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Contemplating the beauty at the Desert Foothills Library

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“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts,” Rachel Carson wrote in her book “Silent Spring.”



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Susan began her creative journey in Detroit, Mich., and attended Wayne State University where she completed a bachelor's in fine arts.

Shortly after graduation Susan relocated to Arizona enrolling at Arizona State University (ASU) in the fine arts program for her master's degree. This would prove to be a pivotal point personally, as well as creatively.



Susan drew her inspiration from the “never ending blue skies, shimmering light, endless vistas and the unique assortment of desert foliage.” Susan’s imagination was set free through infinite visual inspiration.

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The raw materials of Susan’s pieces are Arizona copper, brass, aluminum and steel. Susan begins with sheets of metal and using a plasma cutter she forms a molten line through the metal as the image is drawn. With the use of various grinding tools, she creates textures that define each piece with pattern that compliment the highly reflective surface.

Color is then added to the polished surfaces by using an oxy-acetylene gas-welding torch. The metal becomes the artist’s “paintbrush” in the production of rainbow warm hues that form as the metal is heated.

Susan’s latest series is created for outdoor wall installations. Each piece is covered with durable powder coat finish that enables it to withstand the elements. She has also added botanical artworks using the same durable techniques to create accent pieces, which can be placed in ceramic pots, or installed throughout your landscape.

Susan’s piece “Atlantis” was selected as part of the showcase exhibition, representing Studio 10 on the annual Hidden in The Hills art tour. The exhibit can be seen at the Desert Foothills Library from now through January 25, 2019 (desertfoothillslibrary.org).

Her work is currently represented by The Store at the Mesa Art Center, (mesaartscenter.com), and the TCArt Shop at the Tempe Center for the Arts (tempecenterforthearts.com).

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Susan's work has been exhibited locally and nationally and is in over 25 private collections. She is a member of the Sonoran Arts League and participates in exhibits annually with the group. To view a selection of Susan's pieces, see her exhibit schedule, commission a piece or make an appointment visit susancanasi.com or call 480-759-9550.

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HonorHealth breaks ground on its sixth hospital in North Phoenix near Dove Valley Road

BY TARA ALATORRE
PHOENIX – HonorHealth held a ground-breaking ceremony on December 5 for its sixth hospital called Sonoran Medical Center, which will serve the growing communities of Anthem, New River, Desert Hills and the greater north Phoenix Valley. It will open in the fourth quarter of 2020.

The new three-story, 210,000-square-foot Honor Health Sonoran Medical Center will be located off the Interstate 17 and Dove Valley Road, and it will be built on the same campus as the Sonoran Health and Emergency Center. It will include an inpatient hospital, ambulatory surgery center to meet area's needs and a population that is expected to keep steadily growing.

"The new hospital HonorHealth's coming improve the health being of patients a growing community Phoenix and Anthem provide comprehensive that's close to home," HonorHealth CEO and chief clinical officer.

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Peoria firefighters deployed with state forestry team to typhoon-ravaged Saipan

PEORIA – Weeks after a super typhoon hit the Mariana Islands in the Western Pacific, the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management's All Hazard Incident Management Team traveled to Saipan to help emergency responders in the aftermath of the storm.

More than 1,100 firefighters from Peoria Fire-Medical (PFM) through this program so far.

In late October, Super Typhoon Yema hit the Northern Mariana Islands as a surprise.

Kevin Johnson is leader of this team.

The U.S. Forest Service

Anthem's MCSO substation gets grand opening, now open to public

ANTHEM – The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and the community of Anthem had a public grand opening for its substation at the Anthem Civic Building on December 8, that included a ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the station and officially open it to the public.

Maricopa County Sheriff Paul Penrose, and Anthem Community Council's (ACC) Executive Director, Neal Shearer, both spoke at the grand opening ceremony that featured

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