"Art and Education as Tools for Preservation" Presented by Susie Reed At KSB's Speaker Series Wednesday, September 11

Keep Sedona Beautiful will resume its monthly Speaker Series on Wednesday, September 11 with local artist Susie Reed who will delight attendees with her amazing rock art photos, tales of colorful adventures and stories of how her passion for archaeology led her to become a major force in Southwest rock art preservation. By all accounts Reed's photos are just stunning. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm, with complimentary offerings of appetizers donated by El Rincon Restaurante Mexicano and refreshments provided by KSB. The presentation will begin at 5:45 pm.

Award-winning photographer Susie Reed's work has been exhibited in major museums and galleries including the Cooper Hewitt Museum, the De Young Museum, the International Museum of Photography and elsewhere. In Sedona she's been showing at Goldenstein Gallery since 2009. This acclaimed gallery was voted the city's top gallery for the last six years. Reed's photos have been in many publications and on an array of products, including several photographic calendars. She's a popular writer and speaker and a generous teacher who offers clear guidance to all levels of photographers. She takes people on photo, rock art and ancient site tours in Sedona and beyond and teaches photography privately, for various groups, schools, camera clubs and online. Among the places she's taught and spoken are California College of the Arts, San Francisco Art Institute, the Sedona Arts Center and Sedona Photofest, where she was also head of their photo contest.

Keep Sedona Beautiful welcomes the community and visitors alike to its monthly *Preserving the Wonder™* Speaker Series, which takes place at its historic Pushmataha Center on 360 Brewer Road in Sedona. Please note that the Speaker Series is now held the second Wednesday each month from September to June, beginning at 5:30 pm with refreshments. The series presents an interesting diversity of programs relevant to the unique environment of our region. Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that, by acting through the stewardship of its members and volunteers, is committed to protecting and sustaining the unique scenic beauty and natural environment of the Greater Sedona Area. For more information about Keep Sedona Beautiful, please call 928.282.4938, or visit *http://www.keepsedonabeautiful.org/*.