



## 5th Annual Spring Arts Celebration

*“...there is always something happening in Bisbee...”*

### *January 2009*

### *February 2009*

**Chocolate Tasting** Sponsored by the Copper Queen Library, Arizona's oldest public library, this event revolves around the most decadent chocolate desserts. It is for serious chocolate lovers. Tickets \$10. For information call (520)432-4232.

**Saturday, February 14, 2009, 6 PM to 9 PM at the Library; To Go Boxes, 4 PM at the Bookstore.**

**Bisbee Community Chorus's—Latin flair** The Tucson Symphony Orchestra Community Performance with the Bisbee Community Chorus. For information call (520) 432-3523 or [bisbeechorus@cablone.net](mailto:bisbeechorus@cablone.net). At the Bisbee Repertory Theater on Main St. in Old Bisbee.

**Thursday , February 26, 2009, 7 P.M.**

### *March 2009*

**Annual Art Auction**. This annual art auction offers a collection of some of Bisbee's finest artists. Proceeds benefit the Bisbee Arts Commission. Held at the Serbian Hall. For more information call (520) 432-3554 or 1-8662BISBEE.

**Saturday, March 7, 2009, 6 PM to 9 PM.**

## *April 2009*

**Copper Classic Car Show** Classic cars with lots of dazzle and chrome. Prizes awarded for various categories. Drawings, goody bags, food, music and lots of fun. Main Street, Old Bisbee. For information call (520)432-5421 or (520)432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE.  
**Saturday April 11, 2009, 8 AM to 5 PM.**

**La Vuelta De Bisbee** The 29th year of the three day staged bicycling event includes time trials, a circuit race and a road race covering Bisbee, Hereford, and Tombstone. For more information call (520) 432-5795 or visit [www.lvdb.info](http://www.lvdb.info).  
**Friday, April 24, 2009 to Sunday, April 26, 2009.**

**Farmers Market** Every Saturday morning during the warmer months Bisbee-area growers market a wide variety of locally grown or handmade items at Vista Park in the Warren Area of Bisbee. A variety of workshops take place here as well as occasional live music and other happenings. Call Laura Smith (520) 227 5060, or the Visitor Center at (520)432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for more information.  
**Saturdays, April 25, 2009, – October 31, 2009, 8 AM to 12 PM.**

**18th ANNUAL Earth Day Festival** Celebrate Bisbee's Earth Day with educational and environmental booths, arts and crafts for sale, live entertainment, natural foods booths, mini massages, a circus parade, traditional May pole and children's activities at Vista Park in the Warren district in conjunction with the Farmers Market. Call (520) 227-5060 or (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for details. Visit [www.laura.haba@gmail.com](mailto:laura.haba@gmail.com).  
**Saturday, April 25, 2009: 9 AM– 3 PM.**

## *May 2009*

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**Bisbee Community Chorus / 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert** Celebrate 20 years of the Bisbee Community Chorus. Artistic Director Bill Bennett, Guest Directors Virginia McConnell, Dr. Joseph Curtis & Justin Raffa. Located at Greenway School. Free Admission / Donations Accepted. Supported by the Arizona Commission on the Arts with funding from the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts.  
For more information: (520) 227-2117 ~ [bisbeechorus@cableone.net](mailto:bisbeechorus@cableone.net)  
**Saturday, May 23, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Bisbee Gem and Mineral Show/Queen Mine Tour** Gems and minerals from many regions in Historic Old Bisbee. Call (520) 432-2071 or go to [www.queenminetour.com](http://www.queenminetour.com) Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 23, and 24, 2009, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## *June 2009*

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**Saturdays, Apr 25, 2009, – October 31, 2009, 8 AM to 12 PM.**

**BISBEE LODGING TOUR** Tour of Bisbee's unique lodging facilities. A two-day event sponsored by the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce. For more information call (520) 432-5421 or visit [www.bisbearizona.com](http://www.bisbearizona.com).

**Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, 2009, 11 AM to 4 PM.**

**GLBT Pride Weekend** Spend the weekend in Bisbee and celebrate your pride. Three exciting, fun-filled days that include a street fair, leather and lace ball, pool party, music, dancing and an array of other activities. For more information call (520) 366-8878 or visit [www.bisbeepride.com](http://www.bisbeepride.com).

**Friday to Sunday, June 19, 20 and 21, 2009.**

## *July 2009*

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**Saturdays, April 25, 2009, – October 31, 2009, 8 AM to 12 PM.**

## **4<sup>th</sup> of July – Bisbee Calendar of Events:**

<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Farmer's Market-Vista Park, Warren</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Coaster Races – Tombstone Canyon/Main St, Old Bisbee</b>
	<b>Iron Man Run at intermission</b>
<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Parade – in Warren</b>
<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Watermelon eating contest-Vista Park-Warren</b>
<b>2 PM</b>	<b>Kids Games Vista Park – Warren</b>
<b>2 PM</b>	<b>Hard rock drilling contest-Brewery Gulch- Old Bisbee</b>
<b>4 PM</b>	<b>Mucking contest – Brewery Gulch – Old Bisbee</b>
<b>6 PM</b>	<b>Youth Talent Showcase –Vista Park- Warren</b>
<b>At Dark</b>	<b>Fireworks - #7 dump – Warren</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Horseshoe Tournament-Vista Park- Warren</b>

**Bisbee Copper Kings Baseball 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tournament -- Warren Ball Park on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with many games in Bisbee and Douglas. Sunday is the final championship game and the Warren Ballpark Centennial Celebration will take place at 4pm with 36<sup>th</sup> Army band, Bisbee Community Chorus, and other great performances.**

### *August 2009*

#### **THE 2009 SOUTHWEST WINGS BIRDING AND NATURE FESTIVAL**

*The 2009 Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival* will be held at the [Windemere Hotel](#) in [Sierra Vista](#). Sierra Vista lies at the foot of the Huachuca Mountains, minutes away from some of the most famous birding spots in the United States including the San Pedro River, Garden, Sawmill Huachuca, Ramsey, Carr, Miller and Ash Canyons.

These places have been known historically for their great biodiversity of birds, butterflies, odonates and other insects, mammals, reptiles and close to 1,000 species of plants.

[Kenn Kaufman](#) will be our Keynote Speaker this year. Kenn is the author of 9 books, including his own series of [field guides](#), and his most recent book, [Flights Against the Sunset](#). Our Resident Artist is [Linda M. Feltner](#), and the theme of this year's festival is Warblers of the Southwest.

Brochures will be mailed in May.

Registration begins June

**Wednesday, August 5 through Sunday, August 9**

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### *September 2009*

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**Sept. cont.**

**44th Annual Brewery Gulch Daze** Events such as the “Miz Old Biz” contest and *Belt Sander Races* (new) make up this unique event celebrating Bisbee's past. Once home to more than 20 bars and brothels, Brewery Gulch was one of Bisbee’s liveliest avenues. Today, it is the site of a carnival atmosphere annually known as Brewery Gulch Daze. Also featured is a pancake breakfast, pet parade, chili cook off, recycled art show and kiddie carnival games. Look for the waiter/ waitress relay races, always good for a giggle. All proceeds to the Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee.  
Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for more information.

**Sunday September 5, 2009, 7 AM to 5 PM.**

**Bisbee Bloomers Garden Tour** Tour the delightful garden in Bisbee as residents open their yards to the public. A shuttle bus will be available. Tickets: \$10, available at the Bisbee Visitor Center. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information.

**Saturday, September 12, 2009, 10AM to 4PM.**

**Bisbee Plein Air Competition Weekend** Various visual artists will be creating their own style of art in and around Old Bisbee in competition.

**Friday and Saturday, September 11, 12, 2009.**

**Schedule:**

**Friday Sep 11: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Canvas registration at the Visitor Center**

**Saturday Sep 12: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Garden Tour.  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Art Displayed on Main St.  
5 p.m. Judging.  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Gallery Walk.  
4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bidding on artwork.**

Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information.

**Bisbee Blues Festival** Sponsored by Old Bisbee Music, the Fourth Annual Bisbee Blues Festival will feature live blues from a variety of bands from 11am to 7pm. Food and beverages will be available. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For additional information, check the website [www.bisbeebluesfest.com](http://www.bisbeebluesfest.com) or call the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce at (520)432-5421 or 1(866) 2BISBEE.

**Saturday, September 19, 2009 11 AM to 7 PM.**

***October 2009***

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**Bisbee Turquoise Hunt** The annual Turquoise Hunt will take place in what locals call “Number 7,” the Queen Mine’s dump. For two hours each day, rock hounds can scour the earth for the rarest and, some would say, most valuable “Bisbee Turquoise” along with other minerals. For details call the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum at (520) 432-7071.

**Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, 2009.**

**Fiber Arts Festival** Celebrating its 17th year, the Fiber Arts Festival will be held in Historic Old Bisbee. The Juried Fiber Arts Shows will present more than 30 artists’ works made from natural fibers such as wool, cotton, flax and paper. Hands-on experience can be gained at workshops staged throughout the day. Vendors will be on hand with materials for artists, as well as finished products for the public. Come to Vista Park in conjunction with the Farmers Market. For information call (520) 642-3603.

**Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2009.**

**Wine Festival** Visitors can sample more than 50 Old and New World Wines at the Vintage Bisbee Wine Festival at City Park in Brewery Gulch. Sponsored by the Bisbee Rotary Club, this event is guaranteed to be an afternoon of great food, music and fun. Wine festival proceeds will benefit scholarship programs, community projects and help the world-wide fight against polio. For ticket information call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE or visit the website [www.bisbeerotaryclub.org](http://www.bisbeerotaryclub.org).

**Saturday, October 10, 2009: 4 PM to 7 PM.**

**Bisbee 1000 Stair Climb** This 19th annual event can be a challenging competitive run or a leisurely explorative walk of Bisbee’s over 1000 stairs. Pledge the event, win prizes and help restore the historic steps while improving your own health. The Barco Ice Man, “the event within the event”, involves carrying blocks of ice up 153 stairs in less than 30 seconds - fun to participate in or just to watch! For information call (520) 432-1585 or go to [www.bisbee1000.com](http://www.bisbee1000.com).

**Saturday, October 17, 2009.**

**Halloween** in Bisbee Expect the unexpected! Halloween is one of Bisbee’s favorite holidays and visitors are guaranteed a fun filled, zany street scene. Bisbee’s favorite holiday is celebrated with a week of activities bringing out the creative best of this one-of-a-kind, artsy community. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information about this year’s events.

**Friday, October 31, 2009.**

*November 2009*

**Festival of Lights** The holiday season officially begins with a merry lighting ceremony and celebration in front of the Copper Queen Library. Santa will arrive in downtown Old Bisbee on a flashy fire truck with goodies for all children. Call (520)432-6016 for details.  
**Friday, November 28, 2009, 6 PM.**

**Old Bisbee Holiday Bazaar** Local and regional artists offer their hand-made crafts and more. 10 AM – 5PM, in Historic Bisbee. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE.  
**Friday, November 27, 2009.**

**Historic Home Tour** Each year, Bisbee residents open their doors giving visitors a glimpse into the town's architectural history. Turn-of-the-century splendor comes to life with docents - some in period costumes - leading tours and answering questions about the distinctive structures. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for further information.  
**Friday November 27 and Saturday, November 28, 2009.**

**Art Chairs of Bisbee Silent Auction** Come bid on local artist's decorated chairs done in a variety of mediums at the 6th Annual Art Chairs of Bisbee Silent Auction. Sponsored by the Bisbee Woman's Club, proceeds go to a local charity. Call (520) 432-3721 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information.  
**Saturday, November 28, 2009, Location to be determined.**

## ***December 2009***

For more information on Bisbee's special events, attractions, accommodations, dining and retail shops contact:

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[www.discoverbisbee.com](http://www.discoverbisbee.com)