

# EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS AT SCOTTSDALE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Celebrate Frank Lloyd Wright with the exhibition, *Footprints in the Desert: Frank Lloyd Wright in Arizona*, on view at the Gallery @ the Library. Enjoy this free signature event series showcasing the man, his architecture, and impact on Arizona's built environment.

## OPENING RECEPTION WITH SPECIAL GUEST VERNON SWABACK, Frank Lloyd Wright Apprentice

**Friday, September 21, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

Scottsdale architect, Vernon Swaback, had been an apprentice of Frank Lloyd Wright for over two years when Wright died on April 9, 1959. Swaback chose to continue at the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation for another 21 years and is the author of *Designing for the Life of Community at a Time of Great Change*.

## THE STONES OF TALIESIN WEST: FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AND THE PETROGLYPHS OF PARADISE VALLEY with Preservation Archaeologist Aaron Wright

**Wednesday, October 3, at 6 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

In the course of constructing Taliesin West atop the rim of Paradise Valley, Frank Lloyd Wright and his apprentices discovered nearly 100 petroglyphs at the base of the adjacent McDowell Mountains. The ancient carvings were on boulders near where Wright quarried the stones for his winter home. Inspired by the enigmatic glyphs, Wright integrated several of the glyph-adorned boulders into the organic layout of Taliesin West. Following a review of Wright's use and placement of boulders, this presentation explores the archaeological context of petroglyphs at Taliesin West in order to understand when they were made, by whom, and for what purpose. Presented by Aaron Wright, Preservation Archaeologist with the non-profit Archeology Southwest in Tucson. He holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from Washington State University and is the author of the award-winning book *Religion in the Rocks: Hohokam Rock Art, Ritual Practice and Social Transformation*.

## NATURE'S ABSTRACTIONS WORKSHOP

**Monday, October 8, from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

Through this engaging and energetic activity families will learn how shapes can be found in nature. Frank Lloyd Wright used this idea when developing his own windows in his homes, using abstract organic patterns inspired by nature.

(all ages welcome / limit: 30 participants)

## ARIZONA KIDS BUILD PRESENTS: LET'S BUILD IT!

**Saturday, October 20, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

In this all-day workshop, children ages 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will gain and demonstrate an understanding of how the built environment directly affects their own well-being and that of the natural environment. Lessons relate to the exhibit *Footprints on the Desert* and the shelters at Taliesin West. Participants will learn how to draw to scale and build a model of a shelter that they have designed.

(limit: 30 children)

## ORGANIC ARCHITECTURE AND THE SUSTAINING ECOSYSTEM

with Stuart Graff, President and CEO,  
Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation

**Wednesday, October 24, at 6 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

Frank Lloyd Wright pioneered a modern architecture inspired by and built for nature - he called it "organic architecture." As we grapple with the current changes to our environment Mr. Graff explores how we can use Wright's organic architecture to build more sustainably and think differently to build a better tomorrow.

## DOCUMENTARY: FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT: THE MAN WHO BUILT AMERICA

with Q & A hosted by Jeff Goodman, Director  
of Marketing & Communication at Taliesin West

**Wednesday, November 7, at 6 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

BBC commemorated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Frank Lloyd Wright's birth with this 2017 documentary. Few people know of Wright's Welsh roots that shaped his life and world-famous buildings. Follow Welsh architect Jonathan Adams as he journeys to buildings designed by Wright - architect, interior designer, and writer - whose pioneering creations are thought to have defined the architectural identity of 20<sup>th</sup> century America.

## INSPIRING ASPIRING ARCHITECTS

**Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

In this workshop for ages 13-18, participants will meet professional architects and work together to design and build a model.

Reservations required, as space is limited.  
For free reservations, contact Laura Hales,  
or (480) 874-4642 or [LHales@ScottsdaleArts.org](mailto:LHales@ScottsdaleArts.org)

## LET'S BUILD IT!

**Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Library**

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and to register for programs.