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*Artwork: Brad Diddams*

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Demand...Thunderbird Artists Fine Art  
& Wine Affaire at CityCenter of  
CityNorth!!*

Together, Thunderbird Artists and CityCenter of CityNorth would like to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thunderbird Artists Fine Art & Wine Affaire, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. This event will feature figurative watercolor artist, Brad Diddams, and will take place along High Street at CityCenter of CityNorth, Phoenix. This venue is surrounded by refreshing landscaped parks, cascading waterfall, boutiques, high-end shops and restaurants.

Brad Diddams studied at Banff School of Fine Art, Ryerson Polytechnical Institution and Arizona State University. He has degrees in Theatre and Stage Crafts and Photography and Motion Picture Studies. For the first half of his life, he worked in the theatre and eventually founded his own stage design and construction company. Soon after, he began painting and his art was born.

Brad has been showing with Thunderbird Artists for 11+ years. He began painting 20 years ago after his first daughter was born. As a stay-at-home dad, Brad found time throughout the day to draw and paint - quickly finding his passion. He enjoys painting because it appeals to his competitive side and it challenges him everyday. He is most attracted to painting realism, although his paintings portray a variety of subject matters.

Joining Brad will be 70 juried fine artists from across the country and abroad, displaying paintings, bronzes, clay, metal, stone, glass, photography, jewelry, small to life-sized bronzes and more! This event also provides live musical entertainment and unrivaled wine tasting. For \$10, patrons will receive an engraved souvenir wine glass with six tasting tickets, allowing them to indulge in wine tasting and gaze upon all that Thunderbird Artists and CityCenter of CityNorth has to offer.

The festival will take place at 5415 E. High Street, on the Southwest corner of 56<sup>th</sup> Street and Deer Valley. Hours are 11am to 6pm each day. Admission is \$3. Parking is free all weekend. Come visit the Thunderbird Artists Fine Art & Wine Affaire and appreciate fine art, wine, live musical entertainment and the beautiful CityCenter of CityNorth.

