



## THE HERMOSA INN PRESENTS *PALETTE TO PALATE*, A TASTEFUL THREE-DAY ART RETREAT TO EAT, DRINK AND BE WILDLY CREATIVE

*From the #UnmistakablyArizona Spring Harvest Dinner to a mosaics class, locals and hotel guests can tailor their own palette with an array of art classes and culinary experiences: April 13-15, 2018*

**Paradise Valley, AZ – (March 1, 2018).** . . Built originally as Lon Megargee’s home and art studio, The Hermosa Inn continues its artistic legacy with its Spring **Palette to Palate**, a three-day art retreat designed to awaken the senses, soothe the spirit and create picture perfect memories to last a lifetime. Guests can craft their own palette by choosing from a diverse array of unique events, including workshops led by nationally acclaimed artists and a culinary celebration: #UnmistakablyArizona Spring Harvest Dinner, highlighting a collaboration of Arizona’s premier culinary talent, produce and wine.

With workshops beginning Friday, April 13th, guests have the freedom to select one class, or all, priced at just **\$75 each**, to create days perfectly suited to their liking. Participants **do not need** to be registered hotel guests, but should they choose to make a weekend out of it, rates begin at just \$399 per night for overnight accommodations in one of 43 luxury casitas and with the promo code “[RETREAT](#),” they can enjoy two seasonal, signature cocktails upon check-in and early check-in/late check-out, based on availability.

**For more information and reservations, please call 602.955.8614.**

### FEATURED PALATE EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>: **CORKS, CONCERT & CONVERSATION – AN EVENING WITH ESTEBAN AND SAM PILLSBURY**



Enjoy an intimate evening with three of Arizona’s most celebrated culinary and musical artists: Sam Pillsbury, Esteban and Executive Chef Jeremy Pacheco. With a bevy of ‘Bests’ awarded at the 2018 Arizona Grand Wine Festival and the winner of 14 medals at the 2018 San Francisco Chronicle American Wine Awards, Sam Pillsbury will kick off the evening with an exclusive tasting of his Double Gold and Gold Medal Pillsbury Wines. Nouveau-flamenco guitarist extraordinaire, Esteban, will perform a 45-minute concert with his violinist daughter, Teresa Joy, while guests enjoy a savory selection of tapas prepared by Executive Chef Jeremy Pacheco that will pair perfectly with the Pillsbury Wines. A question and answer session with Esteban concludes the evening, allowing guests the opportunity to create conversation and memories with this musician who only needs one name.

**5:00 – 7:00 pm | \$75 plus tax and service charge**

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>: **#UnmistakablyArizona SPRING HARVEST DINNER FEATURING PILLSBURY WINE COMPANY**



An Arizona triumvirate of talent will collaborate as Executive Chef Jeremy Pacheco welcomes acclaimed Arizona vintner Sam Pillsbury, and Bob McClendon, of McClendon's Select Organic Farm, for a celebration of Arizona farming that serves as the inspiration for this five-course dinner which will be paired with Pillsbury Wines.

**6:00 -9:00 pm | \$99/person plus tax and service charge**

## FEATURED PALETTE EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018**

### DISCOVER THE JOY OF PLEIN AIR PAINTING - CARRIE CURRAN



Join critically acclaimed painter / instructor and The Hermosa Inn's Artist-in-Residence, Carrie Curran, as she shares her passion for plein air painting. Carrie will lead guests through the hotel grounds as she inspires them to develop an artist's perspective. Each student will create a small "field study" in oils, with a focus on composition, value and color. This class will expand the skills of the experienced artist and teach beginners how to start painting outdoors. Class fee includes instruction, all supplies, mimosa, coffee and pastries.

**9:30 - 11:30am | \$75/person**

### BRUSH BEFORE THE BRAIN – MIKE ELSASS



Nationally renowned for his colorful abstract acrylic paintings on steel, Ohio artist Mike Elsass' contemporary art is exhibited in galleries and commercial installations across the country. Steel represents strength, life's elements, aging, imperfection and beauty to Mike, who searches local scrapyards to obtain his "canvases." To create his Rothko-inspired pieces, Mike explores the medium by sanding and rusting sheets of metals in search of new and different textures, then applies up to 40 layers of paint and glazes to create art that is a vibrant and explosive combination of passion, energy, light, and color.

In his **Brush Before the Brain** workshop, Mike encourages participants to "just paint, don't think," as they explore brushing, sanding, sponging and utilizing materials indigenous to the desert to generate textures to create their own steel work of art. There is no age limit or experience necessary for this highly immersive workshop held in the garden. Class fee includes instruction, all supplies, wine and appetizers.

**1:00 – 3:00 pm | \$75/person**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**

### MIMOSAS & MONET PAINTING CLASS – CARRIE CURRAN



Calling all aspiring artists! Join Carrie Curran, critically acclaimed painter / instructor and The Hermosa Inn's Artist-in-Residence, for a morning of entertaining art instruction on the patio while sipping mimosas. From enthusiastic beginners, to emerging professionals, Carrie Curran will teach, inspire and guide guests on an artistic journey while using acrylic on canvas to create their very own masterpiece. Class fee includes instruction, all supplies, mimosa, coffee and pastries.

**9:30 – 11:30 am | \$75/person**

### FALL IN LOVE WITH MOSAIC ART - JENNA RASKIN MOREINES



Join nationally recognized artist Jenna Raskin Moreines for an afternoon of creating mosaic arts. Participants will master the tools and materials that make this timeless art form so fascinating and full of positive energy. They will learn to decide color choices, how to lay out the design patterns, substrates, proper cutting techniques and adhesives, as they are guided to shape glass into their own work of art. Designed for beginning to intermediate levels. Class fee includes instruction, all supplies, wine and appetizers. **1:00 – 3:00 pm | \$75/person**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018**

### ARTIST DEMONSTRATION BRUNCH – KRISTA EATON



In partnership with Scottsdale Artists' School, the Hermosa Inn and LON's welcome Krista Eaton. Krista began her art career in drawings and moved to watercolors and acrylics, and now works primarily in oil. She loves dramatic color found in her floral paintings which evoke feelings of joy and happiness.

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm / Complimentary with brunch**

### ABOUT THE HERMOSA INN, LON'S & LON'S LAST DROP

Ranked as #9 of the Top 10 Hotels in the U.S. and the #1 Hotel in the Southwest & West in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2017 Readers' Choice Awards, the AAA Four Diamond Hermosa Inn is a jewel of a hideaway surrounded by an exclusive neighborhood in Paradise Valley, and just minutes from Scottsdale and its many attractions. Handcrafted in the 1930's by cowboy artist Lon Megargee as his residence and art studio, the Inn's adobe architecture has maintained its "authentic Arizona" character and charm. The 43 newly renovated guest casitas are nestled in a garden setting with breathtaking vistas of the lush desert and Camelback Mountain. Accommodations reflect the southwestern design of the original Casa Hermosa (beautiful house) and most include deep soaking tubs, beehive fireplaces and private patios. The culinary centerpiece is LON's at the Hermosa, a AAA Four Diamond restaurant honored by *Food & Wine* magazine as Arizona's Most Romantic Restaurant, serving globally inspired Arizona fare. A recipient of *Wine Spectator's* 'Best of Award of Excellence', the restaurant is complemented by a subterranean wine cellar, a celebrated outdoor dining patio, and its bar and casual dining counterpart, LON's Last Drop, named after one of Megargee's iconic paintings, many of which are displayed throughout the resort. For more information, visit [HermosaInn.com](http://HermosaInn.com) or call 602.955.8614. To become a fan, visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HermosaInn](http://www.facebook.com/HermosaInn), follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HermosaInn](http://www.twitter.com/HermosaInn) or share with us on Instagram at [www.instagram.com/HermosaInn](http://www.instagram.com/HermosaInn). The Hermosa Inn is located at 5532 Palo Christi Road, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253.

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