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## WHAM show in Surprise features recycled art

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Staff report

A Nov. 2 recycled art show and fundraiser at WHAM Community Art Center in Surprise helped promote the Estrella Mountain Community College Fashion Club.

Culinary students and local artists each displayed their individual talents at this ecological event.

Corinne McAuley, WHAM's vice president, along with many WHAM volunteers, designed this fun-filled afternoon for the public to see "what's happening in the local arts world."

"This show is to showcase the many talents of our community and involve the college students in an art venue, providing a unique and educational event revolving around recycling," McAuley said.

### WHAM

Florine Duffield of Sun City paints at her booth during WHAM's "Art Is Alive" Arts and Cultural Festival last April at the Surprise Community Park. WHAM'S November event featured recycled art.

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The event began with an exhibit of multimedia recycled art pieces created by the many talented artists of WHAM Art Association for viewing and purchase.

Delicious appetizers created by students of the Culinary Club of Estrella Mountain College, headed by Chef Steven Griffiths, were provided throughout the event.

Beverly Garwood, fashion designer and adviser for the student's fashion club, displayed clothing made out of recycled objects and modeled by students in a fashion show.

"How would you have thought a shower curtain, plastic water bottles, sandwich bags, ribbon and chicken wire would look so good?" said a participant.

Professional harpist Clara H. Arnold played Celtic harp music to keep the audience spellbound for the afternoon. Arnold is a harp and piano teacher and can be contacted at [lyricharpstudio.com](http://lyricharpstudio.com)

for events.

WHAM's own Tryn Rose Sealy got the crowd participating with empty plastic water bottles used as scrapping boards, hammers and wine bottles to provide yet another dimension to the fun as everyone sang "If I had a Hammer."

Along with the admission ticket, each participant received a raffle ticket to participate in a drawing for a unique recycled art piece. All proceeds benefited WHAM Art Association and the Community Art Center to keep providing the arts to the West Valley.

The afternoon ended with ribbons given to the best recycled art pieces. First place went to a giraffe couple titled "Rosemary's Baby," created by Tito Sebastiani.

Second place, a unique piece titled "Organ Donor," made from old piano and organ pieces, went to Linda Stahl. Third place went to Phyllis Stringer, who made her signature Indian head vase into a fun vase.

Connie Whitlock, WHAM president, said the recycled art show was such a success that larger accommodations will be needed next year.

The displays are available for viewing at the art center, located at 16560 N. Dysart Road, Surprise. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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