COME EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS BEHIND OUR WALLS
Welcome to Tlaquepaque (Ta•la•ka•pa•kee), the most distinctive arts and shopping experience in the Southwest with art treasures, unique gifts, entertainers, tasty food and treats ready to be discovered around every corner.

Authentically fashioned after a traditional Mexican village, Tlaquepaque, an ancient Aztec word meaning the “best of everything,” has been a Sedona landmark since the early 1970s. Home to local and international artists, artisans, gallery owners, and shopkeepers, our arts and shopping village is a place where year-round you can spend hours discovering. Still, spring is one of my favorite times to do this. The sky is bright, the trees and flowers are blooming, animals are reappearing. There is a sense of awakening that can be felt throughout Sedona and our village.

This enlivened feeling is at its height during our spring events and celebrations, including our annual Cinco de Mayo fiesta and Great Sedona Chili Cook-off held this year on Saturday, May 2, 2020. We encourage you to join us as we celebrate with local entertainers, great food, and other not-to-be-missed festivities. Learn more about this event on page 20 or go to tlaq.com for a full calendar of our spring and summer happenings.

Whether you have an hour, an afternoon, or a day, there is always something to discover at Tlaquepaque—the heart of Sedona.

I hope to see you here soon!

Wendy Lippman
PUBLISHER, DISCOVER TLAQUEPAQUE AND RESIDENT PARTNER & GENERAL MANAGER
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RED EARTH THEATRE IMPROV, SHORT PLAYS, & POETRY READINGS

**WHEN**
- The Third Thursday of each month
- April 16 | May 21 | June 18, 7:30 P.M., 60-75 minutes

**WHERE**
- The Chapel in the Colder Months, Patio de Las Campanas in the Warmer Months

Enjoy live performances by Red Earth Theatre, a nonprofit organization that inspires and nurtures many voices and art forms through performance. Following the success of the 2019 season, 2020 is filled with an exciting range of not to be missed performances.

**CONTACT**
RedEarthTheatre.Org

SEDONA FILM FESTIVAL

**WHEN**
- February 22-March 1, 2020

**WHERE**
- Throughout Sedona

The Sedona International Film Festival launches the next quarter century of great films, great filmmakers, and great experiences at the 26th annual Festival. Highlighting the eight-day event are screenings of 165 feature films, documentaries, shorts, foreign and animated films and student films all complemented by workshops, evening events and the chance to meet and engage with the filmmakers who attend what has been called “The Filmmakers Festival.”

CINCO DE MAYO

**WHEN**
- Saturday, May 2, 11 A.M.-6 P.M.

**WHERE**
- Throughout Tlaquepaque

Immerse yourself in Tlaquepaque’s celebration saluting Mexico's rich culture and heritage. Enjoy mariachi musicians, Folklorico dancers, and traditional Mexican food. Stop by the Great Sedona Chili Cook-off on Calle Independencia from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Taste the best chili in the Verde Valley and vote for your favorite. Unlimited tastings $15, children free. Presented by the Rotary Club of Sedona, the event brings local chefs, Fire Chiefs, educators, and even mayors together to vie for three coveted awards.

FARMER’S MARKET

**WHEN**
- Every Friday morning from May 15 until October 27, 8-11:30 A.M.

**WHERE**
- The Creekside Parking Lot

Meet our local growers, taste local flavors and foods, buy local products and enjoy live entertainment.

**CONTACT**
Sedona-Farmers-Market.com
In the 1970s Sedona had only one stoplight and the area was mostly an open range, but visionary businessman Abe Miller saw the potential for more. A traveler, Abe had spent time in Mexico where he became enthralled with its vibrant arts scene—in particular, that of a small arts and crafts village outside of Guadalajara that would become our village’s namesake, Tlaquepaque (Tá-la-ka-pa-kee). It was Abe’s dream to establish a place for artists where they could collectively create and sell their work.

At that time, Abe also fell in love with Sedona. In particular a unique piece of property on Oak Creek with a distinctive 100-year-old sycamore grove. He knew he had found the place to bring his arts and crafts village to life. It took two years of being persistent, but Abe finally acquired this piece of land from its owners Harry and Ruby Girard, assuring them that their beloved sycamores would remain untouched (a promise he kept and that we continue to honor today).

To express his vision, Abe collaborated with a gifted and unconventional local architect, Bob McIntyre. As the story goes, Bob, Abe, and Bill Herrick, the contractor, flew Abe’s plane all over Mexico and ventured into small villages to photograph, sketch, and document their look and feel. They studied how they were constructed—the materials, their structural components, detailing and flow—with a goal to build Tlaquepaque as authentically as possible. They photographed thousands of scenes from rural villages and sketched dozens of vignettes of Spanish Colonial architecture.

When Bob and Abe came upon a small village, they would sit and watch for hours, coming to know the importance of how people, gardens, fountains, and trees shaped social interaction in a public space. They carefully studied the architecture. They were soul searching, discovering what life really looked like in rural Mexico and what architectural elements they should embrace, taking particular note of how the patios, courtyards, tiled walls, and plazas created natural gathering places for the villagers to sell their crafts and mingle together. They began to bring artifacts reflecting Mexican culture back to Sedona—iron grillwork, huge carved doors, handmade lanterns, clay pots, and benches were incorporated into the architecture to create the genuine feel and spirit of Tlaquepaque.

In keeping with his unconventional ways, Bob McIntyre purposely hired only amateur artisans and self-trained plasterers, chosen for their heart and enthusiasm for the project. No professional stonemasons were on the crew. He gave tremendous artistic freedom to the workers who “loved to be turned loose on a wall and watch it grow under their hands.” If they weren’t happy with their day’s work, Abe allowed them to tear it down and start over. “Forget the plumb, use the thumb,” was a favorite saying on the construction site. Very little of Tlaquepaque was sketched out on paper. Everything was eyeballed, keeping the basic orders of columns and capitals, but allowing for variables. It was all part of what gave Tlaquepaque its authenticity and unique charm.
In 2015 Tlaquepaque North, located on the other side of Sedona’s highway 179, was carefully built to maintain Abe and Bob’s original spirit and authentic design. Here too, no detail was overlooked. With its gracious central fountain, stuccoed walls, hand-painted murals, tiles, elegant archways and pavers throughout, the new structure gives the impression that it too has stood there for years. Signature giant Sycamore trees and colorful flower beds add to its inimitable style. A beautifully renovated former cobblestone home can also be found on the grounds. The only structure that was retained during the renovation, it is now home to one of Tlaquepaque and Sedona’s most loved restaurant, Pump House Station Urban Eatery and Market.

The shops and galleries of Tlaquepaque North have been carefully curated to add to the visitors’ experience, providing them with even more choices to explore and discover what the arts and shopping village has to offer. Sophistication and style abound. Come to visit and see for yourself.
Don’t Just Stare at It, Drink It
Unique whiskeys, many from fine small batch producers, grace our shelves. We let you try before you buy, assuring you go home with THE perfect whiskey. You’re going to be blown away by our selection.

At Spirits & Spice you will find the highest quality spirits, custom spice blends, amazing oils, vinegars and wine.

Explore and wake up your sassy side!

Sedona has a rich, ever-evolving history that is ready to be explored. From its land formations to the town and its people, the natural beauty and original spirit of pioneering and preservation continue to draw people to this Arizona Jewel.

The geological history of Sedona dates back over 500 million years ago as Oak Creek Canyon and the Red Rocks land formations slowly formed into what we see and enjoy today. Visiting them allows you to observe the layers of time that have passed as the wind, rain, and snow have carved out and created these natural wonders.

The local lands have also been inhabited by people for many years, starting with the hunter-gathers who made it their home over 6,000 years ago. They were later home to the Sinagua, ancestors of the Hopi Native Americas, who between 900 and 1350 AD lived here in Pueblos and Cliff Dwellings. Marvelous evidence of how they lived can be seen today at the nearby Montezuma Castle National Monument, Honanki Heritage Site, and the Tuzugoot National Monument.

The first Anglo settlers to Sedona did not arrive until the late 1800s, as pioneers moved west looking for land to claim. By the 1890’s fifteen homesteading families had settled nearby Oak Creek. Among them were the Schnebly family, Theodore Carlton (also known as Carl or T.C.), and his wife, Sedona Miller, the eventual namesake for the town. They had come west...
from Missouri and claimed 80 acres of land where Tlaquepaque now stands. As the community continued to grow, Theodore recognized the need for regular mail service and opened the first post office in the area. Originally Theodore suggested “Oak Creek Crossing” and “Schnebly Station,” but they were rejected by the postmaster. Theodore’s brother, Ellsworth, then suggested that Theodore name the town after his wife. On June 26, 1902, Sedona became the official name for this new community. While visiting, you can drive along Schnebly Hill Road and make a stop to hike to Sedona Hill Vista. Continue to the Schnebly Memorial Gardens located on the site that was the Schnebly’s last home.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SEDONA’S HISTORY, VISIT THE SEDONA HERITAGE MUSEUM, JORDAN HISTORICAL PARK, 735 JORDAN ROAD, SEDONA, ARIZONA. OPEN DAILY 11 A.M.-3 P.M. CLOSED ON MAJOR HOLIDAYS. SEDONAMUSEUM.ORG (928) 282-7038

These activities attracted more people and recognition to the town and the awe-inspiring beauty of the area, including enticing celebrities such as President Herbert Hoover, Clark Gable, Susan Hayward, Jimmy Stewart, and Walt Disney for whom it became a favorite destination.

By the 1960’s retirees started to come to the area, as did artists looking for a peaceful and inspirational place. Tlaquepaque, established in 1971 by Abe Miller as a place for artists to create and commercialize their work, played a role in encouraging this influx of artists to the area. Featured in this issue on page 33 is one of its original galleries, Esteban’s. Art and the artist community of Sedona continue to be an integral part of the town, its history, and the building of its future.
There is a palpable energy when you walk through the doors of Oak Creek Brewery and Grill with its busy barman, animated guests, and servers carefully buzzing by with enticingly full plates of their tasty food and drinks. A favorite hangout for Sedona locals and visitors, expect the staff to kindly greet you as you walk in or for your fellow guests to eagerly make room for you on the barstool beside them. A part of the community since 1995 when the Oak Creek Brewing Company, first opened in West Sedona, Oak Creek Brewery and Grill is the perfect gathering place for Sedona visitors, families, and returning friends. Now a Sedona institution, Oak Creek Brewery started as just an idea in the minds of its owners Fred and Rita Kraus when they experienced their first Microbrewery in Bavaria, Germany in 1985. The road from there to tapping their first keg in Sedona was highlighted by lots of learning, including an apprenticeship at a small craft brewery in the Franconia region of Germany, an area known for its unique dark, bitter brews and for having the largest density of breweries in the world. Fred spent 18 months in this haven for beer lovers learning all he could at the Brauerei Hufeisen (“Horseshoe Brewpub”) in the small village of Pottenstein. The Brauerei Hufeisen has brewed the Wiegaertner family’s closely held beer recipes since 1738, and Fred got to learn many of their secrets directly from Josef Wiegaertner, also a graduate of the prestigious Doemens Brewing School near Munich. Having learned the craft of micro-brewing, the Kraus’s moved their family to Sedona in December of 1993, bringing a bit of Bavaria with them. After 14 months of getting the brewery up-and-running, the beer started flowing, and it hasn’t stopped since.

Beers made at Oak Creek Brewery and Grill are all malt and naturally carbonated using the German technique called ‘Spunding’ there are no adjuncts used, nor is any carbon dioxide ‘forced’ into the beer artificially after fermentation. Their beers are made with just the classic ingredients of hops, barley, water, and yeast. Their precise recipes allow them to create highly consistent and always enjoyable products and the foundation upon which to develop seasonal delights.

With a desire to expand their winning concept further, Fred and Rita opened Oak Creek Brewery and Grill at Tlaquepaque in 2001, pairing their high-quality, expertly crafted beers with innovative pub-style foods that share the same attributes. Almost all items on the menus are made from scratch with care, creativity, and high-quality ingredients. Their award-winning, always-on-tap and seasonal beers are brewed on site on the ground floor and direct-draw from the Cooper Tanks seen gleaming behind the bar. Guests can enjoy a drink along with their famous wood-fired pretzels (over 2000 of these pretzels have been served!), the Red Rock Rack of ribs with housemade barbeque sauce, or another selection from the mouthwatering options on their lunch and dinner menus.

Oak Creek Brewery and Grill does not take reservations. The grill sports a patio where you can chill out with friends and family while enjoying amazing Red Rock views. You can also take a little bit of your Oak Creek Brewery and Grill experience home with you with their mix and match six-packs and growlers. A must visit place to eat, drink and take in the vibes in Sedona. Come soon, come often for a great all around experience and a warm Red Rock welcome!
All are welcome to join us for our annual festival celebrating Mexico’s rich culture and heritage. Enjoy the rhythm of Flamenco and Latin beats, the sounds of the mariachi, and the swirls of dancers performing throughout our village.

Cinco de Mayo—which translates to the Fifth of May—marks originally the date of Mexico’s surprise 1862 victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican war. Over the years it has become a highly celebrated holiday in the United States to commemorate Mexico and its eventual independence.
Come to celebrate with us! A free event for the whole family. Get ready for enthralling Flamenco music and dancing performed by renowned local performers, Gaetano Mosaico Flamenco. Be wowed by the talented dancers of Ballet Folklorico, a dance troupe of all ages, twirling and swirling in vibrantly colorful, time-honored costumes. When they dance they tell stories of the rituals and dramatic events form Mexico’s past, as well as its diverse culture and folklore. Enjoy the voices of traditional vocalists ringing out throughout our arts and shopping village, and stroll alongside the roaming Mariachi. Activities for children will include face painting and the highly anticipated breaking of the piñata. Traditional Mexican dishes and treats will also be available for purchase from local vendors.

“IT WAS ALWAYS TLAQUEPAQUE FOUNDER ABE MILLER’S VISION TO CELEBRATE MEXICAN CULTURE AND ARTS RIGHT HERE ON OUR BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO CONTINUE THIS MEANINGFUL LEGACY.”

—WENDY LIPPMAN, GENERAL MANAGER AND RESIDENT PARTNER

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2020 11 A.M.-6 P.M.
LOCATED THROUGHOUT TLAQUEPAQUE

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM THE UPTOWN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT, CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS AND WEST SEDONA LOT TO AND FROM TLAQUEPAQUE.
The cherry on top of this spectacular May second Tlaquepaque celebration is the Great Sedona Chili Cookoff, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sedona. Top chefs from renowned local restaurants and community leaders will compete for three coveted awards: the “People’s Choice” award determined by the votes of hundreds of attending chili tasters, the “Judge’s Award” scored by a distinguished panel of chili connoisseurs, and a “Best Booth Decoration Award” decided by prominent area artists. The competition continues to become more and more formidable with each year (as does the number of attendees). The ingredients also continue to get more outrageous, and the recipes more creative.

Be sure to show up hungry, unlimited tastings for $15. Children under 10 eat for free. Proceeds will benefit Sedona Rotary Club’s service projects, including the Imagination Library which provides free books to children.

Be sure to visit our shops and galleries throughout the day—special discounts and offers will be available in celebration of the day’s events. Mark your calendars. Competitors are working on perfecting their recipes now. They’ll be waiting for you!
Mexican with a Navajo Flair!

El Rincon
Restaurante Mexicano

Flamenco Music in the Courtyard
Starting April

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Dinner Reservations Advised

Arizona Style: Traditional Mexican with Navajo Influences

Great Sedona Chili Cook-Off Winners

Arizone Style Mexican Cuisine
Tlaquepaque, Sedona - Creekside Entrance

"Gaetano" Musician in Residence

CAPTURING THE BREATHTAKING BEAUTY OF NATURE

ECLECTIC IMAGE GALLERY

Sedona Summer
Eclectic Image Gallery is home to the work of husband and wife team Elaine and Duane Morgan. Fine art photographers, their arresting images capture the awe-inspiring beauty of the nature around them and transports their viewers. Masters of their craft, they offer an engaging range of work including; exquisite color images, black and white photography, hand-tinted black and white images, and a myriad of impressionistic and mixed media works of art. Professional photographers since 1973, their experience, training, and natural-born talent combine to create a unique vision and degree of expertise that few photographers will ever obtain.

As Duane explains, “Photographing a scene isn’t about walking around looking at something and snapping an image. It’s about seeing something in your mind and thinking, ‘If I were to paint this scene what time of year would it be? What time of day?’ Then having the patience to come back to that location again and again until Mother Nature matches your idea of a perfect image.”

This approach is demonstrated in Duane’s photo, “Spirit of the Canyon,” taken of the Grand Canyon during monsoon season. It took him 15 years, returning again and again, to capture this instant. “We had gotten many photos of the canyon over the years,” Duane explains, “but this moment was the perfect combination of weather, lighting, having something near and something far, and an amazing lightning bolt.”

Similar to this is Elaine’s photo, “Twilight at the Crossing,” shot in location the couple had visited hundreds of times. This image, taken just before sunset when the light was low and the colors were particularly beautiful, captures a great moment. “The Moon was in the sky, and there was a beautiful reflection in the water of Cathedral Rock,” Duane remembers, “Elaine was standing in the middle of the creek with her tripod deep in the water, cable release in hand, waiting for the perfect light.”

This is what it takes to bring the beauty of their world to their collectors. To memorialize a breathtaking moment and transport viewers to that spot and place in time. This is what Elaine and Duane call a “mood-changing event,” and its what makes their work masterful.

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Knowing how much their photography means to their customers is what fuels Elaine and Duane’s work. They tell the story of a couple visiting the gallery several years in a row and how they spoke about their love for the Grand Canyon. A number of years later, the wife came into the gallery alone. She walked over to “Canyon Storm,” a photograph taken by Elaine, and began to cry. “I have to have this image,” she told them. The customer’s husband had died that year, and the photograph brought memories of him back to her. At her request, Elaine and Duane custom made a 4’ x 6’ image just for her. It took a couple of weeks to print, mount, and ready it to ship. She called eager to find out when it would be sent to her, “I have painted the wall and had lights installed. I can’t wait for it to arrive.” These connections and the making of lasting memories are what’s important to them.

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Elaine and Duane share some of their favorite places in Sedona to photograph the outdoors:

Red Rock Crossing, they have sent thousands of customers there. 7 miles southwest of Sedona

The West Fork hiking trail is definitely a favorite in spring through winter. 9.5 miles north of Sedona

Of course, other locations like the Bell Rock/Courthouse trail. 5 miles south of Sedona

“A great photograph tells a story, not only about the location and subject matter, but a feeling as every photograph touches our customers’ hearts in different ways.”

-Duane Morgan

“TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ELAINE AND DUANE AND THEIR WORK, VISIT THEIR GALLERY. IF THEY ARE NOT OUT TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS, YOU CAN FIND THEM IN THE GALLERY WHERE THEY WILL HAPPILY SHARE WITH YOU THE STORIES BEHIND EACH PIECE OF ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY.”

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Tlaquepaque In Bloom

With spring in Sedona comes the blooming of vibrantly colored flowers in the beautifully tended Tlaquepaque landscaping. Dahlias, dragon wing begonias, geraniums, petunias, canna lilies, and more blossoms of the awakening season are amassed in the village’s flowerbeds, creating layers of color like elegant strokes in a nearby painting. Beauty abounds everywhere, along the village’s pathways and patios, in the plazas and on the balconies, as well as in Tlaquepaque’s galleries where flowers are found in a diverse bouquet of sizes, styles, mediums, and forms, from paintings and photographs to sculptures and fiber arts. Spring is the time to find flowers truly blooming around every angle and through every archway and door. Discover these inspiring blossoms and the artists who create them in the village’s unique galleries and shops.

We entice you on the pages that follow with a selection of flower art from renowned artists whose works-of-art can bring you the joy of spring year-round.

Wide Night Lights

Jenny Floravita
Hand Painted Glass Night Lights 6" x 6"

Using a rare, age old process, Jenny’s canvases are handmade glass shades that she turns into works of art using reverse glass painting.

Kuizato Glass Art Gallery

Branching Out

Jutta Golias
Ceramic & Steel, 42" x 35" x 7"

These sensuous wall reliefs are inspired by Jutta’s fascination with all of nature’s shapes and textures.

Rene Taylor Gallery

Rise and Shine

Adele Earnshaw
Oil Painting, 5' x 5'

Bright and bold in color and strokes, this piece by Adele encapsulates springtime.

Mountain Trail Galleries
**GARDEN HOLLYHOCKS**
**BETTY CARR**
**OIL PAINTING, 24" X 18"**

Known for her skillful use of light, color and shadow, Betty's floral painting is eye-catching and bursting with bold brushwork and color.

Mountain Trails Galleries

**TABLE LILY WITH DRAGONFLY**
**JENNIFER CALDWELL AND JASON CHAKRAVARTY**
**ART GLASS SCULPTURE, 2" X 9" X 1.5"**

A collaborative piece that brings together Jennifer and Jason's expertise in using cast and torchwork techniques.

Kuivato Glass Art Gallery

**JARDIN PURPLE BANGLE**
**BELLE ETOILE**

Hand-painted Italian enamel with white stones set in rhodium-plated, nickel allergy-free, 925 sterling silver. The marriage of natural beauty with high-quality craftsmanship and design.

Renee Taylor Gallery

**POEM FIELD**
**DANIEL LAGER**
**REVERSE PAINTED PLEXIGLASS 21.5" X 37.5" X 1.5"**

A conceptual artist, Daniel explores simple patterns and colors in nature as he paints from the mind's eye.

Renee Taylor Gallery

**FOXY FEAST**
**JOE GARCIA**
**OIL PAINTING, 12" X 9"**

Established landscape and wildlife artist, Joe's painting emphasizes his love of nature and the beauty of capturing a moment.

Mountain Trail Galleries

**GOLD BLOOM**
**DAVID PATCHEN**
**BLOWN GLASS SCULPTURE, 17" X 22" X 12"**

Known for his intense color, intricate detail and craftsmanship, this piece with its graceful form is part of a new body of work by David exploring organic forms.

Kuivato Glass Art Gallery

**COLOR OF LIGHT**
**MARICIA MOLNAR**
**OIL PAINTING, 30" X 30"**

Painting what inspires her, Marcia's work helps viewers to observe the world from a new, clearer vantage point.

Mountain Trail Galleries

**LOTUS RED II**
**PETER SKIDD**
**PAINTED STEEL**

Transforming raw sheets of steel into what Pete calls “contemporary dimensional metal art...half painting, half sculpture.”

Renee Taylor Gallery

**MINUET**
**ADELE EARNSHAW**
**OIL PAINTING, 12" X 9"**

Having moved from being a watercolorist to exclusively painting in oil, Adele's work primarily focuses on nature and its inspirational instances.

Mountain Trail Galleries

**AMARYLLIS MOON**
**KIM KORI**
**BRONZE SCULPTURE, 24"X18"X11.5"**

Fueled by her imagination, Kim's magical cast bronze piece feels straight out of the pages of a favorite children's story book.

Renee Taylor Gallery

For more information on this artwork or other pieces by these artists contact or visit the galleries:

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Spirits & Spice is a favorite store for visitors to Tlaquepaque. As the company notes, they are “a little bit sassy and a lot passionate about food,” making a stop in their shop on Tlaquepaque’s Calle Miller is a delightful, interactive, and educational experience. Here guests enjoy samples of unique spirits, liqueurs, spice blends, balsamic vinegars, and oils, carefully selected for them from around the world by Spirit & Spices’ team of foodies, liquor aficionados, novice cooks, and gourmet chefs.

A real labor of love, Spirits & Spice was founded by Kim Weiss in 2008 who’s goal was simple: provide the best quality products resulting in the best taste experience and opportunity to have fun while doing it. “Discover Tlaquepaque” talked to Kim about how her business came to be, her favorite products, and what she has in store for customers in the future.

DT: You have a diverse background, including working as a lawyer and actress. What brought you to this business? And being a foodie?

KIM: I’m an army brat that had the fortune of living all over the world. My dad was a great lover of food and wine. He encouraged me to try new things everywhere we went. I remember once he ordered octopus ceviche, meaning it was raw, and I wouldn’t eat it. He actually pouted. Food was important to him, and through him, it became important to me too. My grandmother also played a part in this. She cooked a lot of southern comfort foods, and she did it better than anyone I’ve known. Our family gatherings were always surrounded by delicious food. Because of them, for me food means family, love, and exploration.

DT: Your store is filled with delightful items. Which is your favorite? The product that all visitors must try?

KIM: That would be our Calamansi Balsamic—it goes on EVERYTHING. I put it in water, vodka, gin, rum, tequila, salads, marinades, and sauces. Everything from my Sweet & Tart Yam Pudding to mixed drinks. It is simply amazing.

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DT: What’s new to the store? Items that guests need to keep an eye out for?

KIM: One of our newest items in the store is a special spice blend. Team members from our Sedona store came to me and said their customers needed something for spicy chili. I put my head together with our spice guru, and we came up with our Leapin’ Lizards Spicy Chili that can be used in chili, as a rub for your favorite protein, and for delicious BBQ recipes. You can find it in our stores now.

DT: We noticed that you take an environmental approach and look to be as sustainable as possible. Can you tell us about that?

KIM: We’ve always valued the idea of being environmentally aware. I’m really happy that we use glass bottles that can be refilled with oil or vinegar as the first step. With our packaging and shipping, I tried to not use bubble wrap for a long time by using newspaper instead. Unfortunately, there was a lot of breakage, and I reluctantly had to go back to it. Then a customer came into our Sedona store and mentioned that he had developed a wrapping material called Hex wrap. It’s made from recycled paper, doesn’t require tape, and is biodegradable. Eureka! I sleep better at night knowing that we are contributing less to the world’s landfill. We will continue to try to reduce waste and do our part.

DT: Do you have any exciting plans for the spring/summer and the future?

KIM: We have an exciting new year planned. We hope to be doing a Sedona Chamber of Commerce Mixer in the spring. We are also working on opening a new location in Chicago at the Water Tower Place. Our projected open date is November first. Stop by to see us there too.

In regards to the future, our goal is to continue to bring in exciting new products as we develop or source them from the innovative vendors we work with around the world. We want to also continue to give back to the communities that we are a part of, like Sedona, and become vibrant members through charitable events, contributions, and by supporting our local team members so they can have work-life balance. They are the backbone of what we do and ensure that all guests to our shop have a fun, engaging experience as they explore our offering. Come by, you’ll see what I mean.

This five-star balsamic vinegar is made with the Calamansi Fruit, also known as the Philippine Lime, a small citrus fruit with a green rind and an orange fruit. Available in 4 sizes, including a 100ml travel size so you can carry it around and literally put this tart-vinegar goodness on almost everything. For more information or to purchase this product stop by the store, call or visit their online shop.
FEBRUARY OPENING RECEPTIONS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 5 P.M-8 P.M.

**ANDREA SMITH GALLERY**

Visit AZADI Fine Rugs as we showcase Persian silk rugs, some of the most intricate, and often most valuable, of all hand-knotted rugs. The fine yet strong silk fibers used in these rugs allow more knots per square inch to be tied, giving a clearer pattern with more detail and increased likeness to real-life.

**NAVARRO GALLERY**

To our delight, there is a group of young Navajo women carrying on the weaving tradition learned from their elders. Visit AZADI Navajo Rugs as we feature the work of young Navajo weavers Gabrielle Chester, Nadina Naz, and Terra Yazzie. These young women come from families with a rich history with the Navajo weaving arts and create shining examples of this art form.

**ROWE FINE ART GALLERY**

Join us at Honshin Fine Art as we present “Treasures of the Heart - A Jewelry Show.” Come celebrate art, science and nature, and the oneness that we share in a place of connectivity. This month is featuring new jewelry by gallery artists Honshin, Kevin Petrilli, Duly & Lou Adams. Celebrate art for your home, office, and body.

**OTHER GALLERIES PARTICIPATING IN FIRST FRIDAY INCLUDE:**

- **ECLECTIC IMAGE A109**
- **KUIVATO GALLERY B125**
- **RENNIE TAYLOR GALLERY B124**
- **VUE E101**
March

Opening Receptions: Friday, March 6, 5 P.M.-8 P.M.

Come to the Andrea Smith Gallery to meet and greet the renowned peace artist, Andrea Smith, who will be signing her Enlighten Up decks and coloring books. Whatever answer you’re looking for, whatever inspiration you need, you will discover in the Enlighten Up deck. Feel the light. Be enlightened. And enlightened up! D102

AZADI Fine Rugs features vintage overdyed rugs in March. See the beauty and artistry of traditional designs with a contemporary edge. This process repurposes traditional wool rugs and dyes them with a blast of vibrant, modern color, turning a time-worn piece of art into a fresh accessory and giving them a second chance to delight! B123

AZADI Navajo Rugs features the work of weavers from the Yazzie family known as the Spider Rock Girls. The still-living matriarch of the family, Rose Yazzie, was born in a Hogan at the base of Spider Rock, a towering monolithic spine in Canyon De Chelly. Their work features the pastel harmonies of Burntwater rug patterns. B123

Join Honshin Fine Art Gallery at Wholeness Harmony & Radiance this month with "The Secret Language of the Flowers". Enjoy paintings of the full spring season, new ceramic sculptures, and jewelry created by local artists. "Words Falling from the Sky in Present Moment the Good News From Sedona!" Begins at 7:15. A117

Support Native voices this month. Navarro Gallery will feature new bronzed sculptures by Chris Navarro. An award-winning national artist who has been sculpting professionally since 1986. Working in western, wildlife, and inspirational subjects, he is best known for his large monumental sculptures—with many on-site at Tlaquepaque. His new book, "Dare To Dream Big," is now available at the gallery. Come by to experience Navarro's work. D102

Kulvato Art Gallery presents "The Folding of the Sky". This month, Kulvato Art Gallery presents the work of David Fischel, an award-winning teacher, reading in Sedona. His relief carvings are filled with spiritual and cosmological visions throughout the world. David is a naturalist whose colorful art has given new life and purpose to pieces of various washed-out woods. Come to meet artist David Fischel, whose latest creations will surprise and inspire all! D102

Navarro Gallery will feature the watercolors of Sarah Rogers. She sometimes describes her art as "impressionistic wildlife." Sarah's medium is watercolor, usually combined with graphite. She frequently applies several layers of heavy color to create the bright tones and often opaque quality of the paint. Come to the gallery to see the artist's work. D103

Join Honshin Fine Art Gallery at Wholeness Harmony & Radiance for our March opening, "The Return of the Treasures of Brother Bavon, Our Convis Family." Exploring the sacred symbolism of the given with stories and symbols from around the world. "Words Falling from the Sky in Present Moment the Good News From Sedona!" Begins at 7:15. A117

Other Galleries Participating in First Friday Include:

April

Opening Receptions: Friday, April 3, 5 P.M.-8 P.M.

For over 30 years, Mountain Trails Gallery artists have been inspired by the history and legends of the Old West. The Works of the West: The Stories, the Objects, The People, continues this tradition, offering paintings and sculptures featuring historical narratives, Western artifacts, and culturally unique objects, along with the men and women of great fortitude. Artists who left their mark, subtle or grand. A201

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Quilts Ltd Tlaquepaque presents award-winning quilter Sedona artist Nancy Nard. You will understand why her quilts are featured prize winners after experiencing her applique, embroidered, patchwork, overlay, embellished fiber works of art. Opening 4-7 P.M. A34

Rowe Fine Art Gallery presents "Through The Eyes of Navajo Artist Lee Begay." This month, Navajo artist Lee Begay will be showing his new works at Rowe Fine Art Gallery. Lee Begay is a well-known indigenous artist from Arizona, and his unique artistry is celebrated in the North and South Rims, Monument Valley, Sedona, and the mountains and canyons of the West in search of that iconic view that can take your breath away. A201

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Reene Taylor Gallery B124
VUE E101
MAY

OPENING RECEPTIONS: FRIDAY, MAY 1, 5 P.M.-8 P.M.

Come to the Andrea Smith Gallery to meet world-renowned peace artist, Andrea Smith, as she presents her latest piece of art, processes, and inspiration. Andrea is recognized as one of the highly influential artists focused on the World Peace movement. Happy to have our own Andrea Smith here in the gallery for this special event! D102

As the springtime Sedona landscape begins to bloom, AZADI Fine Rugs will feature a show titled “Inspired by Nature.” Be captivated by these expressive natural shapes and figures woven to resemble nature’s landscapes. B219

Did you know that in addition to gorgeous Navajo rugs, AZADI Navajo Rugs offers a variety of Navajo items to delight our valued clients? This month we will showcase our collection of Navajo furniture, purses, pillows, and other accessories. Please visit us to experience the full spectrum of the Navajo weaving arts. B123

From May 1st through 31st, Honshin Fine Art Gallery presents “Wisdom Keepers, the Mystic Messengers,” an exploration of the owl as a mythic symbol. “Words Falling from the Sky in the Present Moment, the Good News From Sedona!” begins at 7:15. A117

Honshin Fine Art presents the “Macro Crystaline Treasures.” Featuring the work of master ceramicist. Experience the unique beauty of jewelry and ceramics created from the growth of willemite crystal in a thin layer of glass in a process that takes twenty hours at temperatures of over 2000 degrees. C205

Mountain Trails Gallery presents “Horses and Canyons” featuring paintings and sculptures by a group of traditional and contemporary equine artists who reverence the horse as an icon as well as a friend, also featuring mountains and canyons, valleys and fields from the West by the gallery’s award-winning artists. A201

Navarro Gallery will be featuring the oil paintings of Dean Bradshaw. Dean spent several years in southern France where he painted and submerged himself into the local culture. Known for his strong textures and bold brushwork with saturated colors, Dean makes his own hues, often heightening them, yet remains true to nature. Come to see Mr. Bradshaw’s newest work. D103

Honshin Fine Art Gallery presents “Freestyle.” Award-winning bronze wildlife sculptor Ken Rowe will conduct a live-sculpt of a surprise animal ambassador (4:30-6 p.m. in the gallery’s courtyard). Arrive early for a front-row seat and learn what it takes to create a masterpiece. After the demonstration, Ken and his guest of honor will meet art collectors. A102

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ECLECTIC IMAGE A109
KUIVATO GALLERY B125
RENEE TAYLOR GALLERY B124
VUE E101

Discover Tlaquepaque
JUNE

OPENING RECEPTIONS: FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 5 P.M-8 P.M.

Joan the Andrea Smith Gallery for “Charlie Fogarty: Fun Day.” An accomplished balloon artist, Charlie Fogarty’s ability to create fantastic large and small sculptures continues to dazzle audiences of all ages. Meet Charlie Fogarty as he “Delivers happiness… one twist at a time” and creates his balloon art animals, flowers, crazy hats, character costumes, and unique custom designs! D102

Known for their striking central medallions, and large scale, sil- ever patterns, the Persian Serapi rug has been an all-time favorite for centuries. Visit AZADI Fine Rugs this June as we feature a breathtaking collection of antique Serapi rugs in a Sedona sunset color palettes: B119

This month AZADI Navajo Rugs features Navajo Pictorial Rugs. These rugs are very special. Rather than weaving the bold geometric designs traditionally associated with Navajo rugs, pictorial rugs tell a story and give us a glimpse of the humor, lightness, and whimsy of the Navajo people: B123

Honshin Fine Art Gallery of Wholeness, Harmony and Radiance present “Hummingbirds of the Healing Heart,” an exhibition focusing on joyful Hummingbirds. Monthly poetry and talk on art, science, and nature. “Words Falling From the Sky in Present Moment, the Good News From Sedona” begins at 7:30. A107

“Nature the Ultimate Alchemist: Power, Beauty & Joy” opens on June 5th and runs until June 30th at Honshin Fine Art. Monthly poetry and talk on art, science, and nature. “Words Falling From the Sky in Present Moment, the Good News From Sedona” beginnings at 7:30. Music, wine, and treats: C205

Mountain Trails Gallery highlights the strength of Native American culture in “Native Impressions: Ancient and Contemporary,” featuring cultural objects, ceremonies, and Pow Wow activities from history as well as from today in paintings, sculptures, and furniture: A201

Navarro Gallery will feature the wood sculpture of J. Chester Armstrong. “Over the years the chairswow has literally become an extension of my own hand,” says Armstrong. “I manage it with the same agility that a two-dimensional artist displays when wielding a paintbrush.” Armstrong works in a variety of woods. Come to the gallery to enjoy Armstrong’s work: D103

Quilts Ltd Tlaquepaque North showcases Ann Braudon’s works of quilting art. Ann, who lives in Sedona, creates one-of-a-kind fabric pieces quilters can sew onto their garments. Also featured are Ann’s latest quilt art wall pieces Opening 4–7 PM: A14

Rowe Fine Art Gallery presents “Here Comes Summer!” Ready or not, summer has arrived in Arizona. “Here Comes Summer!” Ready or not, summer has arrived in Arizona. If you are shopping for brides, dads, or grads, pop into the gallery and ask our knowledgeable art associates for suggestions. The gift of art makes a lasting impression – and it’s more affordable than you might think: A102

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While here, you might get a chance to meet Honshin (as Nicholas is also known) roaming in and around his galleries. Interaction with his inspiration, as well as establishing a connection to those who engage with his work, is key to his process. Carefully observing and lucidly reflecting the known parameters of existence, Honshin’s intention is to communicate the unity of consciousness and life in all things in the Universe. He does so using his trademark fusion of East and West, visual media — including painting, printmaking, sculpture, and jewelry — complemented with lyrical compositions that add dimension, meaning, and connection beyond what can be seen. His poetry is also a conduit for his near-giddy enthusiasm in sharing contemplations on all pertinent topics of observable life. Honshin’s words are as positive as his visuals but do mirror the grand realities of life’s eon-long trends and cycles.

Both his visual art and his poetry reflect his experiences with ancient Eastern spiritual practices and the philosophies of Christianity, Tibetan Buddhism, Zen Buddhism, and ancient Mesoamerican cultures. “Simply put, my work is a mythic amalgamation of ancient healing practices and present trends in spirituality, science and nature,” he explains. Stewards of Sedona International City of Peace, Honshin writes on their website that they believe a culture of peace is one that “respects and connects our shared humanity and ignites a social spark to form new and inspired traditions and ideas that uphold the highest values of the human heart.” Fittingly, the painter’s name “Honshin,” a Japanese word, means the original mind is the heart. This revered name was bestowed by his father Daiensai Kuden Bonsai Dojin, also a renowned artist and an ordained Buddhist Monk, after the approval of two Zen Masters in Japan. You can find selected pieces from his father’s equally renowned collection at the galleries. Gravity; attraction, connection. Call it what you want. The heart knows it when it senses it. Honshin’s work is from a pure heart and reflects true beauty and the “healing connectedness of all cultures.”

To foster connection amongst this mecca of peace he proudly calls home, and to communicate and enhance the message of his visual works, Honshin hosts a poetry reading as part of his galleries’ First Friday offerings. The inspiration for his visual works sometimes lies within the grasp of language. Many are accompanied by a poem that could be chicken or egg to the final piece, either the initial inspiration put in words or inspired by the final visuals, reflecting the cyclical state of conscious creativity his Zen art embodies.

His poetic output also flows from his conscious wanderings and reflections on life as we know it. There is no better way to connect with longtime patrons and newfound aficionados than this event.

A Seattle native, Honshin now lives in Sedona with his wife and business partner, Krystal. They have been proud tenants of Tlaquepaque since 2010. Be it the soothing, meandering serenade of adjacent Oak Creek, the peaceful reign of the exalted ancient rock formations above, or the mighty and enchanting Sycamore guardians all around, Honshin’s work fits in sublimely well at Tlaquepaque.
Visitors to Tlaquepaque can experience the melodic rhythms of resident musician, Patrick Ki, an accomplished acoustic guitarist, composer, and recording artist, who performs an instrumental blend of Latin jazz and popular music. Patrick, also known affectionately as the Relaxation Guitar Maestro, is a native of Hawaii. His work is deeply influenced by his Hawaiian roots and its renowned slack key guitar, giving his music a smooth, soulful, unique sound that has delighted listeners for over thirty years.

A long-time member of the Tlaquepaque community and one of its leading musical artists, Patrick is featured regularly as a Latin jazz and flamenco musician at the arts and shopping village. On clear-skied days he can often be found delighting crowds under the ivy-covered arches of the Patio de las Campanas. Patrick’s solo performances combine virtuoso musicality with a warm, witty sense of humor that makes for a memorable experience. He is also a featured regular at “Flamenco in the Courtyard,” where he expertly plays a gypsy ukulele with his fellow Tlaquepaque resident musician, Gaetano Frankel, and Latin percussionist and singer, Erica Delgadillo de Coronado.

As Founder and Recording Artist for the digital record label, RMW Artists, Patrick has released over 30 compilation albums of beautiful, relaxing instrumental music, featuring his compositions and that of over 20 other talented recording artists. Patrick’s goal for RMW Artists, founded in 2012, is to serve the world by presenting beautiful, soothing instrumental music that enriches people’s lives; and to serve a community of fellow musicians by helping them create a sustainable living. This work once again demonstrates Patrick’s dedication, artistry, and love for music and its enjoyment by others.

“Patrick ranks among the finest acoustic fingerstyle players... his musicality renders his technique invisible, leaving the listener with pure melody, harmony, rhythm and a sense of wonder as to how easily the music connects on all levels.”

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This sterling silver, moonstone, and druzy agate necklace and earring sculptured jewelery set was created by artist and shop owner Melissa Iaquilino and inspired by the cross on the front doors of the Tlaquepaque Chapel.

**CARAVANA JEWELRY**  
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Exquisite, hand-embroidered, organic yarn dyed vest by designer Michelle Farrere is one size fits all. Vest reverses to a beautiful color on other side.

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TLAQUEPAQUE NORTH  
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This sun-protective, breathable and water-repellent hat is designed with an evaporative cooling insert and front and back wind cord system, making it the ultimate hat for hitting the trails.
In 1973, fresh out of college, Steve and Nancy Scagnelli, the owners of Esteban’s, packed their belongings up and decided to move from Chicago to Colorado. Along the way to their new home, they made what they believed would be a quick detour to Scottsdale, Arizona to visit Steve’s parents. While there, they happened to pick up a copy of the AZ Republic. In it was an article about this place in Sedona that had just opened and was looking for artists and craftsmen to join open studio-shops. This place was Tlaquepaque. Steve, who was an amateur potter that had sold some of his pieces, and Nancy liked the idea of owning their own business, so on a whim, they decided to go to Sedona to take a look. They fell in love with what they saw, and after meeting with Carolyn Reynolds, the daughter of Tlaquepaque’s founder Abe Miller, regardless of having no previous retail experience, they decided to open an artisanal pottery shop. Their lease was signed and they moved to Sedona on August 24, 1973, also Nancy’s 24th birthday.

In the beginning, they offered only Steve’s pottery and other items they had made. One of their top-selling products was a hanging macramé planter with a grow light on top that they created together, Nancy doing the macramé and Steve making the planters. Today Esteban’s features functional and decorative handcrafted pottery from small producers that Steve and Nancy predominately curate from Arizona and the southwest.

They have fond memories of the original Tlaquepaque, a place where artists, musicians, and young shop owners came together to build a unique, casual community. At that time, a “gone fishing—back soon” sign could often be found hanging on a shop door while its owners went for a swim in the swimming hole off Brewer road. Although Tlaquepaque has grown up since those early days and is no longer as casual, it is more beautiful than ever and a must-not-be-missed destination to visit in Northern Arizona.

“I never thought when I moved to Sedona on my twenty-fourth birthday that I would be here for more than a few years, but we stayed, and it turned out to be a great decision—It’s a wonderful place to work and a wonderful community to live in.”
Fifty-six years ago Abe Miller, visionary and founder of Tlaquepaque, imagined a bustling arts village rich in south-of-the-border culture that brought the community together through festivals and family-friendly events. As the village has evolved, so have the options for exceptional dining experiences. Patio dining is in full swing and it’s the perfect time of year to be outside, shaded under the coolness of the giant sycamore trees or colorful umbrellas. Dinner at Tlaquepaque under the stars with moonlight squeezing through the enormous sycamore canopy is a marvel to experience.

Whether it’s elegant bistro dining at René, tapas and margaritas at El Rincon, handcrafted beers and BBQ ribs at Oak Creek Brewery and Grill, delicious summer salads and grilled paninis at Secret Garden Café, or exceptional brunches, fabulous coffees and a fun eclectic menu at the new Pump House Eatery, it’s all here for your dining pleasure.

THE SECRET GARDEN CAFE

Enter the Secret Garden Café and find yourself in a shimmering, dappled light setting that envelops you in lush greenery. Sit alongside fragrant flower beds and a cool grassy oasis under abundant shade from towering pines. If just sitting there is quite therapeutic, then the healthy fresh cuisine is beyond nurturing. Offering a sumptuous menu of creatively prepared fresh ingredients, with gluten free and vegan selections as well, the Secret Garden Café is the perfect choice for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Specializing in soups, gourmet salads, sandwiches and famous Quesa “Divas” and much more, be sure to consider a gloriously sinful dessert item. And check out the specialty Kona coffees, teas, juices, wines and beer.

RENÉ RESTAURANT

René Restaurant has been a Tlaquepaque fine-dining favorite since 1977 when it was one of only two restaurants in town. The menu at this elegant European-inspired restaurant is a blend of Continental Cuisine coupled with a hint of a classic French influence introduced some twenty-five years ago by original owner/chef René Baudat. For wine lovers René is exceptional. Wine Spectator has given René the “Award of Excellence” since 2003. The wine list is impressive with over 165 different labels, old and new world offerings, with expanded French, South African and California vintages. Cradled in an intimate shaded courtyard with plenty of bistro tables, a special summer afternoon menu served from 2:30 to 5:00 for patio patrons has just the right balance.
El Rincon is a Tlaquepaque icon. Intimate and charming, the ambience is warm and friendly with a soothing and colorful décor. The outside patio is shaded by big bright umbrellas and is the perfect setting for casual dining. Serving traditional Mexican food with Navajo influences, El Rincon’s “Arizona Style” is truly unique. Chimichangas, the house specialty, are made with sopapilla masa folded around beef, chicken, shrimp or green chili and beans. They are then deep fried and served enchilada style with Spanish rice and beans, or a sumptuous guacamole salad. Sundays through Tuesdays, El Rincon celebrates “Flamenco Music in the Courtyard” featuring Gaetano, Spanish guitar master, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., through the summer months, weather permitting. Treat yourself to tapas or your favorite beverage from their patio bar.

It is highly recommended to make reservations on Friday and Saturday evenings and during special events, such as Day of the Dead and Luminarias when the locations fill up quickly. All of Tlaquepaque’s restaurants are pet-friendly with animals allowed to participate in outdoor dining experiences. Management does require that all furry friends remain on a leash and close by their owners at all times.

No matter what you are in the mood for, there is always something delicious to discover at Tlaquepaque.
Elegantly chic is the best way to describe bride, Taylor Simon, who married groom, Thomas Posso, on May 18, 2019, at Tlaquepaque under the ivy-covered arches of Patio de Las Campanas. Following the ceremony, an intimate reception under the Sedona stars was held on the Patio del Norte Terrace, where friends and family dined and danced into the night. A perfect setting for the beginning of a perfect union.
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**THE MARIGOLD MURAL PROJECT**

**WHEN**  
Wednesday, October 4 through Saturday, November 7, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

**WHERE**  
Calle Independencia

Paints and brushes will be provided onsite with the murals from the previous years on display for your viewing and inspiration.

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**WHEN**  
Saturday, November 7, 2019, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE**  
Throughout Tlaquepaque

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Enjoy decorative lights and strolling carolers as you visit our galleries and shops. Doors will be open, welcoming you to celebrate the holidays with sweet treats, special give-a-ways, and discount offers. Discover special gifts for everyone on your holiday list.

B.A.C.A. (BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE)
RIDE AT TLAAQUEPAQUE

WHEN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 3 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
WHERE CALLE INDEPENDENCIA
Join fierce protectors of Child Abuse, B.A.C.A., Bikers Against Child Abuse® for an afternoon of "full throttle" fun. Raffles, food and entertainment will be available. Help raise funds and awareness with the intent to create a safe environment for abused children.

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SEDONA TREE LIGHTING AND SANTA VISIT

WHEN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5-7 P.M.
WHERE TLAAQUEPAQUE NORTH
Enjoy a traditional tree-lighting, local holiday entertainment, refreshments, and a visit from Santa at this annual event presented by the Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism.

LUMINARIAS / FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

WHEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 3-8 P.M., LIGHTING OF LUMINARIAS 5 P.M.
WHERE THROUGHOUT TLAAQUEPAQUE
Our signature Tlaquepaque event, experience the lighting of thousands of luminarias—traditional Mexican Christmas lanterns—throughout our village, a visit from Santa, and other entertainment.

MENORAH LIGHTING

WHEN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
WHERE TLAAQUEPAQUE, PATIO DEL NORTE
Enjoy the miracle of the Menorah on the first night of Chanukah at Tlaquepaque in Patio Del Norte. Enjoy scrumptious latkes, donuts and hot chocolate while listening to festive music. Kids will have the opportunity to meet Judah The Maccabee - take a photo and even receive some gelt. Hosted by Chabad of Sedona and Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village

HOLIDAY SWEET STROLL

WHEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 3-7 P.M.
WHERE THROUGHOUT TLAAQUEPAQUE
Enjoy decorative lights and strolling carolers as you visit our galleries and shops. Doors will be open, welcoming you to celebrate the holidays with sweet treats, special give-a-ways, and discount offers. Discover special gifts for everyone on your holiday list.
EDIBLES

CREAM ICE CREAM (NORTH) A11
Handmade ice cream, shakes, sundaes, splits and cake by the slice. (Coffee. (928) 204-2887
EL RINCON MEXICAN RESTAURANTE A112
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HOW SWEET IT IS IN SEDONA F104
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OAK CREEK BREWERY & GRILL D201
American grill, premium beers brewed on site. Open: 11-3pm & 5-10pm (928) 282-3300
PUMP HOUSE STATION (NORTH) D10
Farm-to-table & artisan food featuring Organic coffee, artisan pastries, local crafted beers, signature cocktails. Open: Mon-Wed 7am-7pm, Thurs-Sat 7am-8pm, Sunday 7am-3pm (928) 862-4141
RENEE TAYLOR GALLERY B124
Original contemporary fine art & jewelry. (928) 282-7130
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Traditional & contemporary western & wildlife paintings & sculptures. (928) 282-8877
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Eclectic American handmade art & crafts, kaleidoscopes, mobiles, fountains & more. (928) 282-5250
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Local & international contemporary fine art & sculpture garden along Oak Creek. (928) 282-5757
CREPES: Classic crepes, sweet & savory. (928) 282-9225
11:30am-9pm (928) 282-3300
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CARDONE CAFE F103
Contemporary & casual coffee and deserts. (928) 282-3370
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RENEE RESTAURANT & WINE BAR B118
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SECRET GARDEN CAFE F101
Garden setting, featuring organic produce & wines, all natural meats, gourmet salads & sandwiches. Open: 8am-7pm (928) 203-0400
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Fine dessert and coffee. (928) 204-2887
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Traditional chai and South Asian handicrafts home goods. (928) 852-0583
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Peace gallery with original art, sacred sculptures, unique jewelry & inspirational books. (928) 203-9002
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Original, contemporary small format artwork from around the world. (928) 282-8704
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Original impressions, limited edition, photography & mixed media artwork. (928) 203-4333
HONSHIN FINE ART GALLERY OF WHOLENESS A117
Original mediational paintings, sculpture & jewelry. (928) 451-4739
HONSHIN FINE ART GALLERY C205
Local artists fine art gallery. (928) 282-0709
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Wildlife & western bronzes, paintings & contemporary art. (928) 282-3225
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Western art, wildlife & landscape inspired fine art & sculpture garden. (928) 204-1144
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Premiere fiber gallery featuring collectible wearable art & quilts by Arizona artists. (928) 255-2366
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Creative cookware, elegant entertaining, gourmet gifts. (928) 203-5096
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Mixed metal jewelry, handcrafted knives & wood accessories. (928) 282-4945
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Music boxes & other musical gift & collectible items. (928) 204-4176
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HOW TO GET TO TLALQUEPAQUE ART & SHOPPING VILLAGE

From Flagstaff
Take I-17 South toward Phoenix, take Sedona/Oak Creek exit (AZ-89A). Drive approximately 25 miles on 89A. Drive through the first two stop-lights and at the third stop-light ("Y" intersection of 89A and State Route 179) make a left hand turn. Continue on State Route 179 approximately 2 miles and Tlaquepaque will be on the immediate right hand side of the road.

From Phoenix/Scottsdale Area
Take I-17 North toward Flagstaff, leave I-17 at exit 298 (State Route 179). Drive 15 miles into Sedona and crossover the Oak Creek Bridge. Tlaquepaque is on the immediate left hand side of the road.

TLAQUEPAQUE IS A PET-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Our mascot, the golden retriever Floyd, can often be seen tail wagging as he makes the rounds of our courtyards and patios, greeting visitors and ensuring that all is well. He and the staff of Tlaquepaque want to remind you that pets are welcome on our grounds and should not be left in your cars, especially during the warmer months. However, they must be kept on a leash at all times for their safety and that of our other guests.

Thank you and we hope to see you soon!