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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



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Artist in Residence Program

- •NPS invites artists to participate in our Arts in the Park, Artist in Residence program;
- •Artists have impacted the formation, expansion, and direction of our national parks;
- •Artists provide a window into the American landscape to people that may never visit these awesome places, creating connections through photography and paintings;
- •Today, artists use a wide variety of media to draw inspiration from park lands, Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments' AiR Program continues the tradition of arts in the parks. Founded in 2018, the program brings artists to the park to share their inspirations, ideas and artwork with the visiting public.
- •The AiR program offers artists the opportunity to pursue their discipline while immersed in the park landscape. Selected artists live in park housing and are provided a modest stipend to assist with travel and food expenses.



Housing:

Artists are provided a fully furnished 1 bedroom manufactured home, located at Montezuma Well;

Artists provide their own linens, personal items and transportation;

Artwork:

Upon completion of the residency, the artist donates one original piece of artwork from, and representative or their residency at the Monuments.

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Montezuma Castle National Monument

- 3rd National Monument 1906
- 16 affiliated tribes
- · traditional use areas
- Montezuma Well subunit where the Yavapai people emerged to this world
- https://www.nps.gov/moca



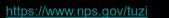


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Tuzigoot National Monument

- · Established 1939;
- 110 room Sinagua Pueblo;
- Sinagua without water;
- Tuzigoot where the water bends (Apache word);
- Tavasci Marsh: the largest freshwater marsh in AZ that is unconnected to the CO River and is designated as an important birding area by the Audubon Society.





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DAVIS MAHO: (Hopi)

- •Textile weaver Demonstrates traditional Hopi weaving styles;
- Davis also participates annually in the Monuments Native American month celebration each November;
- As artist in residence Mr. Maho performed daily weaving demonstrations Thursday – Monday with scheduled talks on Saturdays;
- •While weaving he would respond to visitors questions.





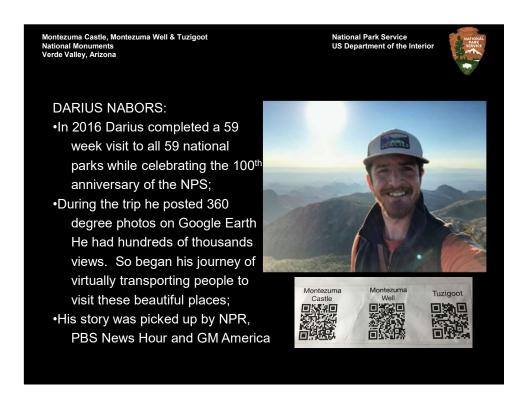
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LEAH BEE:

- Montezuma Well was the very first place that Leah visited when visiting AZ years ago;
- She provided the visitors with both music and poetry while doing her artist in residency at the Monuments;
- •Ms. Bee writes poetry, prose and satire.





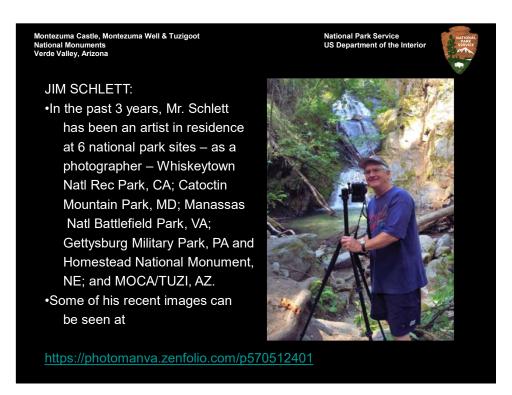
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CATHY CLARK:

- Ms. Clark is a fiber artist, she uses fabric and thread as other artists use paint;
- •Ms. Clark stated "Artistlcally,
 I see the 3 parks as a fertile
 source of ideas for future
 quilts. The Castle reminds me
 of a gem-filled geode. My
 project for the residency
 celebrates the architectural
 wonder of MOCA and the
 master weavers of cotton who
 lived here.



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MOCA/TUZI Artist in Residence Program

https://www.nps.gov/moca/getinvolved/artist-in-residence.htm

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https://www.nps.gov/subjects/arts/air.htm