

Explore Sedona's Ancient Wonders with Susie Reed, Keep Sedona Beautiful, Goldenstein Gallery and a Jeep Tour

Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc. continues its 2015-16 Preserving the Wonder™ Speaker Series on Wednesday, March 9th featuring Susie Reed with a presentation titled “The Fine Art of Preservation”. Members, residents and visitors are all welcome to join Keep Sedona Beautiful (“KSB”) at 5:30 pm at its historic Pushmataha Center on 360 Brewer Road. The evening will include complimentary appetizers donated by El Rincon Restaurante Mexicano and refreshments provided by Keep Sedona Beautiful (KSB).

Reed is an eminent photographer of Southwestern rock art who has a gift for bringing pictographs and petroglyphs back to life in her intriguing photos. Her stunning landscapes vividly depict Sedona's beauty and magic at its best.

Her love of Sedona's fragile ancient sites and breathtaking scenery, in need of protection, led Reed to become a conservationist and preservationist who shines a spotlight on the value of these places by sharing her photos, speaking and leading tours. During this special evening she'll show some beautiful photos, discuss how rock art was made, its possible meanings and significance, discuss conservation photography and ways people can help maintain and protect Sedona's spectacular treasures.

Susie Reed's artwork has been in major museums and galleries including the De Young, the Cooper Hewitt and the International Museum of Photography. She's taught and spoken at San Francisco Art Institute, California College of the Arts, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona Photofest, many camera clubs and elsewhere.

The 5th annual Explore the Ancient Wonders of Sedona Events, held in honor of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, offer great opportunities to visit and learn about Sedona's world-class archaeology treasures and their influence on contemporary artists. In addition to this free talk by Susie Reed, activities also include an extended Honanki Heritage Site rock art and dwellings tour as well as a Goldenstein Gallery reception.

These final two Explore Ancient Wonders of Sedona Events will both be held on March 15th, starting with the extended tour of Honanki Heritage

Site from 12:30 – 4:00 pm. This exclusive and rare tour will be led by knowledgeable Pink Jeep Tour guides and Susie Reed, who photographed an excavation and restoration project at Honanki for years. Together they'll share fascinating information about the site's history, rock art, multiple dwellings, inhabitants and more.

This promises to be an insightful afternoon, which includes a spectacular drive to and from the site. This is a paid tour that begins at Goldenstein Gallery. Space is limited and advanced reservations are required. To reserve a spot call Pink Jeep Tours at 928-282-5000 and request the "Archaeology Month Honanki Tour."

This year's events conclude with a reception for Susie Reed at Goldenstein Gallery from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Tour participants and the public are welcome to come see her photos and the work of other artists inspired by Arizona's rich Native American heritage. This acclaimed gallery has been voted the best gallery in Sedona for the last 8 years and the #1 place to shop by USA Today. It is located at 70 Dry Creek Road. Refreshments will be served. For further information email info@susiereedphotos.com or call 928-204-5856.