

DESERT CABALLEROS WESTERN MUSEUM

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One Trader's Legacy: Steve Getzwiller Collects the West Extended through Spring 2019 at Desert Caballeros Western Museum

- *The exhibition features rugs, paintings, pottery, baskets, and firearms from the collection of Steve Getzwiller -*

Wickenburg, AZ – The Desert Caballeros Western Museum has announced the extension of its popular exhibition, *One Trader's Legacy: Steve Getzwiller Collects the West* through May 31, 2019. The exhibition, on view in the Museum's Cultural Crossroads Learning Center, features a selection of art and artifacts from the personal collection of trader and collector Steve Getzwiller. Getzwiller started his lifelong passion for collecting Western and Native American artifacts nearly 50 years ago after his exposure to the Amerind Museum and mentor Charles C. Di Peso. A natural trader, he is known for his work with many weavers from the Navajo Nation. While Getzwiller has collaborated with multiple museums to present exhibitions of historic and contemporary weavings, *One Trader's Legacy* marks the first time that Getzwiller's personal collection of rugs, paintings, pottery, baskets and firearms has been on public view. Steve Getzwiller and his wife, Gail, operate the Nizhoni Ranch Gallery in Sonoita, Arizona. A full-color exhibition catalog is available at the Museum for \$15.

Admission to *One Trader's Legacy* included with paid Museum admission, which is \$12 for adults and \$10 for AAA members and seniors. Children 17 and under and active duty military families are always free at DCWM.

For more information about the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, contact Amanda Schlueter, Marketing and Membership Manager, at 928-684-2272 or marketing@westernmuseum.org.

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About the Museum

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum is an accredited museum by the American Alliance of Museums. The Museum is known as *Arizona's Most Western Museum* and serves over 55,000 visitors a year. The Museum preserves and exhibits the art and history of the Southwest and the desert frontier and is well-known for its innovative exhibitions and programming. Its world-renowned collection of American Western fine art, American Indian art and artifacts, and captivating interactive exhibits, together, create an unforgettable experience for visitors. The Museum's entire lower level is devoted to a re-creation of life in Late Territorial Wickenburg, including a fascinating permanent exhibit geared for

children called *Out on the Ranch*. The Museum further enhances the visitor experience by offering a free audio guide tour system. The Museum also has two stores, The Museum Store and Ranch Dressing.

Visitor Information

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum is located in historic downtown Wickenburg at 21 North Frontier Street.

Current Hours of operation are:

Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m.

Summer hours of operation are:

(Memorial Day to Labor Day) Tuesday–Saturday 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.; Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call 928-684-2272,
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visit www.westernmuseum.org.

General admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors (60+) and AAA members, and free for Museum Members, active duty military, and those age 17 and under.