GIFTED HANDS

John Coleman has dedicated his life’s work to reflecting the West. His dramatic renderings combine stunning visual detail with abundant emotional impact, reaching far beyond subtle simplicity to embody this important part of the past in full fidelity—often using only a solitary Native American figure to accomplish the task. The Arizona-based sculptor is pictured at work on his “Two Ravens” bronze sculpture. The finished piece is featured in “Process and Materiality: The Bronze Artistry of John Coleman With Erik Petersen,” through Sept. 30, at Western Spirit: Scottsdale’s Museum of the West. For more information, call (480) 686-9539.

ART INTERSECTION—207 N. Gilbert Rd., Gilbert, (480) 361-1118. Through Each Others Eyes, which encourages people around the world to understand and appreciate diverse cultures through photography, presents its 18th “Japan-Arizona” cultural exchange photography exhibition, through June 6.

CARSTENS FINE ART STUDIO & GALLERY—7077 E. Main St., Scottsdale, (480) 946-3217. Landscape oil paintings by Cyndy Carstens are in the spotlight in “Summer Jam,” June 13-July 3. Guests enjoy light refreshments, music and a chance to create a painting with the artist from 7 to 9 p.m. June 18 as the gallery hosts an “Art Jam Party.”


David Brown, Wanita Christensen, Paddie Flaherty, Darlene LeClair, Susan Libby, and Richard Rohrbaugh.


GALLERY ANDREA—7019 E. Main St., Scottsdale, (480) 481-2330. Abstract paintings by Denny Foy, James Lumbers, Mareese Spector, and Vjekoslav Namesh are on exhibit June 1-30.

GREG LAWSON GALLERIES—2679 W. S.R. 89A, Sedona, (928) 202-0340. “In the Moment,” June 5-28, features photographs of people from various world places and cultures. The images are not of professional models, but rather are candid shots of people living and being “in the moment.” Guests can meet Lawson at a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. June 5.


LANNING GALLERY—Hozho Center, 431 S.R. 179, Sedona, (928) 282-6865. “Russ Vogt: Color and Form” showcases the ceramic sculptor’s latest colorful indoor/outdoor pieces, which include new tall reed groupings, as well as 5-foot-high seated dogs. Guests can meet the artist at a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. June 5, as well as from 1 to 6 p.m. June 6 during “Saturdays in Sedona.”

MESA CONTEMPORARY ARTS—1 E. Main St., Mesa, (480) 644-6500. “The Seattle Series,” “ARTillery,” “Vantage Point,” “ Patched” and “Docents Select V: Works From the Permanent Collection,” all through Aug. 16.

MINI TIME MACHINE MUSEUM—4435 E. Camp Lowell Dr., Tucson,