

BRINGING VOICES TOGETHER

Desert Botanical Gardens, Phoenix, Arizona



NAI Joint Regional Workshop

JANUARY 24-27, 2019

Regional conferences present a time to come together with our colleagues and reflect on our collective presence. Join us as we share ways to grow and strengthen the voices in our regions!

This year the National Association for Interpretation Region 7 and Region 8 are teaming up to host their Annual Workshops. The conference will be held January 24th-27th at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Arizona. The NAI Board of Directors will also join us in Phoenix!

A special thank you to Nancy White and the Desert Botanical Garden for hosting!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

C. Parker McMullen-Bushman



C. Parker McMullen-Bushman is the Vice President for Programs, Interpretation and Exhibits for the Butterfly Pavilion located in Westminster, CO. She has over 20 years of experience in interpretation, environmental education, program development and community engagement, including programming for adults and families, work with inner city youth, and facility management. Parker holds a B.A. in Anthropology and a minor in Sociology from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She received her Masters of Science in Environmental Education and Interpretation from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. Parker is an engaging speaker that teaches teams how to build connections with passion. As a facilitator, Parker works with organizations and individuals to examine personal attitudes, values and bias and how to obtain the principles, skills and qualities that will allow them to work successfully in cross cultural situations. As a speaker, Parker engages audiences in new thinking around what it means to be a diversity change agent, an inclusive leader and building capacity for transformational change.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Amy Lethbridge



Amy grew up running wild through the creeks and forests of Northern California. A 1988 encounter with schoolchildren in Southern California who had never seen the ocean opened her eyes to the deficit of nature that many urban children experience and her life's passion was found. Amy has worked for the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) for over 28 years and is a Deputy Executive Officer. She serves as a pro bono Executive Director of Community Nature Connection, as she did when it was previously named the Mountains Education Program (MEP). Amy has a B.A. in Liberal Studies, a Masters in Organizational Management and a PhD in Leadership and Change and, as adjunct professor at Antioch University - Los Angeles, she was part of the academic team that developed the Masters in Urban Sustainability Degree.

She recently served as the President of the National Association of Interpretation and is a Certified Interpretive Guide, Manager, and Trainer. She has trained tour guides and park/natural area managers in outdoor education and heritage interpretation in nine countries. Her very favorite thing is when she is sharing an outdoor activity with a young person and they tell her, "I saw this once on TV."

Workshop Schedule

January 24-27, 2019

Thursday, January 24th

Networking Dinner 7pm-10pm

Frank and Lupe's

Friday, January 25th

Workshop Schedule 830am-5pm

Desert Botanical Gardens

- ◆ Check In with Light Breakfast 8:30am-9:40am
- ◆ Welcome & Keynote Address 9:40am-11am
- ◆ Lightning Round Sessions 11am-12pm
- ◆ Lunch 12pm-1pm
- ◆ Concurrent Session 1pm-5pm

Auction Dinner 7pm-11pm

McFate Brewing

Saturday, January 26th

Workshop Schedule 9am-5pm

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- ◆ Light Breakfast 9am-10am
- ◆ Welcome & Keynote Address 10am-11am
- ◆ Concurrent Sessions 11am-12pm
- ◆ Lunch 12pm-1pm
- ◆ Concurrent Sessions 1pm-4pm
- ◆ Closing 4pm-5pm

Sunday, January 27th

Field Trip 10am-4pm

Heard Museum or

Phoenix Zoo

Registration Costs

Early Bird Registration (before December 21st, 2018)

Full Registration (member) \$170

One Day Registration (member) \$95

Full Registration (non-member) \$245*

One Day Registration (non-member) \$130

Regular Registration (after December 21st, 2018)

Full Registration (member) \$195

One Day Registration (member) \$120

Full Registration (non-member) \$270*

One Day Registration (non-member) \$155

*Full non-member registrations include a one year membership with NAI.

Registration Link

https://www.interpnet.com/NAI/nai/_events/Registration_Folder/regionalworkshop.aspx?EventKey=r78_2019

Field Trips

Heard Museum \$35

The Heard Museum has grown in size and stature to become recognized internationally for the quality of its collections, world-class exhibitions, educational programming and its unmatched festivals. Dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art, the Heard successfully presents the stories of American Indian people from a first-person perspective, as well as exhibitions that showcase the beauty and vitality of traditional and contemporary art.

Phoenix Zoo \$30

The Phoenix Zoo is home to more than 3,000 animals, with nearly 400 species represented, including many threatened/endangered species. There is so much to be learned about the animals that live there.

How To Prepare

Some activities are covered in the costs of registration, while others are not. The Networking Dinner at Frank & Lupe's is covered in the cost of registration along with a lite breakfast and lunch on the 25th and 26th. The Auction Dinner at McFate Brewing is not covered. Additionally, hotel accommodations and field trips are not included in the costs of registration. Email questions to Marissa @ llanesm7@gmail.com.

Suggestions for Hotels:

1. Magnuson Hotel Papago Inn

<https://www.papagoinnscottsdale.com/en-us>

2. Hospitality Suite Resort

<http://hospitalitysuites.com/>

Venues

Frank and Lupe's

4121 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ

<http://frankandlupes.com/>

Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, Arizona

<https://www.dbg.org/>

McFate Brewing, South Location

1312 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, 85257

<https://mcfatebrewing.com/?age-verified=c917daade4>

Heard Museum

2301 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004

<https://heard.org/>

Phoenix Zoo

455 North Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ 85008

<http://www.phoenixzoo.org/>