

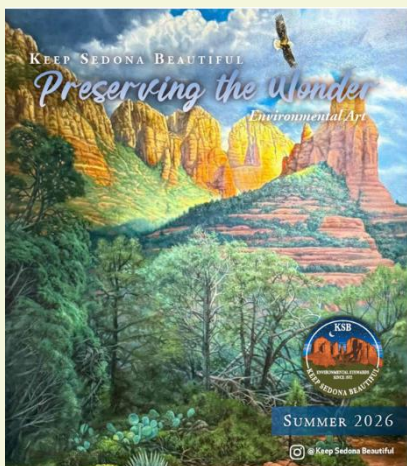


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This issue of the Preserving the Wonder™ Quarterly Magazine focuses on environmental art in a variety of forms and how artists are wielding their creative talents as powerful tools for change.

KSB President, Carla Williams, uses the example of the KSB EcoHub Educational garden to highlight the importance of nature in our everyday lives and the beauty we can create focusing on the natural world.

Her message reads: Nature is often the artist's muse, so it isn't surprising art creations are filled with a love of nature, expressed in many mediums, shapes and dimensions. At Keep Sedona Beautiful (KSB) our new garden is like a work-of-art...our canvas is the earth, our palette is the flower, and our medium is the plant. We dabble around the canvas with textures, like mulch, and we add objects, like statues, to give the canvas depth and interest.

Our canvas is constantly evolving, because everyone who participates brings their own personality, energy and creativeness, so it's only natural it's a work-in-progress. Many people strive all their life to live, walk, eat and age naturally, because they feel it brings their spirit closer to nature. Those of us who are spending time in the KSB garden, either assisting or sitting, use the garden to recharge from life's challenges. Every moment brings nature to the forefront. You may hear 30 songbirds in a single sitting or

the whoosh of hummingbirds. You may witness a herd of deer stopping for a drink or the flutter of a butterfly.

No need to travel to exotic places to experience serenity...just come to the KSB garden, sit on a bench and enjoy being a part of art, or you can participate and change the palette.

Some of the articles found in this issue include the following:

- Art as Activism
- Painters Bringing Climate Reality to Life
- Sculptors are Creating Living Art
- Musicians are Composing for the Planet
- Writers are Chronicling Environmental Change
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