



2013 ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

"Art in Public Places" is a nationally recognized cultural arts concept that allows for art to be exhibited in a public space including publicly accessible buildings. The Town of Clarkdale supports and encourages the exhibition of art on display year-round at the Clark Memorial Library which is open to the public Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 5:30pm and Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm.

September

ART OF NATURE - Using Nature for Art

An interesting combination of natural materials used to create decorative and functional art from gourds, pine needles, leather, stone, native woods, woody materials and Earth's bits and pieces.

October

MINGUS UNION FINE ARTS STUDENT/FACULTY SHOW

One of the favorite exhibits of the year returns with a wide variety of media and subject matter from beginning to award-winning teen artists.

November - December

A RIVER RUNS THRU US

This project was spearheaded by the Verde Valley Land Preservation. This organization challenged visual artists to create an emotional connection between the public and the Verde River. The Verde River is one of Arizona's last free-flowing, designated 'Wild & Scenic' rivers. It provides sustainable habitat for a large, unique, and biologically diverse wildlife population.

The artwork in this exhibit was inspired by a three day and two night kayaking excursion down the Verde River. Each artist has expressed in their medium their insight and personal relationship with the Verde River.

The purpose for this exhibition is to increase awareness and to raise funds for research and education projects designed to promote the sustainability of the Verde River Corridor. Artwork from the traveling exhibition will be available for auction through the Verde Artist Challenge website. This auction is made possible through the generosity of the artists because all of the pieces have been donated by them. To learn more about this exhibit visit: <http://www.verdeartistchallenge.org/>.