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**INFORMATION:** For pre-symposium questions go to <http://www.yumasymposium.org> or contact: Neely Tomkins, Yuma Symposium Executive Director, 78 West 2nd Street, Yuma AZ 85364 • Tel:(928) 782-1934 • Email: [neelyandgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:neelyandgeorge@gmail.com)

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- Hilton Pivot Pint Garden Inn..... 928-783-1500
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  - Radisson Hotel ..... 928-783-8000
  - Best Western Coronado ..... (928) 783-4453
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February 25-27

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The Yuma Symposium is a series of demonstrations, lectures and visual presentations given by both internationally recognized and emerging artists who have demonstrated unusual talent. Activities include an exhibit of work by presenters and a student show, the National Saw, File, & Solder Sprints, the annual pin auction, and a fiesta and dance on Saturday night. The 32nd Yuma Symposium begins on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2011 with registration, a social gathering and the traditional pin swap from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Lute's Casino, 221 S Main Street. Orientation and informal introductions of the presenters will follow at 7 pm.

## Exhibitions and Events:

**PIN SWAP** For 32 years participants have made pins, usually in their preferred media, ranging from the goofy to the sublime. The best access to and selection of pins will be at registration at Lutes Casino on Thursday. However, pins are traded and sold throughout the symposium.

**PIN AUCTION** Invited artists exhibit handmade small works of art that are auctioned (silently) during the opening of the exhibition on Friday evening. This is a great opportunity to add to your contemporary art collection. Many of the top jewelry artists in the country donate to the auction. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Yuma Symposium.

**SAW, FILE & SOLDER SPRINTS** Three-person relay teams usually, but not necessarily, skilled in metals convert the making of a simple ring into an exciting sports event. Naturally, a gorgeous trophy will be awarded to the winning team. Put a school team together and challenge the champs!

**STUDENT EXHIBITION** Registered student symposium participants are encouraged to bring a single "installation-ready" work for inclusion in the student exhibition, which is displayed concurrently with the presenter exhibition Friday evening. Pieces are to be hand delivered to the Yuma Art Center, Friday morning from 8 to 10 am, and reclaimed from 12 and 2 pm. Saturday. Although every effort will be taken to ensure the safety and security of the work, submission is at the student's own risk.

**SHOW YOUR STUFF** (aka Slide Abuse) This is a fun-filled event for any willing symposium participant who appreciates a diversity in aesthetic approaches. Short presentations of 5 minutes or less with slides or digital images can be presented. Carousels will be provided. Digital should be CD on Powerpoint 2004. See website for more information.

**PRE-SYMPOSIUM AT ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE** Arizona Western College, in conjunction with the Yuma Art Symposium, hosts the "Pre-Symposium Day at AWC" on Thursday morning and early afternoon prior to the Symposium registration activities.

The college invites 4 presenters who give previews of their symposium presentations for the Arizona Western College community. The college sponsors this event to provide our students and the public first hand exposure to artists and the world of visual and tactile art.

## Presenters:

**Harold Balazs** METALS  
Waste Not, Want Not

**Michael Dale Bernard** METALS  
Urban Image Metalsmithing

**Peter Foley** PAINTING  
Deconstructing the Art of Assemblage and Collage

**Gary Griffin** METALS  
Metal Projects 1985 – 2010

**Holly Hanesian** CLAY  
Text, Test Tubes and a Roll of the Dice

**Martina Lopez** PHOTOGRAPHY  
Mourning of Memory

**Victoria May** FIBER  
Material fetish : durable meets delicat

**Arno Minkkinen** PHOTOGRAPHY  
Making Subject Matter

**Brad Reed Nelson** FURNITURE  
Studio Furniture Maker or Product Designer

**George Newell** SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
The Tannery Art Center; "What Happened when people took the plan seriously"

**Neal Rantoul** PHOTOGRAPHY  
Extreme America: Two Series

**Jenny Robinson** PRINTMAKING  
Making Large Gorgeous Prints on the Cheap!

**Lana Wilson** CLAY  
Lotsa Color

Get more information on each of our 13 presenters at [www.yumasymposium.org](http://www.yumasymposium.org)



## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

**Thursday Feb 25**  
Registration & Social Gathering 3:30 - 6:30pm  
Belly up to the bar and swap some pins!  
Introduction of Presenters and Orientation 7:00pm

**Friday Feb 26**  
Registration (continues) 8:00 - 12:00 noon  
78 W 2nd Street  
Presentations All day

**Friday evening**  
Presenter Exhibition, Student Show, Pin Auction  
Show your Stuff Time?

## Saturday Feb 27

Registration (continues) 8:00 - 12:00 noon  
78 W 2nd Street  
Presentations All day  
Saw, File, & Solder Sprints Saturday afternoon  
Annual Dinner and Dance Saturday evening

