

# A—Z COLLECTOR

## January 2026

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## REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

January—Connie Dobbins and Lauren Kormylo

February— Kristine Hubbard and Bob Temarantz

March—Steffany Knirsch and (open)

Please contact Lisa Helm if you are able to contribute snacks at an upcoming meeting.



## January Meeting

Wed January 7, 2026 7:00 PM

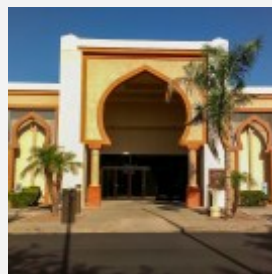
Meeting Location: Heritage Heights Clubhouse, 3030 E. Mission Dr, Phoenix

**General Information:** Meetings are held every month, except July and August, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

**VISITORS & GUESTS are always invited!**

## 2026 PABCC Show

The new and expanded version of our annual Show & Sale is almost here! The new Show site is the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium at 552 N 40th Street, and the dates are February 13-14. We will need club members to help with loading in/out and manning the admission desk. Betty has the details.



Front of El  
Zaribah Shrine



PABCC is a proud member of the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors since 1966

## January Program

We are thrilled to welcome Julia Taggart, president of the Sunnyslope Historical Society, who will educate and entertain us at the January meeting. The energetic 26 year old Ms. Taggart is the youngest museum president in the country, and is well-respected for her preservation efforts in various Arizona locations. One of her most recent projects was to help obtain historic status for the KPHO building at 1st Avenue and McKinley in downtown Phoenix. Wow! She has also successfully listed the Sunnyslope Rock Garden, Hansen Mortuary, Pedro's Mexican Restaurant, and Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church. Our club is starting off 2026 with a great program. Don't miss this one!



KPHO past and present

## February Program

Next in our program lineup will be Mr. Robert Melikian, author of the books *Phoenix Past and Present*, *Vanishing Phoenix*, and *Hotel San Carlos*. Mr. Melikian's family has run the Hotel San Carlos in downtown Phoenix since 1973. His newest book is called *Forgotten Phoenix, Or The Art of Hotel Management* wherein he describes what living in downtown Phoenix was like as he grew up, with entertaining anecdotes and rarely heard insights of the Hotel San Carlos.

Mr. Melikian presented at our club a few years ago, and we are so happy to welcome him once again.

(Thank you Ed and Connie Dobbins for arranging these speakers.)

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2026

Happy New Year PABCC family.

Hope you had a wonderful, joyous Christmas. The new year is about to roll in and pretty soon we'll be holding our 43rd annual antique show, which this year is at a new location for us. The new location (El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium) will allow for more convenient parking and amenities such as a local ATM, cafeteria, and quicker load-in through a large door. I am sure this is one of Arizona's oldest collectible shows. We will discuss more details about the show at our next meeting on January 7.

We have an interesting presentation for our January meeting. We are excited to welcome Julia Taggart, president of the Sunnyslope Historical Society. She is an accomplished preservationist of Arizona historical buildings, and an entertaining speaker.

I hope to see you all at our first meeting of the year. 2026 be a great year for us!



Bob Tamarantz, President  
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## Looking Ahead .....

Jan 3 Thieves Market 1601 W Main St Mesa [www.thievesmarketvintageflea.com/](http://www.thievesmarketvintageflea.com/)

Jan 7 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

Jan 15-18 Sweet Salvage Phoenix Vintage Market 4648 N 7th Ave. [sweetsalvage.net/](http://sweetsalvage.net/)

Jan 20-21 Cowboy Collectors Gathering Show Findlay Center in Prescott Valley <https://cowboycollectorsgathering.com/>

Jan 24-25 Superior (Arizona) Home Tour & Antique Show <https://superiorazhometour.com/>

Feb 4 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

**Feb 13-14 PABCC 43rd Annual Show & Sale El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium 552 N 40th St**

Feb 15 Willo Neighborhood Home Tour & Street Fair 10am-5pm [willophx.com/event/2026-willo-home-tour/](http://willophx.com/event/2026-willo-home-tour/)

Feb 22 Coronado Neighborhood Historically Modern Home Tour 10am-4pm [thecoronadoneighborhood.com/HOME-TOUR](http://thecoronadoneighborhood.com/HOME-TOUR)

Feb 28 Melrose Street Fair 11am-5pm <https://www.eventeny.com/events/melrose-street-fair-15065/>

*Please contact me if you know of an event that should be listed here.*

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## More from the Festivities . . .



Conspiracists



Patty and Arlene pick the next winner.



Betsy was giggling over all the possibilities.



Betty considered her selection to be serious work, but found that small treasure she liked.



Kristine found this to accessorize her vintage clothing collection.



Seth scored a really nice commemorative plate.



Bob put his sterling silver Mt. Vernon souvenir spoon to good use on dessert.

Steff, prim and proper when called for, is now ready for tea with the Queen.



Nancy needed more kitchen gadgets? Of course she did. All put to good use.



The wait was worth it for Steve, who got what he wanted from Santa.



Dave and Lisa found what they didn't know they wanted.



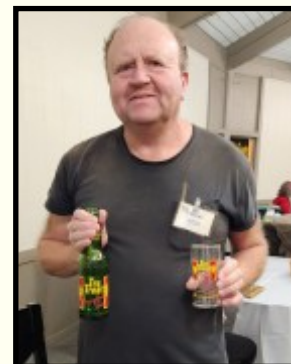
Colleen's gorgeous cannister set is in near perfect condition. Thing likes it, too.



Karen's vintage glass duck/reeds figurine is fabulously delicate and pretty. I hope it got back to Mesa intact.



Delon's Tru Treat Grapefruit Drink bottle and glass are from 1960s Nebraska. Was the drink as good as Squirt? The controversy rages on.



Arlene took some photos to remember the night.

*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
TO ALL AND TO ALL  
*a good night*



# Upcoming Regional Events

## P.A.B.C.C. 43rd ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW



### NEW LOCATION!

El Zaribah Shriner Auditorium  
552 N. 40th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

**February 13th & 14th, 2026**

**SEE BACK FOR TIMES AND ADMISSION**

Friday 2-13-26:

Earlybird Admission from 12pm to 2pm \$15.00

General Admission from 2pm to 5pm \$5.00

Saturday 2-14-26: General Admission from 9am to 4pm \$5.00



CONTACT: Betty Hartnett, Show Chairman at Bettchem@cox.net

Website: [www.phoenixantiquesclub.org](http://www.phoenixantiquesclub.org)

## NATIVE & WESTERN ANTIQUES~COLLECTIBLES SALES EVENT

**WEDNESDAY  
JAN 21, 2026**

COWBOY COLLECTORS  
GATHERING

**20th ANNIVERSARY**

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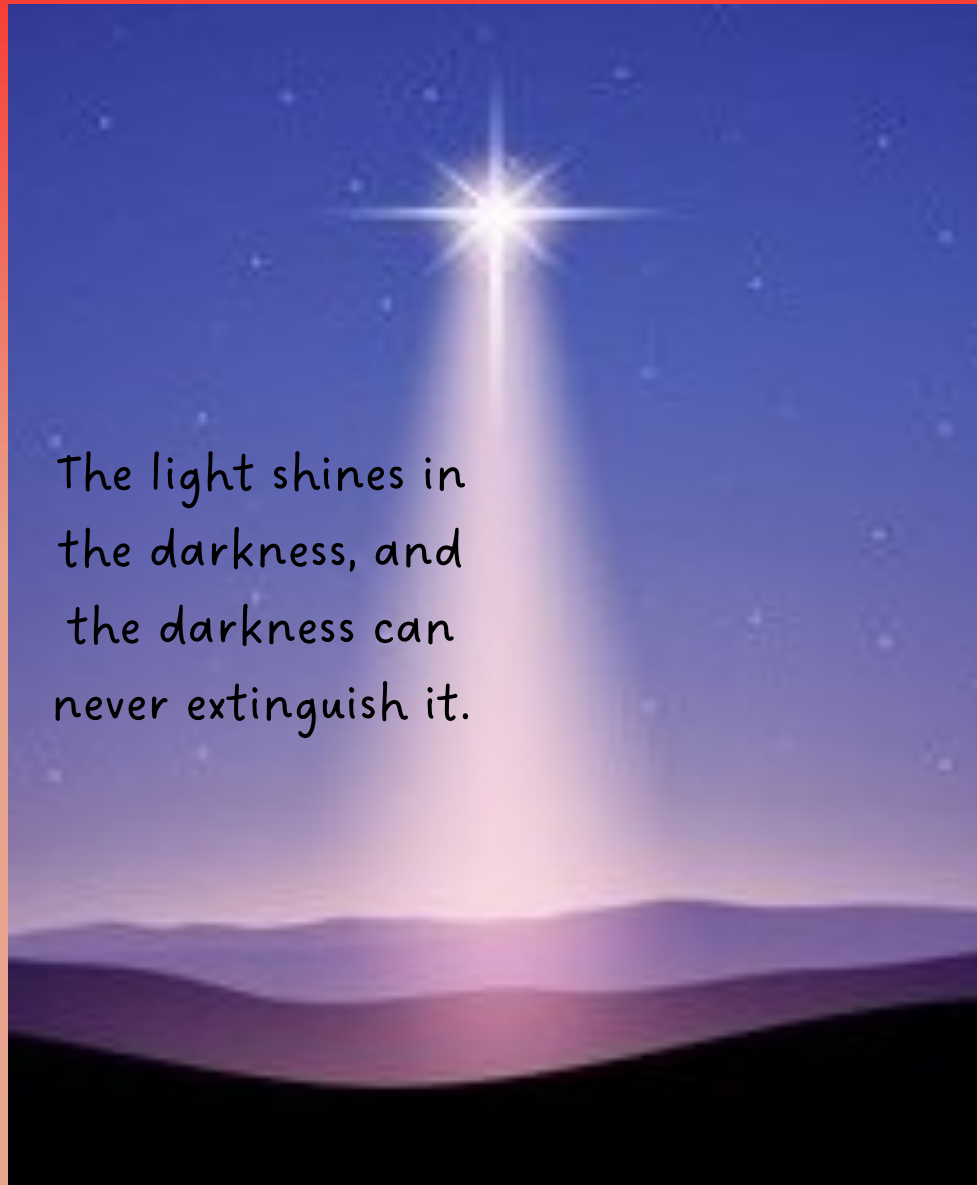


ADMISSION: \$10 | 9am-4pm **Findlay**  
EARLY BUY-TUESDAY JAN 20th | \$40  
3201 N. Main St. Prescott Valley, AZ



2026 Willo Neighborhood Home Tour  
Feb 15, 9am-5pm

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



The editorial staff of the PABCC wish peace, love and health to all of our members and friends. May you have many opportunities to search for that beautiful collectible, and time to enjoy your keepsakes.