



George Phippen, a painter and sculptor of themes of the American West, lived in Prescott, Arizona, and was co-founder and first president of the Cowboy Artists of America. Unfortunately, George died in 1966 in his first term at the age of 50; but his spirit and passion for Western art was vibrant and strong and today it lives on at the ranch-style museum that bears his name.

George's family and friends, along with a dedicated group of artists had a dream of building a museum of Western art in his honor and in 1974 they es-tablished the George Phippen Memorial Foundation. That year, the first Phippen Memorial Day Show and Sale was held to raise money for the fledgling foundation. And after 10 years of hard work and perseverance, the Phippen Museum opened its doors to the public in 1984.

Today the museum still presents their annual Western Art Show and Sale on the Courthouse Plaza in historic Prescott, Arizona, which includes more than 100 artists, a Miniature Masterpiece Show and Sale, Quick Draw competitions and much more.

And with the museum's recent 6,000 sq. ft. expansion, they now offer continuous presentations of enlightening exhibits, educational programs and entertaining events for the enjoyment of members and visitors alike.

So saddle up for a unique adventure into the American West at the Phippen Museum. The museum is located minutes north of historic, downtown Prescott at 4701 Highway 89 N. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for AAA members, \$5 for students with ID and free to members and children 12 and under. For more information, contact the Phippen at 928.778.1385, or visit their website at www.phippenartmuseum.org.