

# *Festival of Israeli Art Show & Sale*

## **Please join us:**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 13**

**Exclusive Preview Gala for Sponsors  
with Food, Wine & Music**

**7:00pm - 10:00pm**

To become a sponsor, call Jami Gan at 271-7349.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 14**

**Open to the public • Free admission**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**With Fleurette & Marc Wallach  
from the U of A Museum of Art at  
11:00am presenting “Art and Soul.”**

Does art exist only “for art’s sake”? Why should art matter to me? Art can be medicine for the soul. This presentation considers works of art through more personal and emotionally rich lenses. If we invite art to respond to the issues of our inner lives, it can help us deal with life’s key challenges.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 15**

**Open to the public • Free admission**

**7:30pm - 10:00pm**

**With dessert reception**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 16**

**Open to the public • Free admission**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

**With free art projects for children  
of all ages at 9:30am & 12:30pm ~  
Local artist Julie Stein will guide children  
through a choice of three projects:  
Clay pot • Paint on canvas • Decorate a frame**

“This art exhibit provides a unique opportunity for Americans to get a glimpse of the exciting and expanding world of Israeli art, which, ordinarily, can only be seen if you travel to Israel,” says **Menachem Safrai**, gallery owner.

Jewish art is not restricted only to Jewish subjects. “We cannot say there is an ‘Israeli style,’ as we can with other cultures,” Safrai explains. “Most Israeli art is immigrant art, due to the influence of a number of different waves of artists who came to Israel over the past century, each bringing their own heritage and style. Israeli art is not simply bearded rabbis in black hats.”



**Event proceeds to benefit CAI's youth and education programs.**