

from the Virginia C. Piper Trust “Picturing Maricopa 2010”

March 17 - June 6, 2011
Second Floor Library Gallery

Photographs are important for communication because they tell stories and provide experiences. A photo places the viewer in a moment in time and conveys the message of that moment. Few nonprofits have budgets that allow them to hire outstanding photographers. Even so, quality photography is essential for these organizations to tell their stories to their clients, their community partners and potential donors.

Piper Trust introduced Picturing Maricopa, a community art program, to offer the services of talented photographers to nonprofit organizations, which gain usage rights to the photographs. Each year, Picturing Maricopa links 15 agencies with 15 photographers. A traveling exhibition takes a number of images to a variety of locations around the Valley.

Piper Trust selected human services for the 2010 project that provide crisis care for vulnerable populations including respite care for families and caregivers.

The 2010 project is juried by three advisors: a photography educator, a photography curator and a graphic designer:

Elizabeth (Betsy) Schneider, Assistant Professor of Photography, ASU Herberger Institute School of Art
Rebecca Senf, Assistant Curator, Center for Creative Photography at University of Arizona and Phoenix Museum of Art
Eddie Shea, Graphic Designer

Photographers

Mimi Ahmed, Scottsdale
Loren Anderson, Phoenix
Brad Armstrong
Christopher Colville, Phoenix
Rick D’Elia, Fountain Hills
Stephen G. Dreiseszun, Phoenix
Jason Koster, Phoenix
Wen Hang Lin, Mesa
Jason Millstein, Scottsdale
Paul O’Neill, Phoenix
Rebecca Blume Rothman, Phoenix
Damon Sauer, Phoenix
Karen Shell, Phoenix
Jose Sosa, Phoenix
Sandy Tenuto, Phoenix

Organizations represented in Photos

East Valley Adult Resources, Mesa
Foundation for Senior Living: The Monsignor Edward J. Ryle Life Center, Phoenix
Neighbors Who Care, Sun Lakes
Marc Center of Mesa, Inc., Mesa
The Centers for Habilitation (TCH), Tempe
Benevilla, Surprise
Crisis Nursery, Inc., Phoenix
Duet, Phoenix
International Rescue Committee, Inc., Phoenix
Maggie’s Place, Phoenix
Child Crisis Center, Mesa
Ryan House/Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix
Devereux Arizona, Scottsdale
Florence Crittenton Services of AZ, Phoenix
Hacienda Healthcare, Phoenix



Sandy Tenuto, Phoenix