

# 30 YEAR CELEBRATION!



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**DIRECTIONS:** From the airport go north on Pacific approximately 3 miles (you will pass the Yuma Palms Shopping Center). Continue north to the stop sign. Turn left on Giss Parkway and continue to Maiden Lane. Turn right and go 2 blocks and park in the lot behind Lute's Casino for Thursday registration. To get to the Coronado Hotel and the Regal Lodge stay on the Giss Parkway and turn right at the light on 4th Avenue for the Coronado and left for the Regal. Both hotels will be in sight.

**INFORMATION:** For pre-symposium questions go to <http://www.yumasymposium.org> or contact: Neely Tomkins, Yuma Symposium Coordinator, 78 West 2nd Street, Yuma AZ 85364 • Tel:(928) 782-1934 • Email: [neelyandgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:neelyandgeorge@gmail.com)

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- Best Western Coronado ..... (928) 783-4453
- Hotel Lee\* ..... (928) 783-6336
- Regal Lodge\* ..... (928) 782-4571

\*Budget

Go to [www.yumasymposium.org](http://www.yumasymposium.org) for hotels within driving distance.

## YUMA SYMPOSIUM 30 2009 Registration Form

We now have online registration at [www.yumasymposium.org](http://www.yumasymposium.org)

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**Admission** (choose one)  \$150 General Public  \$80 Student

**Form of Payment**  Check  Cash  Visa  MC

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Make checks payable to YAS, Inc.

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Becoming a Friend enables the symposium to be self supporting. This goal will ensure the quality and the future of this unique event. All contributions made to the organization are non-refundable and may be considered tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

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\$25  \$50  \$100  \$250 plus

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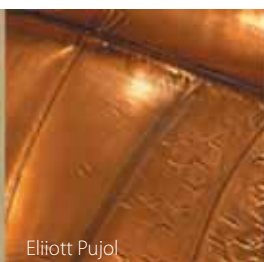
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## 30 YEAR CELEBRATION!

February 26-28, 2009

The Yuma Symposium is an exciting, art-filled event, which includes presentations, lectures and demonstrations by internationally recognized and emerging artists. Along with presentations there will be an exhibition of work by presenting artists and a show of artwork by student participants. Other highlights include the popular pin swap at registration, exhibition artists reception and famous art auction, the International Saw, File, & Solder Sprints with its highly prized trophies, and the Saturday night dinner and dance. Come join us for this creative, informative and exciting event.



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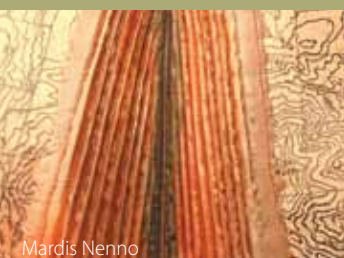
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# YUMA 2009

The **Yuma Symposium** is a series of demonstrations, lectures and visual presentations given by both internationally recognized and emerging artists who have demonstrated unusual talent. Activities include an exhibit of work by presenters and a student show, the National Saw, File, & Solder Sprints, the annual pin auction, and a fiesta and dance on Saturday night. The 30th Yuma Symposium begins on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009 with registration, a social gathering and the traditional pin swap from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Lute's Casino, 221 S Main Street. Orientation and informal introductions of the presenters will follow at 7 pm.

## Special 30th Celebration Exhibitions and Events:

**30 YEARS OF THE SYMPOSIUM: THE TIMELINE** - an amazing image-based retrospective of over 330 artists who have been presenters at the symposium.

**FOR ARTISTS, BY ARTISTS** - an exhibition of work by some of the very talented people who make the symposium happen.

**YUMA SYMPOSIUM PIN SWAP COLLECTION** - a special exhibition of pins lovingly collected over the years by Betsy Douglas during the traditional Pin Swap.

**30 YEARS OF THE YUMA ART SYMPOSIUM** - a catalogue of text and photographs documenting the work and history of this unique event.

**A VISUAL HISTORY CD** - images compiled from 30 years of photo albums.

**PIN SWAP** For 25 years participants have made pins, usually in their preferred media, ranging from the goofy to the sublime. The best access to and selection of pins will be at registration at Lutes Casino on Thursday. However, pins are traded and sold throughout the symposium.

**PIN AUCTION** *The 30th Year auction will be our biggest auction ever and will feature work by past presenters!* Invited artists exhibit handmade small works of art that are auctioned (silently) during the opening of the exhibition on Friday evening. This is a great opportunity to add to your contemporary art collection. Many of the top jewelry artists in the country donate to the auction. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Yuma Symposium.

**SAW, FILE & SOLDER SPRINTS** Three person relay teams usually, but not necessarily, skilled in metals convert the making of a simple ring into an exciting sports event. Naturally, a gorgeous trophy will be awarded to the winning team. Put a school team together and challenge the champs!

**STUDENT EXHIBITION** Registered student symposium participants are encouraged to bring a single "installation-ready" work for inclusion in the student exhibition, which is displayed concurrently with the presenter exhibition Friday evening. Pieces are to be hand delivered to the Yuma Art Center, Friday morning from 8 to 10 am, and reclaimed from 12 and 2 pm. Saturday. Although every effort will be taken to ensure the safety and security of the work, submission is at the student's own risk.

**SHOW YOUR STUFF** (aka Slide Abuse) This is a fun-filled event for any willing symposium participant who appreciates a diversity in aesthetic approaches. Short presentations of 5 minutes or less with slides or digital images can be presented. Carousels will be provided. Digital should be CD on Powerpoint 2004. See website for more information.

### Thursday Feb 26

**Registration & Social Gathering** 3:30 - 6:30pm  
Belly up to the bar and swap some pins!  
**Introduction of Presenters and Orientation** 7:00pm

### Friday Feb 27

**Registration (continues)** 8:00 - 12:00 noon  
78 W 2nd Street  
**Presentations** All day

### Friday evening

**Presenter Exhibition, Student Show, Pin Auction**

#### Special Exhibitions:

- 30 Years of the Symposium, viewing of the visual history video
- For Artist By Artists Exhibition
- 30 years of Pin Swap Pins
- Time-Line-Visual History Exhibition

## Presenters:

**Allen Dutton** PHOTOGRAPHY  
Sponsored by the McCune Memorial Fund  
**Re-Photographing: Then and Now**

**Matthew Hebert** FURNITURE DESIGN  
**Nervous Furniture: The Sculptural Furniture of Matthew Hebert**

**Michael Hosaluk** FURNITURE DESIGN  
**Anything But A Chair**

**Greg Mac Gregor** PHOTOGRAPHY  
**Science and Art – Leonardo da Vinci Was Right – "Anybody Can Do It"**

**Tedd McDonah** METALS  
**Northwoods Stories: Mokume-gane and the Trout that Got Away**

**Dana Moore** PHOTOGRAPHY  
**A Small Personal Habit**

**Mardis Nenno** CERAMICS  
**Clay-built: Tales and Trials by Fire**

**Elliott Pujol** METALS  
**Demonstration: Forming a Low Relief Copper Wall Piece**

**Jim Romberg** CERAMICS  
**Raku: Painting with Smoke and Fire**

**Stephanie Stephenson** CERAMICS  
**Beyond Cladding: Making Relief Tiles**

**James Thurman** SCULPTURE  
**Mokume-Kami: Laminated Paper Objects**

**James Todd** PRINTMAKING  
**Expressions from the Forest: Woodcuts/Wood-engravings and Printing without a Press**

**James Viste** METALS  
**Texture to Die for**

**Sarah Whorf** PRINTMAKING  
**Printing on Modified Credit Card Imprinters**

**Daniella Woolf** PAINTING & SCULPTURE  
**Material Matters: Encaustic with a Textile Sensibility**

**Nancy Worden** METALS  
**Modern Artifacts: Jewelry As a Response to Specific Life Events**

Get more information on each of our 16 presenters at [www.yumasymposium.org](http://www.yumasymposium.org)

# SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

### Saturday Feb 28

**Registration (continues)** 8:00 - 12:00 noon  
78 W 2nd Street  
**Presentations** All day  
**Saw, File, & Solder Sprints** Saturday afternoon  
**Annual Dinner and Dance** Saturday evening



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