



Weeks Art Services

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## **Award-Winning Artist to Exhibit at Surprise Arts Center**

*Free October 6<sup>th</sup> Art Gallery Reception To Feature Wood Carvings, Paintings, Metal Works*

**SURPRISE, Ariz.** (Sept. 8, 2023) - A new exhibition featuring mixed media artwork by John Simon Weeks will be on display at The Vista Center for the Arts in Surprise during the month of October.

The public is invited to a free opening reception on **Friday, Oct. 6 from 5:30-7 p.m.** at The Vista Center for the Arts located at 15660 N Parkview Pl, Surprise, AZ 85374. The artist will be in attendance and available then for comment.

The month-long exhibition will showcase award-winning wood carvings, oil paintings, murals, and functional art. Highlights include the First Prize winners of the 2023 Desert Woodcarving Show, First Place winner and 'Best of Open Class' in the 2022 Desert Woodcarving Show, hyper-realistic and medieval-inspired wood sculptures, Art Deco-inspired silver and diamond racers, and more.

The exhibition will be free and open to the public Mondays through Fridays all month long from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Vista Center for the Arts located at 15660 N Parkview Pl, Surprise, AZ 85374. All works will be available for purchase in person or online at [JohnWeeks.com](http://JohnWeeks.com).

The Vista Center for the Arts, a nonprofit operated by the Dysart School District, is generously hosting this pop-up gallery for the month of October.

"The Vista Center for the Arts takes great pride in enriching the lives of our community through a vibrant array of visual and performing arts," said Kara Poling, Community Liaison at The Vista Center for the Arts. "We're delighted to offer these exhibitions free of charge."

Weeks is a commercial artist based in Phoenix known for his wood carvings, paintings, jewelry, and furniture. For additional information, visit [JohnWeeks.com](http://JohnWeeks.com).

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### **About:**

A native of Austria, John has lived globally and served in the U.S. Naval Antarctic support expedition and has been involved with a host of professions using numerous diverse disciplines. Currently residing in Peoria, Arizona, John continues to work in a variety of expressive mediums, ranging from murals, wood carvings, & metal sculptures, illustrations, and portraits.