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BACK TO CONSTANT CONTACT

With this issue of *Flying Pig Adventures*, we have begun using the Constant Contact service again. After using the Word Press services and doing it on our own, Constant Contact just works better for the majority of those on our mailing lists and us. We currently have three different newsletters:

1. *Flying Pig Adventures*: (about our travels and adventures - this newsletter)
2. *Hampton Studios & Galleries*: (about our artistic efforts)
3. *Hampton Studios*: (about our commercial photography and related services)

Having transferred all of the names and addresses to Constant Contact from my own mailing lists as well as our Word Press mailing lists there 'may' be a few errors, so I apologize for any errors. I have also tired set up the new mailing lists so that you would only get those newsletters appropriate to you. This involved yet some more guessing and probably yet a few more errors. Again, I apologize for any errors.

You may easily correct any errors by using the unsubscribe links that are always included in our newsletters. You may also sign up for any of our other newsletters using the same link, (or even check those you are subscribed to).

METAL ARTS IN TUCSON

We are getting ready to start our adventure back to Poulsbo, ending our local adventures around the Tucson area for this winter. Having spent the last five winters in Tucson, one of the things that has made the Tucson area unique to me is all the metal art in the area; galleries, public and private art, studios, the festivals, music (yes.. I did say music), and the endless use of metal art in homes, building and landscape. This issue of the *Flying Pig Adventures* highlights some of what I have seen over the last few years here. Included are links to further information and Internet exploring for you to enjoy.

TUCSON SCULPTURE FESTIVAL



This is one of the venues for the Tucson Sculpture Festival. The building had a lot of Steampunk art design elements.



This is the inside of an airplane fuselage that is used as an entry door.

We visited this venue a few hours before the crowded opening and watched them tune some of the instruments for the Anarchestra performance later that evening. The local PBS station was there filming the tune up too. YouTube has a video of the actual performance.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xq7J3myTnIA>

Public Access Metal Art

The sculpture to the right, in an upright motif, is outside the small medical clinic where I got my Tamaflu prescription.

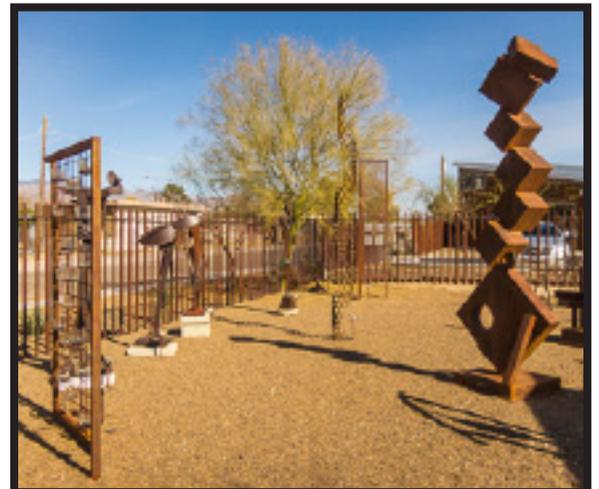
Below, a recycled vertical stabilizer from an airplane.



Metal Arts Village

<http://www.metalartsvillage.com>

The Metal Arts Village, (a collection of metal artist's studios and shops), is always a great place to visit and take a walk through their public sculpture garden.



Architectural Elements



Bugs on walls are the hardest for the pest control people to control.



Window Security Grates



Entry door

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