

[Southwest Valley](#)**Estrella Mountain Community College to host reception for student artists on Avondale**

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The Estrella Mountain Community [College](#) Juried Student Art Show, running until May 13, features nearly 60 works of art from students.

A reception for the artists and art walk guided tour is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday in the Center for Training and [Learning](#) at the college, Dysart and Thomas roads. The show is open for public viewing and the public is invited to the reception. Displays are in [Estrella](#) and [Komatke](#) halls.

This year's theme, "Art as a Bridge," explores the unique ability of art to communicate individual experiences and cultural knowledge.

Show entries were judged by members of the college art faculty and other faculty members with experience or interest in art.

Other activities will be held on campus in conjunction with Art Week through Friday.

- Today: Community Room: 3:30-5:30 p.m., dance class open rehearsal; 6-7 p.m., lecture about history and culture of mariachi music; 7-8 p.m., Mariachi Corazon de Phoenix performance.

- Thursday: Center for Teaching and Learning: 1-3 p.m., [artists'](#) reception and art walk; 6-7:30 p.m., storytelling concert;

- Friday: Community Room: 6:30-9 p.m.: Dance recital.

Details: estrellamountain.edu.

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