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The Heard Museum Guild Celebrates 66th Annual Indian Fair & Market

March 2-3, 2024 The Heard Museum

PHOENIX – <u>The Heard Museum</u> is excited to announce it will host the <u>66th annual Heard Museum Guild</u> <u>Indian Fair & Market</u> on March 2 and 3. The event, recognized as one of the largest American Indian art markets in the world and the largest in Arizona, provides the opportunity to meet and purchase art directly from multiple generations of artists working in all forms of the visual arts. All proceeds from ticket sales support the Heard Museum's mission of advancing American Indian art.

"Since the Heard Guild began the Indian Fair and Market 65 years ago, the fair has connected over 15,000 yearly visitors with 600 American Indian artists," said David M. Roche, Dickey Family Director and Heard Museum CEO. "Art lovers from around the world and local community members cross paths here to experience the talent that comes through our doors."

Fair and market artists, both emerging and established, represent more than 100 American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes, and Canadian First Nations. They will show and sell artwork that includes jewelry, baskets, beadwork, quillwork, lapidary, paintings, drawings, photography, graphics, personal attire, pottery, pueblo carvings, sculpture, weaving and textiles, and other diverse artistic media.

The museum is also excited to present a lineup of artists to the Museum Shop during the event, including: Victoria Adams, Tim Blueflint, Jackie Larson Bread, Karen Clarkson, Ivan Howard, Roxanne Swentzell, and Ray Tracey. Each artist brings a unique perspective, showcasing their talent across various mediums. "The Indian Fair and Market has built a wonderful platform for Indigenous artists to showcase their work and skill over the past 66 years," said John Miller, Heard Museum Guild President.

The market will be held on Saturday, March 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, March 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Museum members enjoy early admission at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. The Best of Show Reception and Youth Art Show & Sale preview is held Friday, March 1, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are required for entry to the weekend events and include admission to the Heard Museum. All proceeds from ticket sales support the Heard Museum's mission to advance American Indian art.

For more information about the 65th Annual Indian Fair and Market and to purchase tickets, visit <u>heard.org/event/fair/</u>.

Notes to Editors:

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The museum is open Monday to Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ticket prices for the museum are as follows: adults are \$25 at the door, \$22.50 online; seniors (65+) are \$20 at the door, \$18 online; students with a valid ID are \$10 at the door, \$9 online; children (6-17) are \$10 at the door, \$9 online; all children five and under, American Indians (with Tribal ID or CIB) and Heard Museum Members are free.

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About The Heard Museum:

Since its founding in 1929, the Heard Museum, a private nonprofit organization, has grown in size and stature to become recognized internationally for the quality of its collections, world class exhibitions, educational programming and unmatched festivals. Dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art, the Heard successfully presents the stories of American Indian people from a first-person perspective as well as exhibitions that showcase the beauty and vitality of traditional and contemporary art. The Heard Museum is supported, in part, by the generosity of Heard Museum members and donors, the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and the City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture. For more information, please visit heard.org.



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