

It's a Merry March at the VUE



The VUE Grille & Bar at the Indian Wells Golf Resort presents its Spring "Sip & Mingle" on Friday, March 13 from 5-8 p.m. Come taste more than 70 wines from 35 different wineries with the opportunity to purchase wine at drastically reduced prices. The VUE will be serving a special menu that includes imported and domestic cheeses, kale and quinoa salad, Angus beef sliders, blackened shrimp succotash, a penne pasta dish, and flourless chocolate cake. The event will take place on the new north patio. Cost is \$39 per person and space is limited.



Whether you're Irish or simply Irish at heart, head over to the VUE for an Indian Wells-style St. Patrick's Day celebration from 4-9 p.m. Enjoy a \$25 All You Can Eat St. Patrick's Day buffet to feature the traditional corned beef and cabbage, root vegetables, beef stroganoff, leg of lamb, shepherd's pie, mint chip cheesecake, and assorted desserts. The evening includes drink specials all night.



Advance reservations highly recommended for both evenings. Call (760) 834-3800 and visit www.vuegrilleandbar.com.

Artist Erin Hanson Creates "Indian Wells in Bloom" for Arts Festival



"Indian Wells in Bloom" by Erin Hanson

INDIAN WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL

APRIL 3, 4 + 5, 2015 AT THE TENNIS GARDEN, INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA



Erin Hanson has been selected as the featured commemorative poster artist for the 13th annual Indian Wells Arts Festival to be held over Easter weekend (April 3-5) at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Her composition, "Indian Wells in Bloom," a 60" h x 40" w acrylic painting on canvas was unveiled at the February 19 Indian Wells Council meeting.

"The completed painting is my impression of all the times I have seen the desert in full bloom... I love it when the rocky desert ground gets dusted in light green, like a fairy sprinkled emerald dust all over the landscape," Hanson says.

Indian Wells Arts Festival Producer Dianne Funk notes that the mountain backdrop in the painting is the actual horizon that festival goers experience from the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

Hanson is an accomplished artist with a highly respected portfolio of work. When not at her Glendale, California studio and gallery, she travels around the United States participating in top festivals and art shows. Hanson receives much of her inspiration from nature and has painted such areas as Zion National Park, Canyon de Chelly, Monument Valley, Paso Robles, Joshua Tree National Park, and the Anza-Borrego desert. She refers to her style of work as "Open-Impressionism," describing her minimalist method of placing brush strokes without layering.

In addition to art, wine, food, live entertainment and interactive children's activities, the Indian Wells Arts Festival features its popular "Easter Sunday Eggs + Champagne in the Garden" brunch from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, April 5.

For complete details on the Indian Wells Arts Festival, visit www.indianwellsartsfestival.com.