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Art show

Willis "Pete" Peterson and his daughter, Cynthia Peterson, had a "Peterson & Peterson" Art Show to honor the 50th anniversary of Glendale Community College.

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Pete Peterson is a renowned nature photographer/writer.

His works have been shown throughout the United States and he also has been published numerous times in Arizona Highways and many other leading publications.

Also, one might say, he is the father of Glendale College's photography department, having started the program in 1968.

He started in the art department and developed the photo area. He retired in 1986.

Cynthia Peterson has had an exemplary career

in painting and water color as well as other mediums. She was born to be an artist. She has received awards from the National Watercolor Society and Watercolor USA, among other organizations, and her work has been published in many leading art publications.

She began formal studies in art at GCC while her father was still teaching on campus.

After completing her studies at GCC, she went on to earn a bachelor of fine arts at Northern Arizona University and later, a master of fine arts degree in painting and drawing.

Like her father, Cynthia has coupled her personal creative work with teaching at the community college level.

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'Journey' with Stone Soup Troupe

The Stone Soup Troupe will continue to present its program, "The Journey," during the month of March. From left: Director: Nancy Esty; Pianist: Elaine Bunney; Readers: Tommie Crudo, Matt Alderson, Pat Durbin; Production Manager: Wayne Braband; Readers: PJ O'Donnell, Laurie Cathey and Marshall Esty. They will present the program for the Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church on March 21 before their luncheon for the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Stone Soup Troupe will