

Elemental Change Reframing Our Climate Future APR 21 – AUG 5, 2023

Action transforms...giving form to the idea that it is in working against climate breakdown that humanity can create a new and more hopeful story, even if the ending is unknown. – Peter Friederici

Artworks by Bryan David Griffith, Shawn Skabelund, Larry Stevens, Kathi Baron, Susan Lamb and Lauren Raine with student contributions

Image: Monsoon Flowers, September Seeds by Bryan David Griffith © 2021

April 21, 6-8 pm • Opening Reception & Speakers

Starting at 6:30 pm: Artists' Introduction • 7pm: CLIMATE—A New Narrative with Peter Friederici – Professor, NAU School of Communication and Sustainable Communities Program, and author, *Beyond Climate Breakdown: Envisioning New Stories of Radical Hope*, with student presenters **Megan Quinn** and **Frank Telles**

May 5, 6-8 pm • First Friday ArtWalk Reception & Speakers

Starting at 7pm: AIR—It Will Surprise You, with David Spence, MD – Climate activist, NAZCCA & Fossil Free Arizona **Evan LaGuardia** – Meteorologist, NWS Flagstaff • Jenna Ortega – Climate Engagement Coordinator, City of Flagstaff

June 2, 6-8 pm • First Friday ArtWalk Reception & Speakers

Starting at 7pm: WATER — Making the Most out of Less, with William S. Vernieu – Hydrologist, USGS, (retired) **Larry Stevens, PhD** – Director, Springs Restoration Institute • **Jon Mason** – Hydrologist, USGS Arizona Water Science Center

July 7, 6-8 pm • First Friday ArtWalk Reception & Speakers

Starting at 7pm: EARTH—Our Only Option: Use Less & Share More, with Stefan Sommer, PhD – Director of Education, Merriam-Powell Center for Environmental Research, Board of Directors, Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance
John Taylor – Garden Educator, Director, Terra BIRDS

August 4, 6-8 pm • First Friday ArtWalk Reception & Speakers

Starting at 7pm: FIRE — Mitigating One of Our Greatest Threats, with Jay Smith – Forest Restoration Director,
Coconino County • Marty Johnson, MA – Sustainability Specialist, Coconino County • Amy Waltz, PhD – Director of Science
Delivery, Ecological Restoration Institute



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