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Stroke Victim & U.S. Army Veteran Feels Tingles in Hand & Arm After Learning to Paint and Work with Clay

Not-for-Profit American Healing Arts Foundation Hosts Free Art Classes for U.S. Veterans on Wednesdays and Thursdays

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HOPE & HEALING: Winston Williams, 65, is a U.S. Army Veteran who had been running a successful insurance firm until he had a stroke in 2004. He lost the use of his left hand and arm and has spent most of his time in front of the TV. Since picking up a paint brush and working with clay during free art classes for U.S. Veterans, he now feels tingling in his arm and hand. He is one of several U.S. Veterans who are taking free art classes hosted by the not-for-profit American Healing Arts Foundation through March 28 at Arizona Fine Art EXPO.

DATES/TIMES: **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
Sculpting classes with Hal Stewart on Wednesdays.
Painting/Drawing classes with Donna Levine on Thursdays.

LOCATION: Arizona Fine Art EXPO
At the "festive white tents" at 26540 N. Scottsdale Road, on the southwest corner of Scottsdale and Jomax Roads.

VISUALS: Winston Williams and other U.S. Veterans learning to paint and sculpt from two of the more than 100 artists participating in Arizona Fine Art EXPO. The beautiful desert setting also features the largest sculpture garden in the northeast Valley, with a koi pond, waterfalls, a putting green and lounging areas.

INTERVIEWS: Winston Williams and his wife, Jane.
Judi Combs, founder of American Healing Arts Foundation and president of Thunderbird Artists.
Sculptor Hal Stewart and painter Donna Levine who teach the classes.

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LEARN MORE:** U.S. Veterans of all ages are welcome to take the free art classes. To register, make a donation, or volunteer, can call **(480) 837-5637** or visit www.ArizonaFineArtEXPO.com.

The American Healing Arts Foundation is currently operating its programs for Vets under the umbrella of the Amigos Foundation, an Arizona non profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. The Amigos Foundation currently provides housing and other assistance to the homeless, which includes many Veterans. The American Healing Arts Foundation is an equal opportunity tutor and welcomes diversity. The Foundation does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities, nor on the basis of gender, race, color, sexuality, national or ethnic origin, or religion. The EXPO is handicap accessible.