

**Pull On Your Boots
& Kick Up A Little Dust**



STEAM PUMP RANCH in Oro Valley

All members

SAAG

GENERAL MEETING
Saturday, October 24
10 am to 1 pm
at the Historic

MINGLE, MAKE & MUNCH

Spend a fall morning making art, sharing a picnic and exploring one of Oro Valley's historic treasures with your fellow SAAGies.



MAKE: Bring your art supplies and capture the Catalinas, historic ranch buildings and Heritage Garden. It's a plein air paradise!

MUNCH: Pick up something delicious at the Farmers Market and join us for a relaxed picnic near the Pusch House Museum.

EXPLORE: The Oro Valley Historical Society will offer complimentary tours of the museum, historic steam pump and Heritage Garden. Steam Pump Ranch has been part of Oro Valley's story since 1874 and today preserves an important piece of Southern Arizona's ranching heritage.

DISCOVER: Step inside the museum to see artwork by fellow SAAG members Sally Lee (her Pusch House Painting is pictured above) and Dan Hoffbauer.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Steam Pump Ranch dates back to 1874, when George Pusch and John Zellweger established their cattle operation in what is now Oro Valley.
- Its steam-powered pump was only the second of its kind in the Arizona Territory, providing water for cattle, cavalry horses, stagecoaches, prospectors and travelers.
- The historic Pusch ranch house has 20-inch-thick adobe walls, designed to help keep the interior cooler in summer and warmer in winter.
- George Pusch wasn't just a rancher—he later served as a delegate to the 1910 Arizona Constitutional Convention, helping pave the way for Arizona statehood.

Bring a brush. Grab a bite. Kick back with your fellow artists.

Steam Pump Ranch is located at 10901 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley, AZ 85737