



Press Release

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## The Art of Architecture at *First Fridays*

Tucson, AZ—Experience the **Art of Architecture** at November's *First Fridays* event the Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. as *First Fridays* returns to the **Tucson Museum of Art**. Guests will enjoy business and social networking among architecture exhibits by local architects, including The Flats at Julian Drew, Vint Architects, Originate, AAA Landscaping, UA College of Landscape Architecture students and more. Cox Communications is the Diamond Sponsor for this event and will delight the crowd with a unique display in the Margaret E Mooney Hall. Cutting-edge music from Satyr Entertainment, hors d'oeuvres from Cafe A La C' Art, raffle items from top local restaurants and venues and complimentary valet parking complete the evening.

The Tucson Museum of Art celebrates the artist of the American West, Maynard Dixon, and his depictions of Arizona themes. This major exhibition: **A Place of Refuge: Maynard Dixon's Arizona**, is the largest presentation of the artist's work including oil paintings, watercolors, drawings and letters.

The charity of the month is the **Community Food Bank** and they will receive a portion of the proceeds of the raffle. Raffle tickets are only \$5 each and the winner will receive a food and entertainment package worth over \$400 and includes gift certificates to the Arizona Theatre Company, Armitage, Barrio and Ghini's French Caffe.

*First Fridays* tickets, which include one ticket for the evening's signature **Screwdriver** cocktail, are \$20 (\$10 for Tucson Museum of Art Members) and can be purchased at the door or online at [www.TYPfirstfridays.com](http://www.TYPfirstfridays.com). Online ticket purchase is recommended, and additional drink tickets can also be purchased on the Web site. Admission is limited to adults 21 and over. Refined attire is recommended. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.TYPfirstfridays.com](http://www.TYPfirstfridays.com). Also, check the Web site for information about November's featured specialty cocktail.

Cox Communications, Khor Vodka, The Flats at Julian Drew, AAA Landscaping, Vint Architects, Originate, Condo King, Kaboom Infinite, Vila Thai Restaurant, Mary's Downtown Flower Market, Downtown Tucson Partnership, Chels.net and Epiphany Art Studios are generous sponsors of November's *First Fridays* event.

Combining **community, culture and conversation**, *First Fridays* offers a bold fusion of art, entertainment and upscale nightlife each month. Drawing Tucsonans from all over the city, the events showcase the best that downtown has to offer while providing the opportunity for adults of all ages to network and socialize in a unique atmosphere. *First Fridays* is sponsored by Tucson Young Professionals, a group of young business and community leaders focused on the promotion, attraction and retention of young professionals in Tucson.

Tucson Young Professionals presents FIRST FRIDAYS