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GREETINGS FROM SUNNY SCOTTSDALE BY LORENA KLOOSTERBOER

International Realism Show

SCOTTSDALE.... Showcasing works by top artists from the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and South America, the International Realism Show goes up at Scottsdale Fine Art on January 13. "It has taken over two years of planning to get all these artists and paintings together in one place so that art collectors can compare the latest offerings of the global art scene in one arena. You would normally almost have to be a museum to assemble a show like this," says gallery owner Beth Lauterbach, who also helped jury the show. "A juried show always brings out the best in an artist's technique," notes Dutch artist Lorena Kloosterboer. "Especially when I know that my work will be side by side with top realism artists from around the world." The public is invited to the opening reception on Thursday, January 17, from 6 to 9 p.m.

International Realism Show, January 13-30, Scottsdale Fine Art, 480.990.3100, www.scottsdalefineart.com

Anniversary Celebration

SCOTTSDALE.... Daniels/May Gallery at the Borgata celebrates 36 years in business this month with a show of new works by gallery artists, including Kent Wallis, Jan Carson, Dale TerBush, Elizabeth Horning, Richard Boyer, and others. "We invite the public to join us for a reception celebrating the artists that have made this tenure possible," says Elaine May, one of the ►

Fine Art Expo

SCOTTSDALE.... The huge white tents that sprout on North Scottsdale Road in January signal the start of the Arizona Fine Art Expo. More than 100 artists—painters, sculptors, potters, jewelers, glass blowers, and wood workers—spend 10 weeks working daily in studio/gallery spaces set up inside the 43,000-square-foot exhibition space. Watch them work and talk to them about their art as you wander through the art-filled complex and outdoor sculpture garden. Participating artists include Guadalupe Apodaca, Beth Zink, Jess Davila, Stephen Hedgepath, Randy Nottingham, Karen Cooper, and Scott Wallis. The expo is open seven days a week from January 10 to March 23, with musical entertainment scheduled on weekends. *Arizona Fine Art Expo, January 10-March 23, N. Scottsdale Road at E. Juman, 480.837.7163, www.arizonafineartexpo.com*



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