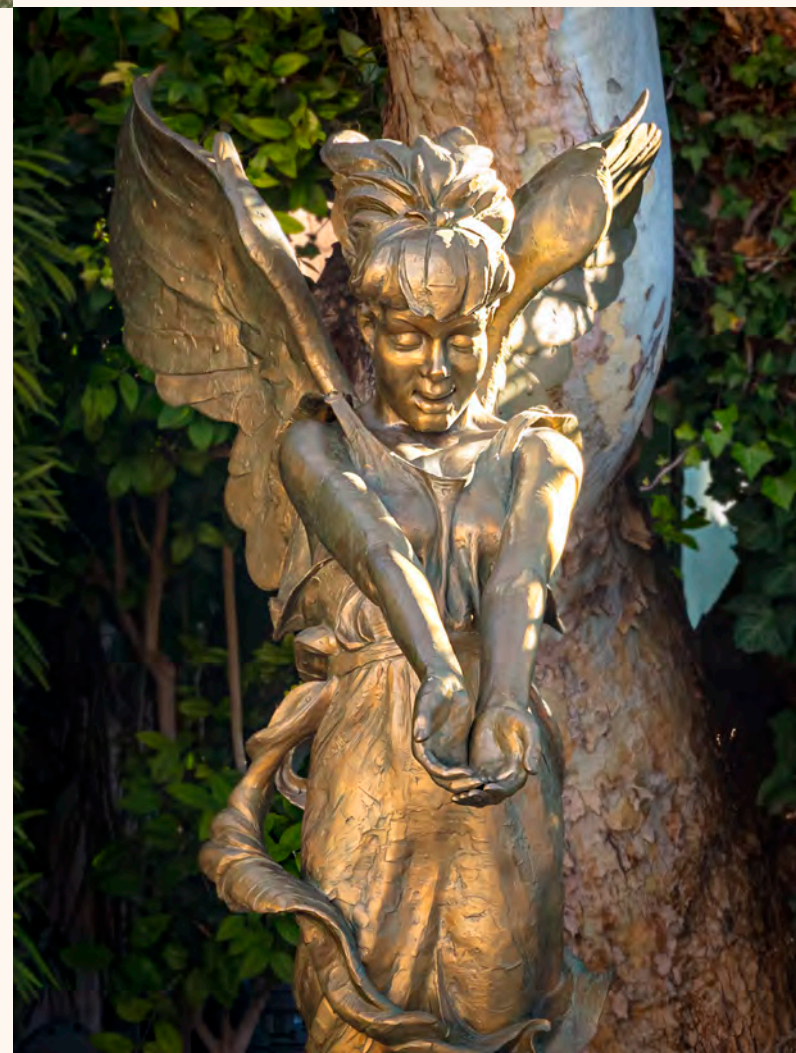
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# 2 The Kiss

At Patio del Norte's entryway, you will find one of Tlaquepaque's most enchanting and memorialized sculptures, *The Kiss*. The artist Kim Kori notes, "Instead of waiting for a kiss from a Princess, this smitten frog Prince is blowing a kiss to the object of his desire." Might that be you?

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# 4 Messenger

From Patio del Norte, slowly weave your way through the Patio Azul and past the Tlaquepaque Chapel, stopping in to take in its beauty. Nearby on Calle Miller, *Messenger* graces the garden below the Chai SpOT. This elegant, whimsical bronze sculpture by sculptor Gary Lee Price stands just shy of 8' tall. Here you will encounter this youthful angel. She beckons you with her outstretched arms, ready to deliver you a personal gift or wish at your request. Be there to receive it.

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## 5 Contemporary Trio

Crossing the cobblestoned Plaza de la Fuente, you will arrive at the sculpture garden of Vue Gallery found alongside Oak Creek. Here you can wander in a forest of beautiful contemporary art, including three modern delights by John Benedict: *Contour Nautilus*, *Offset Sphere*, and *Eroding Vase*. Made of reclaimed steel, these abstract, emotive pieces will wow you, as will the other art around you.

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## 7 The Hunter Becomes the Hunted

And just when you thought the lion was behind you, as you make your way to the crosswalk to Tlaquepaque North, you will come across *The Hunter Becomes The Hunted*, a 12.5-foot bronze sculpture by Vic Payne. This dynamic piece takes us on an emotional journey as we see the lion and hunter engaging in a battle. Who will win?

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## 6 Secret Canyon Dweller

Now is the time to head to Tlaquepaque's iconic Patio de las Campañas with its beautiful ivy-covered archways and belltower. There at its base is Rowe Gallery and Ken Rowe's *Secret Canyon Dweller*. Don't be alarmed when you walk by this life-size bronze mountain lion poised, ready to strike. Based on a local mountain lion the artist observed in Sedona's Rim Rock Canyon, you can get up close to this life-like commanding animal.

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## 8 Single Helix Oval

You've arrived at Tlaquepaque North, after a full day of shopping, eating, and enjoying the art of our renowned galleries and their artists. Near the main entrances to Tlaquepaque North, you will find the awe-inspiring kinetic sculptures of Lyman Whitaker, including *Single Helix Oval*. This newer steel version moves with the motion of the wind, reminding us of all the beauty that is around us.

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# TLAQUEPAQUE

A DESTINATION  
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# THE NAVAJO NATION

## ITS ARTISTS & COVID-19

*They come from nature and will return to nature.* This is a central belief of the Navajo people, Diné (pronounced Dee-nay). An Ancient, poetic, and spiritual people, the Diné's culture is steeped in tradition and the belief that happiness and protection come from living in harmony with Mother Earth, Father Sky, and all of its inhabitants. Covid-19 has deeply disturbed this balance and with it the Navajo people and their culture.

What do you do when the things you need to help heal you, such as water and the physical presence of those around you, are the things you don't or can't have? For a community already disproportionality affected by sickness and poverty, Covid-19 has been devastating.

As Vivian Descheny, a third-generation master Diné weaver represented by Tlaquepaque's Azadi Navajo Rugs, notes, "covid is a big monster." One that she, her family, fellow weavers, and the community-as-a-whole have had to reckon with. "We weren't prepared," she says, "Our grandparents warned us, but we didn't take them seriously. It is a wake up call."

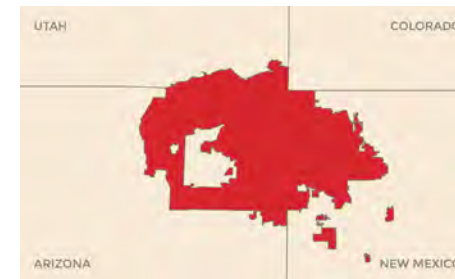
In her family alone, they have lost 10 elders. And yet, when she speaks of Covid-19 and all of its difficulties, she also speaks with great pride and hope. She recounts the ways the community has pulled together, reconnected to traditions, and the healing they have provided each other—even if done with the required six-foot distance.

The pandemic has cast a shadow, but also a light. It has shown the incredible injustices the Navajo have suffered, but also the importance of maintaining this unique, magical culture. The lessons for the Navajo Nation are intensely visible at this moment, but they also illuminate the challenges and opportunities for all of us.



## THE NAVAJO NATION

The Navajo reservation is located where the corners of northeastern Arizona, northwestern New Mexico, and southeastern Utah meet. Extending more than 27,000 square miles, it is the largest land area retained by a Native American Tribe in the United States and home to approximately 180,000 people.



The deep influence of the Diné on Sedona, Arizona, and the southwest is inescapable. From its art, architecture, food, landscape, and way of life, it is woven into the culture like a pattern in an ancient Navajo tapestry. Integral and essential to its story and beauty. This makes the hardship, neglect, and discrimination that the Navajo people suffer so pertinent and hard to accept. Disproportionately affected by economics, housing, and health crises, they have some of the highest rates of obesity, diabetes, suicide, and now COVID-19 in the country.

- 50% are unemployed
- Poverty rates are 38%
- 25% of homes are without running water
- 20% of homes are without electricity
- 1 of 3 adults over 45 has type 2 diabetes

As of February 8, 2021, there were 28,937 confirmed cases and 1,060 deaths from Covid-19 on the reservation. Although just a small representation of the US population, these numbers are alarming. They represent more cases per capita than almost any other location in the country. And yet, due to the Navajo Nation's strength and autonomy, they have implemented a comprehensive response to the pandemic. Strict curfews, masking, hand washing, and social distancing practices have been in place.

Vivian Descheny recounts how these practices are starting to be a part of life.

"If people forget their mask, they take off their shirt and put it around their face," she describes. "They have hand sanitizer attached with rope to their pants or their purse. It's beginning to be a reality."

However, aspects of reservation life are also at the heart of what makes their battle with Covid-19 difficult, including lack of access to running water, food, healthcare and living in multigenerational homes where the disease spreads quickly.

Located on high, barren desert land with little infrastructure, including few roads, many of which are unpaved, physical isolation is also a huge problem. Vivian Descheny explains how she had to run to the top of a hill to try to get a cellphone signal to call for help when one of her family members fell gravely ill.

And Emily Malone, another master weaver represented by Azadi Navajo Rugs, recounts losing her corn crop when she was ill with Covid-19. "I have to haul water about three miles," she explains, "but I couldn't and I had no help. I had to let the corn go." Fortunately, she was able to save her sheep, "I use their wool for weaving, and that provides food." Getting help when you live far out on the reservation can be difficult.

Emotional and spiritual isolation is also taking a toll. A highly communal and ceremonial people, gatherings are not possible at this time. "We can't come together in groups or visit each other," Vivian notes, "No funerals, no ceremonies." There is a deep need for healing that is hard to achieve and also fear that aspects of their culture are being lost.

With the passing of each tribal member from Covid-19—especially the elders, medicine men, and artists—a unique connection to the Diné traditions is disappearing. Their language, stories, prayers, songs, and art forms are in danger. In regular times, these are the things that bring them together, connect them and provide them comfort; but in these times, they can't.

"We're losing the only people who knew these things, the elders," says Vivian, "they taught us herbs for healing, traditional songs, traditional prayers, and it all has come to a halt."

Vivian also speaks solemnly about losing the elderly women who were artisans and "our best weavers and teachers."

In a culture rooted in tradition and a quest for harmony, the elders are the threads that link them to the past and help prepare them for the future, and this connection is being dangerously broken.







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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### MARCELLA HALE & CROWN POINT NAVAJO RUG AUCTION

An example of helping one another can be found in Marcella Hale, in whom generosity and dedication run deep. A member of the Navajo Nation, she is the Treasurer of the Navajo Weavers Association.

During non-Covid times, Marcella runs the Crown Point Navajo Rug Auction in New Mexico. Started in 1963, these community-based events, held on the second Friday of every month, brought together Navajo weavers and the collectors of Diné art and culture.

For many, this auction provided them with their only source of income. It attracted as many as 250 Navajo weavers who traveled long distances to get their rugs to auction and, as the Crown Point Navajo Rug Auction communications note, "to share the beauty of the Diné people" with others.

Due to Covid, the auctions have been suspended, but Marcella continues to dedicate her time to supporting the weavers. She helps to sell rugs on their behalf and provides much-needed support to the weaving community.



RUG BY NADINA NEZ

A note from Marcella on the Crown Point Navajo Rug Auction website reads: "I'm doing this to help the weavers... on my own time. The commission is not being deducted from [them]... If you have any questions, you can call me or text me at (505) 362-8502. If I do not pick up, leave me a message and I'll return your call. Be safe, wash your hands, wear your mask. We are all thinking of you and miss you all..."

Unlike when a sale is made at auction, her new process has many more steps to ensure a safe and successful transaction. Marcella personally travels long distances to deliver payment to the weavers at their homes. There, she picks up the rug and brings it to be shipped to the buyer. While there, she also brings cleaning supplies and other things necessary for their survival. In November, the Navajo Weavers Association gave \$75 gift cards so that families could have a Thanksgiving dinner.

Although Marcella is hopeful, she notes that she doesn't know what the future will hold or when the auction will resume. The help that is needed is ongoing, and she too will continue to do her part.

Those interested in purchasing a rug or making a donation can visit [crownpointrugauktion.com](http://crownpointrugauktion.com) or directly reach Marcella at (505) 362-8502.



RUG BY MAE JEAN CHESTER

## LINDA AND MARK WINTER, TOADLENA TRADING POST & BLESSINGWAY

Located on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, this historic trading post has supported Navajo weavers since 1909. During non-pandemic times, on a typical day 175 weavers may stop by. With the reservations closed, so is the trading post. However, Linda and Mark continue to support the area's weavers, aiding in rug sales through the trading post and its website.

In 2016, in collaboration with friend and partner James Collins, the couple established a charitable organization called Blessingway to provide aid to those committed to the continuation of the Navajo weaving tradition and in need of financial assistance for their education.

Since May 2020, with the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, they have worked to keep the community safe and healthy. Blessingway organizes a monthly Covid relief drive-thru event providing food, PPE, sanitizer, and other necessary items to local families. As Linda notes, "We begin distribution at 10 a.m., but cars start to line up at 7 a.m. before we've even had our coffee! Within two hours, we have given everything away to a little over 200 families."

The organization's name comes from a Navajo healing ceremony performed to help the sick and the lost to be in harmony with the world and "walk in beauty." They hope that for us all.

100% of the donations made to Blessingway go directly to the local Navajo community. Those interested in making a contribution can email Linda and Mark at [toadlena@hotmail.com](mailto:toadlena@hotmail.com) or send their tax-deductible gifts to: Blessingway, P.O. Box 131, Embudo, NM 87531.





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# ART OF THE NAVAJO AND AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF THE ARTIST

WHETHER MADE BY THE NAVAJO OR PORTRAYED BY ARTISTS SUCH AS SUSAN KLIEWER, TLAQUEPAQUE HAS LONG WORKED TO SUPPORT AND PRESERVE THE CULTURE AND ART OF THE NAVAJO AND NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLE.



## NAVAJO WEAVING

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Navajo weaving is a distinct art form done primarily by females. It is a traditional and spiritual practice for the Navajo, usually done by hand, on wooden looms, as it was by their ancestors. Navajo weaving has a broad range of unique design styles, including the Burnwater designs below.



Vivian Descheny,  
Burnwater Rug



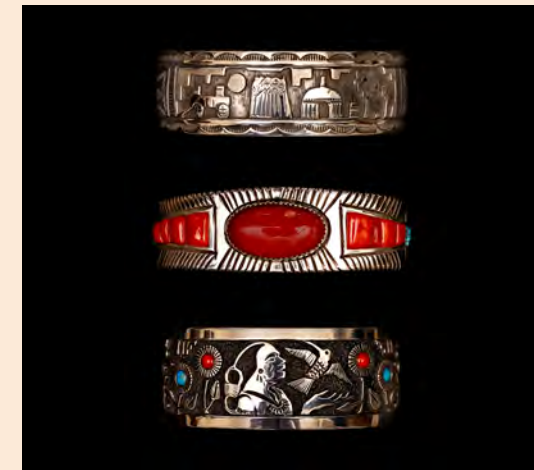
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## NAVAJO JEWELRY

Working in silver since the middle of the 1800s, silversmithing and lapidary continue to be an important part of Navajo jewelry design.

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941 story bracelet, Peter Nelson  
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Necklace,  
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## SAND PAINTINGS

Also known as dry paintings, these works of art are used during ceremonies to ask the gods for help and healing.

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Two Yeii and Sunshield,  
Raynita and Jonah Begay (siblings)



Two Yeii (spirit deities),  
Lena Thomas (deceased)



## NAVAJO DEPICTIONS

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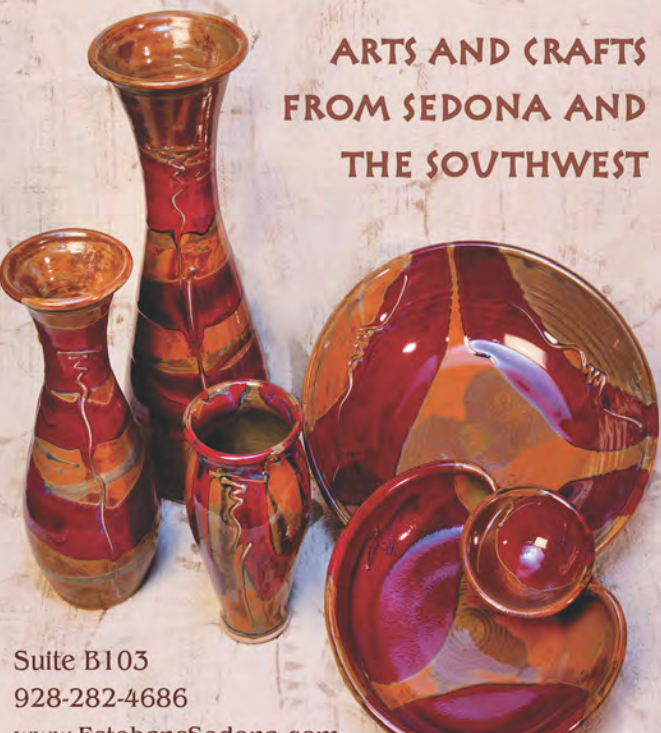


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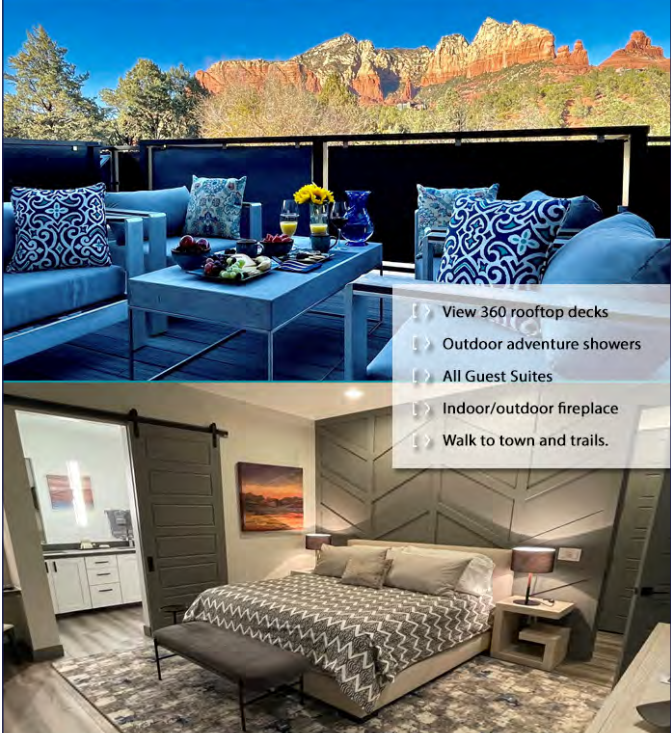
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NICHOLAS KIRSTEN HONSHIN  
ARTIST

Cats are enchanting, mystical creatures. So it's no surprise they would be a favorite subject of the internationally-renowned artist Nicholas Kirsten Honshin.

Honshin's work is an amalgamation of ancient healing practices, spirituality, science, and nature, resulting in an East meets West perspective that is mesmerizing and enlightening.

Since 2010 he has created a new Zen Cat calendar every year, channeling his view of the world through cat art and poetry. Each month is an inspiring meditation for people to practice the principles of love, compassion, kindness, and joy in living in the present moment.

The Zen Cat Series origins come in part from Honshin's childhood experiences visiting Bay Area coffeehouses with his father, Daiensai Kuden Bonseki Dojin, a renowned artist and ordained Buddhist Priest. There they would encounter Beat Generation Artists such as Allen Ginsburg, William S. Burroughs, and Jack Kerouac. "The musicians were often referred to as 'real cool cats,'" Honshin recalls, "and when they were also practicing Buddhism, the name evolved to 'Zen Cat.'" The series is also a reflection of





his many feline encounters over the years, including one cat who would crawl into his lap as he read the Buddhist Sutras. “I would read the sutras out loud to her,” says Honshin, “and she was in such stillness, such presence, I would think ‘she is getting this more than I am.’”

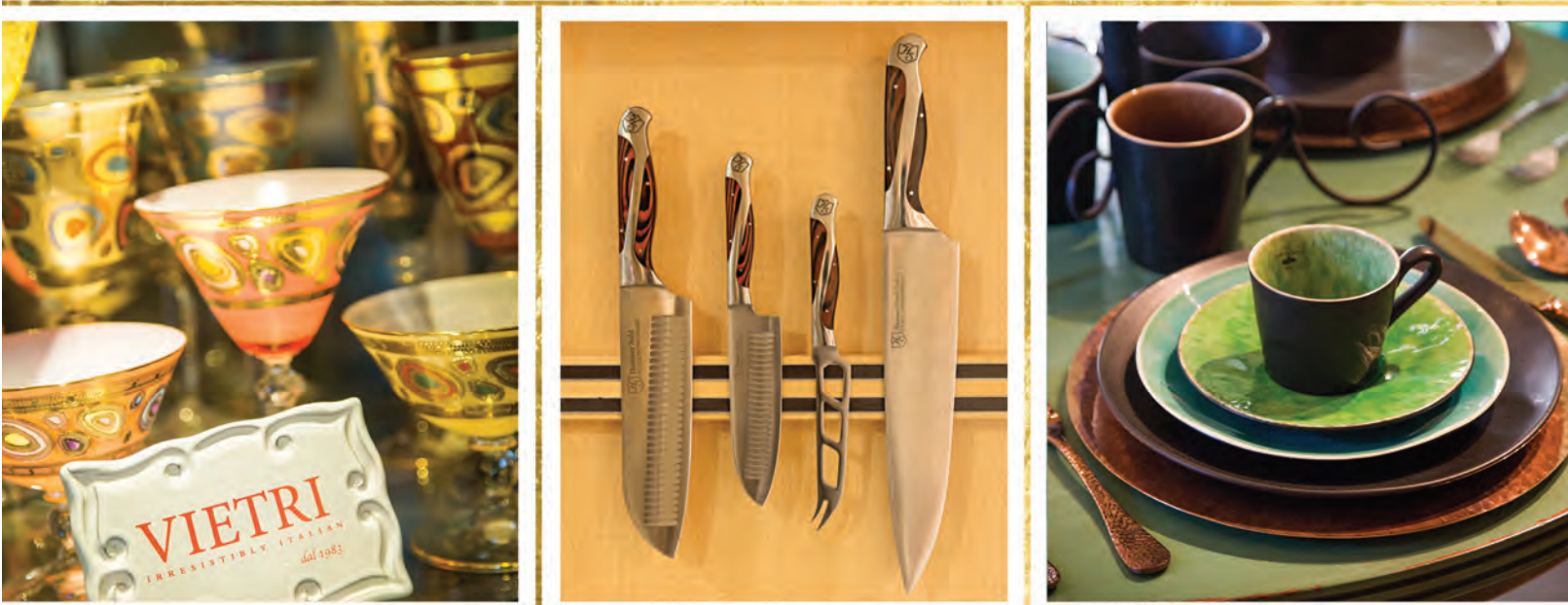
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This fanciful, two-foot-tall, hand-painted metal decorative art piece is signed by local visionary and artist Robert Shields. Shields is also half of the Emmy-winning duo, Shields and Yarnell. **ADORN HOME AND GARDEN | SUITE A208 | (928) 649-9511**



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This handcrafted triptych wall clock blends beauty with functionality. This clock's minimalist elegance, made of black-on-black painted wood and hand-colored copper, brings a new kind of joy to telling of time. **ENVIRONMENTAL REALISTS | SUITE A107 | (928) 282-4945**

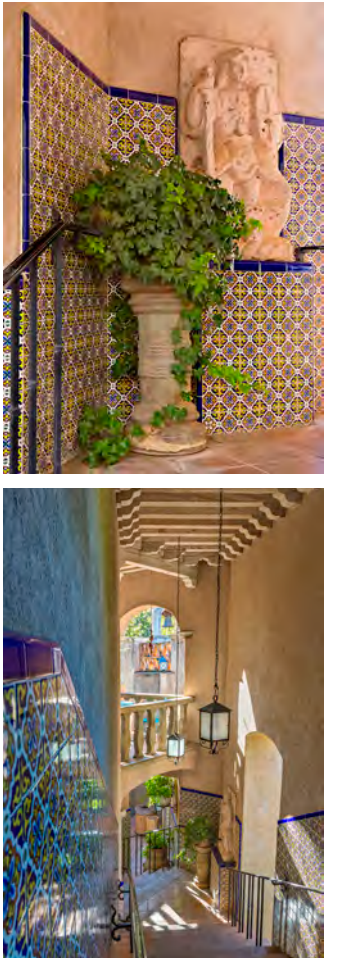




At the heart of Tlaquepaque Village is the Patio Azul, a quiet, romantic courtyard that will make you feel transported to a faraway land and time.

As with all of Tlaquepaque, special care was taken when this elegant courtyard was built by Abe Miller in the 1970's. Entering the Patio Azul, guests walk through its impressive gateway with hand carved wooden doors to arrive at the opulently decorated patio. As in all proper Mexican Colonial architecture, its centerpiece is the sculptural fountain that serves as not just a beautiful visual and sensual element—its water in continual motion, soothing visitors with its musical splashing noises—but also as an evaporative cooler to fend off the heat of the long Sedona summer days. Looking above one relishes the beauty of the floor to ceiling windows and balconies decorated with hand forged, antique iron brought to Sedona by Abe and his team from Morelia, a city in the state of Michoacán in central Mexico famous for its colonial city center.

The beauty and artistry of the Patio Azul extends into its adjacent shops and restaurants, where vigas (wooden beams) line the ceilings and rest against beautiful corbels (brackets). The quality of the architecture carries into the shops' collections too, a treasure of curation and craftsmanship that is not to be missed.



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Steve Short, the owner of Atlasta and an award-winning chef, is the company's visionary. He grew up in the kitchen of his father's Phoenix BBQ-style restaurant. There he learned first-hand about the joys, challenges, and responsibilities of working in the foodservice industry. In 2009, he had an epiphany, largely brought on by the recession's impact, Steve shifted Atlasta's focus to sustainability. "I thought it would be simple," he says, "but I soon discovered it was an all-encompassing, enormously complex undertaking." He got help from outside sources, and Atlasta successfully achieved its zero-landfill status, where it remains today.

Steve and his team continually look at how they can lessen environmental impact, and best serve the community by donating time, money, and service to those who need it most. At the same time, they never lose sight of their dedication to providing high-quality, creative food and curated experiences. As passionate as they are about the environment, they are about sourcing the freshest farm-to-table ingredients and expertly preparing them into dishes that, as they note, "delight the senses and satisfy the appetite."

Like many businesses, Atlasta has had to evolve and adapt during the pandemic. Some of the options they offer include fully-serviced buffets behind plexiglass, individually packaged and covered meals, and creative seating arrangements. They have also launched Atlasta Fast Lane, which brings their farm-fresh tastes, boxed meals, and packaged buffets directly to their customers across the Valley of The Sun.



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### INGREDIENTS:

Lemons, Watermelon, Sugar, Rosemary, Water

### METHOD:

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3. Cube watermelon and blend, strain seeds
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Forty-seven years ago, Abe Miller, founder of Tlaquepaque, imagined a bustling arts village rich in south-of-the-border culture and a thriving arts community. As the village has evolved, so have the options for exceptional dining experiences. With safety measures in place, patio dining is in full swing. It's the perfect time of year to be outside, shaded under the coolness of the giant sycamore trees or colorful umbrellas. From elegant bistro dining at René, tapas and margaritas at El Rincon, handcrafted beers and BBQ ribs at Oak Creek Brewery and Grill, delicious salads and panini at Secret Garden Café, or exceptional brunches and an eclectic menu at the new Pump House Eatery, it's all here for your dining pleasure.



### THE SECRET GARDEN CAFE

Enter the patio of the Secret Garden Café and find yourself in a setting that envelops you in lush greenery. Sit alongside fragrant flower beds under the shade from towering pines. If just sitting there is quite therapeutic, then the healthy fresh cuisine is beyond nurturing. Offering a menu of creatively prepared fresh ingredients, with gluten-free and vegan selections, the Secret Garden Café is the perfect choice for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Specializing in soups, salads, sandwiches, and their famous Quesa "Divas," be sure to consider a sinful dessert item, specialty Kona coffees, teas, juices, wines, and beer.

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### EL RINCON RESTAURANTE MEXICANO

El Rincon is a Tlaquepaque icon. The outside patio is shaded by bright umbrellas and is the perfect setting for casual dining. Serving traditional Mexican food with Navajo influences, El Rincon's "Arizona Style" is truly unique. Chimichangas, the house specialty, are made with sopapilla masa, deep-fried and served enchilada style with Spanish rice and beans, or a sumptuous guacamole salad. In the summer months, Sundays through Tuesdays, El Rincon celebrates "Flamenco Music in the Courtyard," where you can treat yourself to tapas or your favorite beverage from their patio bar.

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### PUMP HOUSE STATION URBAN EATERY & MARKET

The Pump House is a Sedona locals favorite, and for a good reason. With its rustic retro urban vibe, the place feels immediately familiar. The staff is super friendly and relaxed, and there are great options for patio dining. Try the tables and high tops under the cozy front porch, or head to the back patio dining area where bar seating faces an oasis of green grass and giant sycamores. Coffees are first class, as are the sinful pastries if you're on the go. Brunch fare, lunches, and dinners always hit the mark. Savoring a craft beer, specialty wines, or a cocktail from the full bar while enjoying the great outdoors is simply the best.

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### RENÉ RESTAURANT

René Restaurant has been a Tlaquepaque fine-dining favorite since 1977 when it was one of only two restaurants in town. The menu at this elegant European-inspired restaurant is a blend of Continental Cuisine coupled with a hint of a classic French influence introduced some twenty-five years ago by original owner/chef René Baudat. For wine lovers, René is exceptional. Wine Spectator has given René the "Award of Excellence" since 2003. The wine list is impressive with over 165 different labels, old and new world offerings, with expanded French, South African, and California vintages. Cradled in an intimate shaded courtyard with plenty of bistro tables, a special summer afternoon menu for patio patrons has just the right balance.


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Tlaquepaque's restaurants are committed to providing dining experiences that are safe and memorable.

It is highly recommended to make reservations on Friday and Saturday evenings and during special events. All of Tlaquepaque's restaurants are pet-friendly. Management does require that all furry friends remain on a leash and close by their owners at all times. No matter what you are in the mood for, there is always something delicious to discover at Tlaquepaque.



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**THE PEOPLE BEHIND TLAQUEPAQUE** Tlaquepaque founder Abe Miller with his wife and daughter Carolyn standing proudly in Patio de las Campañas during the construction of the arts and shopping village. This photo was taken in December 1974 for an article in a Tucson paper Citizen by art critic Robert Quinn.





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On August 29, 2020, Maya Shovestull and Ryan Haines were married under an Arizona blue sky and the ivy-covered arches of Tlaquepaque's elegant Patio de las Campañas. This is a wedding that might not have happened were it not for "a simple swipe right," as Maya tells it, and the "incredibly supportive, flexible team at Tlaquepaque." They helped to solve for "covid curveballs" and ensure the safety of the couple's guests and vendors. Unable to travel far due to restrictions, the couple still wanted a location that would feel like a destination wedding. Sedona offered them that. "It's one of the most beautiful places anyone will ever travel to," says Maya. And Tlaquepaque's beauty and uniqueness was the topper on the cake, allowing them to tailor their wedding to match their vision and make the moment, even during the toughest of times, a memorable one.



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THE MARIGOLD MURAL PROJECT

**WHEN** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021, 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. DAILY

**WHERE** CALLE INDEPENDENCIA

Our annual Marigold Mural Project is back for the eleventh year, in its original format, with the Artist Lovejoy. Paint a tribute to a lost loved one on our 26-foot long community remembrance wall. Paints and brushes will be provided on site with the murals from the previous years on display for your viewing and inspiration.

Create something beautiful in collaboration with others. Mural painting will take place daily on the Calle Independence from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m throughout Tlaquepaque's Day of the Dead festivities.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

**WHEN** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021, 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

**WHERE** THROUGHOUT TLAQUEPAQUE

One of Tlaquepaque's most exciting events, Dia De Los Muertos celebrates the timeless Mexican tradition of honoring friends and family who have passed on. Enjoy music, food, fire dancing, aerial artists, and more.

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**WHEN** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021, 5:30-6:00 P.M.

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Enjoy the miracle of the Menorah on the first night of Chanukah at Tlaquepaque. Enjoy scrumptious latkes, donuts and hot chocolate while listening to festive music. Kids will have the opportunity to meet Judah The Maccabee, take a photo and receive some gelt. Hosted by Chabad of Sedona and Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village.



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**WHEN** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

**WHERE** TLAQUEPAQUE NORTH

Enjoy a traditional tree-lighting with local holiday entertainment, refreshments, and a visit from Santa at this annual event presented by the Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism.



LUMINARIAS: FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**WHEN** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 3-8 P.M., LIGHTING OF LUMINARIAS 5 P.M.

**WHERE** TLAQUEPAQUE NORTH

A 48-year-old tradition, Luminarias is a highly anticipated Tlaquepaque holiday event. Stop by the village for an afternoon of holiday music, entertainment, and the lighting of over 6000 Luminarias at dusk. This is a free, family friendly event. Supervised children are welcome to assist in the lighting of the lanterns and to engage in all of the festivities.



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**WHEN** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021, 3:00-7:00 P.M.

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### HOW TO GET TO TLAQUEPAQUE ART & SHOPPING VILLAGE



**From Flagstaff**  
Take I-17 South toward Phoenix,  
Take Sedona, Oak Creek exit  
(AZ-89A). Drive approximately 25  
miles on 89A. Drive through the  
first two stop-lights and at the  
third stop-light ("Y" intersection  
of 89A and State Route 179)  
make a left hand turn. Continue  
on State Route 179 approximately  
.2miles and Tlaquepaque will be  
on the immediate right hand side  
of the road.

**From Phoenix/Scottsdale Area**  
Take I-17 North toward Flagstaff,  
Leave I-17 at exit 298 (State Route  
179). Drive 15 miles into Sedona and  
crossover the Oak Creek Bridge.  
Tlaquepaque is on the immediate left  
hand-side of the road.



### TLAQUEPAQUE IS A PET-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

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village. Remember they must be on a leash at all times for their safety  
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Thank you, and we hope to see you soon!



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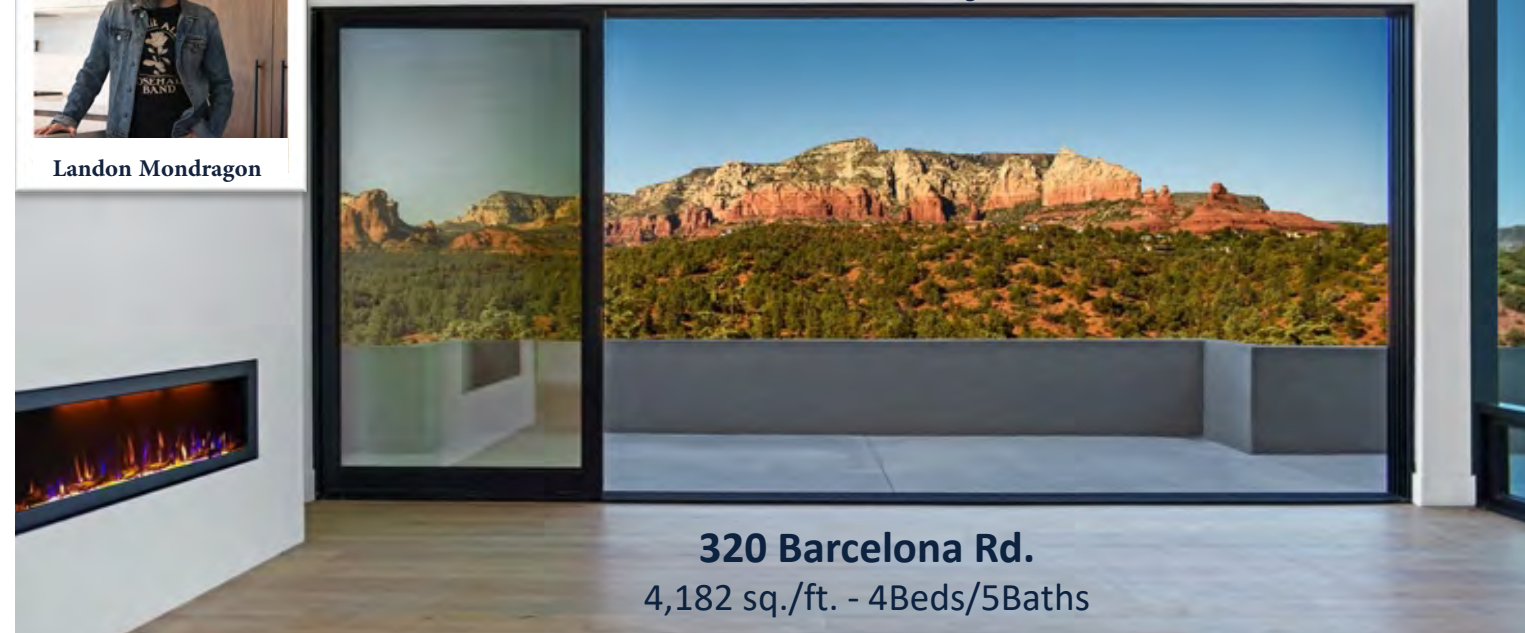


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