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*The Mission of the Cave Creek Museum is to preserve and interpret the natural resources and cultural heritage of the Northern Sonoran Desert*

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# NUGGETS

## OCTOBER 2019

## The Legacy of Gerry Jones



Loralei Lazurek, Images Magazine

The Cave Creek Museum's 2019-2020 *Featured Exhibit* focuses on the life's work of Gerry Jones. In the Fall of 2017 discussions began of how we could revitalize the annual spring home tour. Discussion soon turned from taking an afternoon visit of significant local homes to a retrospective of Jones' designs and his manifestation of the vision of Carefree founders, K.T. Palmer and Tom Darlington. Unsurprisingly, this concept generated a level of excitement in our community that had not previously existed!

Through his eyes, Gerry Jones sees how the world around us isn't separated by interior\exterior dichotomies. His designs bring the environment into the dwelling spaces and put homeowners into the desert. His seminal work, "Must we Destroy in Order to Build?" raised the questions and addressed the issues facing those who loved the natural drama and beauty of their Sonoran homes. He created timeless architectural design with a livable affinity for the extreme terrain in Arizona's wilderness.

Whether these structures are new to you or are considered your home, we hope you connect with Gerry Jones in new ways with deeper understanding. He and his work embody the mission of the Cave Creek Museum, *to preserve and interpret the natural resources and cultural heritage of the Northern Sonoran Desert.*

## Our Next Stamp Mill Run SATURDAY

October 12, 2019 at 1:30pm



## Kiwani's Family Sundays

Sunday, October 6th, at the Cave Creek Museum

**Wild At Heart**  
**Educational Program**  
**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Join us for our kickoff family program of the season and help us welcome Wild at Heart to CCM! We will learn all about the amazing raptors of the Sonoran Desert, how they are cared for, and what we can do to protect them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 12th Stamp Mill Run, 1:30 pm

Oct, 16th-17th– Taste of Cave Creek

Oct. 26th– Psychic Readings and Paranormal



# Cave Creek Museum Nuggets

## From Our Director...

Welcome, Everyone, to our 50<sup>th</sup> season—our Golden Jubilee Year, 2019-2020. We will celebrate several important milestones in our Desert Foothills community over the next two years: 2019's exhibits and programs mark Carefree's 60<sup>th</sup> year; we commemorate the Museum's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and prepare for Cave Creek's Sesquicentennial events in our 2020-2021 season. We hope to make great progress in fulfilling our mission and serve our community for many years to come.

The Featured 2019-2020 Exhibit, *The Legacy of Gerry Jones*, fills the Museum's Ansbaugh Auditorium. This summer we had the great privilege to work with architectural designer and builder, Gerry Jones; his gracious wife, Leslie; and their assistant, Kathy Greene. Selecting from over 327 homes in 67 years, Gerry and Kathy curated over a dozen photo vignettes of beautiful Desert Foothills homes on Black Mountain and in the Valley of the Sun. Members and guests will have access to exclusive opportunities to meet Mr. Jones, plus our *Homes Through Time* Tour visits 6 of his local residences in the Spring of 2020.

The Cave Creek Museum is **YOUR** place for great memories, wonder, and excitement. Our regular monthly programs include the Stamp Mill run on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from October to May; and the *Kiwanis' Family Sundays* that bring the Sonoran Desert's life and legacy up close and personal. We plan to add special events in the course of the year that will continue our Steam Punk Science theme for both adults and students from our kids' summer camp this last July.

Please visit the Cave Creek Museum soon. We eagerly anticipate your Fall arrival!

## Tuesday, November 12 11TH ANNUAL MINER'S DINNER



4pm-8:30pm • \$55 per person

Enjoy a Chuckwagon Dinner by  
The Buffalo Chip, see the Stamp Mill run  
and blacksmith demos.  
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## Historic Highlights by Kraig Nelson

### The Battle of Pima Butte

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) has enjoyed an important relationship with the Cave Creek Museum for years. Many important exhibits from their Museum, called Huhugum Ki, reside, on loan, at the Cave Creek Museum. The SRPMIC reservation was established by President Rutherford B. Hayes (19<sup>th</sup> President) June 14, 1879; today, it encompasses about 54,000 acres east of Scottsdale (think *Talking Stick Resort and Casino*, and baseball venue, *Salt River Field*). The Pima (Akimel O'odham) and the Maricopa (Piipaash) are two distinct tribes who came together farming on the Gila and Salt Rivers prior to Arizona becoming a territory. (Continued on page 3)

## In Memoriam Patricia Lee Brock (1928-2019)

Patricia Lee Brock of Camp Verde, AZ, passed away August 17, 2019 surrounded by family and friends. She was born August 1st, 1928 in San Fernando, CA, to Bob (Luther Lee) and Abigail Hayes. Patricia and Roger Brock married in 1947, then lived in California and Arizona until their retirement to Sedona, AZ.

Patricia was a community club leader for Cave Creek 4H, and volunteered for Desert Foothills Library, Cave Creek Museum, Salvation Army, the Sedona Heritage Museum; and was a member of the Sedona Chapter of Questers International.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Tracy Franklin of Camp Verde, AZ, and grandchildren Beau, Abigail, Tyler, and Tatum.



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We have a question for you, our members. Would you be willing to receive a digital copy (PDF) version and as a bonus, your digital copy would be in color.

Or, would you want to continue to receive **Nuggets** as a printed copy. We are exploring having the printed copy in full color, but at this time, we are unable to justify the added expense. Please send your responses to:

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A membership provides the most convenient way to enjoy the Cave Creek Museum. It's easy for you and your guests can come anytime we're open.

A membership to the CCM also provides you advanced notice of upcoming events, our Nuggets Newsletter and special member discounts at our Museum Store.

To learn more about our Seasonal Memberships go to <https://cavecreekmuseum.org/membership-in-the-cave-creek-museum/>

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Cave Creek Museum's newsletter seeks fascinating history and fun facts from all over the Desert Foothills! You may have something to share, but wondered, "How could I get my item in the Nuggets monthly newsletter?"

We will consider your submissions for publication.

If you are interested in contributing articles to the Cave Creek Museum's newsletter, contact Editor [Thomas Brace \(tbrace@me.com\)](mailto:tbrace@me.com) for details and deadlines. All are welcome to contribute, CCM reserves the right to edit.

## Museum Admissions

**Admission rates are:**

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They also formed a "military" alliance. That "alliance" was involved in the last Native American verses Native American battle in North America! It was a major battle that took place September 1, 1857 about eight miles north of today's Maricopa, AZ. The combatants included two tribes from the Colorado River area known as the Yuma (Quechan) and Mohave (or Mojave) against the Maricopa and Pima. The Colorado River warriors were aided by local Natives including the Tonto Apaches and the Yavapai.

The Yuma and Mohave walked 160 miles to attack primarily the Maricopa resulting from generations of conflict. The battle lasted about two hours; and because most of the Apaches and Yavapai left the area prior to the battle, the Yuma and Mohave were annihilated, hundreds met their maker with deadly, approximate two-foot, mesquite war-clubs. The *Battle of Maricopa Wells* or the *Battle of Pima Butte* is one of Arizona's most historic battles.



## The Original Camp Verde

Many Cave Creek Museum history-aficionados know Fort McDowell, near today's Fountain Hills, was established September 1865. This seminal fort fostered and facilitated Phoenix's early development and growth. This was accomplished by protecting the early miners and ranchers from the feared and aggressive Tonto Apaches and their allies, the Yavapai. Fort McDowell was established at the confluence of the Verde River and Sycamore Creek less than two years after Arizona became a territory February 24, 1863.

The same history-buffs might be aware the Fort's name for about fourteen years was "Camp McDowell," changing to Fort McDowell May 1879. What many history buffs probably may not know—Fort McDowell's original name was 'Camp Verde.' So, what about today's Camp/Fort Verde about seventy-five miles north of Phoenix via I-17? When our Northern neighbor was garrisoned in 1865, it was originally known as "Camp Lincoln."

Our Phoenix-area Camp Verde lasted until the first Monsoon season wreaked havoc and washed it away. When rebuilt, it became Camp McDowell, named after Civil War General Irvin McDowell. Fort McDowell closed in 1890. Today, this location is a very successful gaming operation owned by the Yavapai Nation. And its name? Fort McDowell Casino!



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