



**BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK**  
*curiosity, discovery, and stewardship*

## Park News and Opportunities

June 16, 2019

### *Water, Black Canyon City, & Me* *Upcoming Events*

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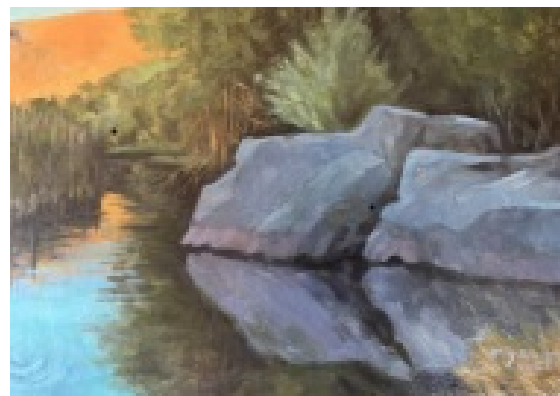
**Gary Bennett's Open Studio Tour**  
Thursday, June 27, 2019 – Sunday, June 30, 2019  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**AND**  
**A Conversation with the Artist**  
Saturday, June 29, 2019  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** [19870 E. Green Valley Rd, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324](http://www.blackcanyonheritagepark.com/19870-E-Green-Valley-Rd-Black-Canyon-City-AZ-85324)

**What:** Gary Bennett, an Arizona artist whose work is known nationwide, lives right here in Black Canyon City. Drop in during the day for an exclusive tour of Gary's work – all inspired by the water that flows footsteps from his creative space. On Saturday, June 29, from 2 PM to 4 PM, join Gary for an intimate conversation about what inspires him and an in depth discussion about his water-related body of work. Due to space limitations, reservations are needed for the June 29, 2 PM to 4 PM "A Conversation with the Artist"; *RSVP at [http://bit.ly/Artist\\_Conversation](http://bit.ly/Artist_Conversation).*

### **Raffle Opportunity** **Now to January 26, 2020**

[CLICK HERE](#) for details for raffle opportunity to own a framed Gary Bennett Original Oil Painting "Oasis on the Agua Fria River" Valued at \$800. Tickets available at the BC Heritage Park Visitor Center and other BCHP events.

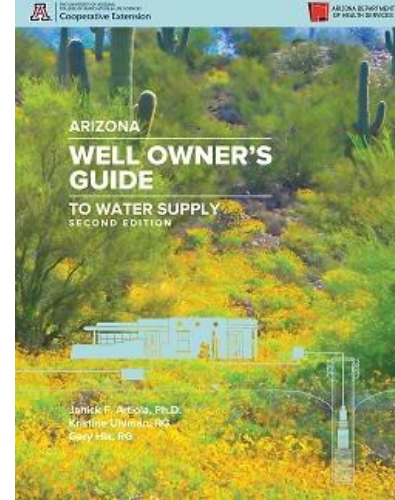


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#### **AZ Well Owner Workshop - Free**

- **When:** Tuesday, August 27, 5 to 8 PM
- **Location:** Cañon Elementary School, [34630 School Loop Rd, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324](http://www.blackcanyonheritagepark.com/34630-School-Loop-Rd-Black-Canyon-City-AZ-85324)
- **What:** As a well owner or user, it is important that you know about the care and other issues pertaining to wells. Come learn about water

sources, well regulations, domestic well maintenance and water treatments topics from Arizona experts. Attendees will receive a free copy of “**Arizona Well Owner’s Guide to Water Supply**” and a thumb drive containing an electronic version of the guide, the “**Arizona Know Your Water**” booklets, the **Well Owner’s Video Series** and many other water-related publications. **For more information and to register**, [CLICK HERE](#) to be sure you have a seat and get the handouts. *This workshop fills up quickly.*



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## Native American Spirit of Water and Landscape

- **When:** Saturday, September 21, 3 to 5 PM
- **Location:** [Pioneer Masonic Lodge #82, 19055 E K-Mine Rd, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324](#)
- **What:** Experience a special program by members of the Navajo and Fort McDowell Yavapai Nations.
  - **Laura Tohe**, an award winning poet, is Dine' and Sleepy Rock clan born for the Bitter Water Clan. She will be joined by her son, **Dez Tillman**, a musician and composer with a passion for creating art that enriches the soul, who is Sleepy Rock clan and born for the White People Clan.
  - The **Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation** will share their historical connections to the landscape surrounding Black Canyon City, as well as the importance of water through stories.



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## Water and the Arts – Enjoy Water without Getting Wet

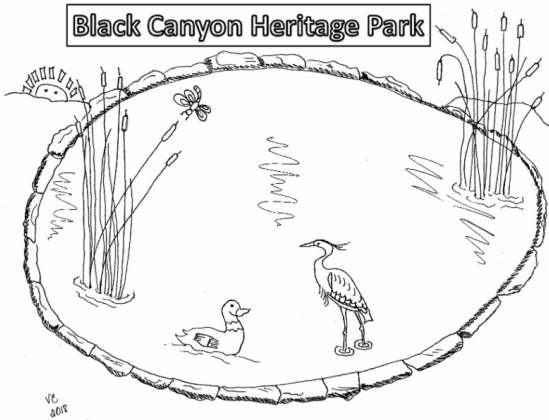
**When:** Sunday, October 20, 1:30 to 3 PM

**Location:** Black Canyon Community Health Center [19251 Oasis Dr, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324](#)

**What:** Enjoy an afternoon performance by ProMusica Arizona, a leader in bringing live music to audiences in the Phoenix area since 2003. The concert will feature Women in Song and a mixed voice chamber ensemble providing a choral performance of American folk songs of the southwest and music that is thematically tied into Water/Ways under the direction of Artistic Director Patti Graetz.

The walls of the Center's stunning lobby will also be adorned with the 2017

## Black Canyon Heritage Park



Water/Ways Black Canyon Heritage Park contest winners along with specially selected entries from the upcoming November 22-23 "Art in the Canyon" plus two original paintings from Black Canyon City artist, Gary Bennett.

**November Event: Details to be announced. Check for updates at:**

<https://blackcanyonheritagepark.org/water-black-canyon-city-me/>

**VOLUNTEERS!  
NEEDED!**

"Water, Black Canyon City, & Me"

**Have Comments?**

**Need more information?**

**Want to volunteer?**

Contact Lani Lott, Event Coordinator

602-738-8381 or [WaterWays@BlackCanyonHeritagePark.org](mailto:WaterWays@BlackCanyonHeritagePark.org).

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**Cuckoo survey - Free Events**

- Cuckoo Survey 1 - June 23: [Click HERE for details.](#)
- Cuckoo Survey 2 - July 7: [Click HERE for details.](#)
- Cuckoo Survey 2 - July 21: [Click HERE for details.](#)

- Cuckoo Survey 4 - August 4: [Click HERE for details.](#)
- Cuckoo Survey 5 - August 24: [Click HERE for details.](#)

The survey results will help determine if more steps are needed to improve the riparian habitat to address the threats to this endangered bird (as well as other birds).

## More Park Opportunities



### October 5 - National Public Lands Day Park Projects

Black Canyon Heritage Park (BCHP) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Agua Fria National Monument (AFNM) are hosting a National Public Lands Day for Park Projects at the Park. [For More....](#)



### 4th Annual WinterFest/Bookfest 2 EVENTS – SAME DAY – SAME PLACE – SAME TIME

**When:** Saturday, January 25, 2020  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Location:** Black Canyon Heritage Park  
33955 S. Old Black Canyon Highway  
Black Canyon City, Arizona

[For More....](#)



### Want a Meeting Outdoors?

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