



FANA IN THE VALLEY OF THE SUN

2026 FANA ASSEMBLAGE

NOV 4-8, 2026

The 2026 FANA ASSEMBLAGE COMMITTEE takes great pleasure to welcome FANA members and guests to Phoenix, Arizona, known as the Valley of the Sun, for a few days of friendship, learning and the shared appreciation of the art and history of HAND FANS.

HOST CITY:

Phoenix, the fifth largest city in the US, is known for its warm hospitality, abundant sunshine and striking Sonoran Desert landscape. Early November is one of the nicest times of the year in Phoenix and a wonderful time for visitors. You can typically expect afternoon highs of 80°F (27°C) and morning lows of 60°F (16°C) with very low humidity. Rain is uncommon and most days are dry and sunny.

Surrounded by majestic Saguaro cacti, rugged mountain preserves and spectacular desert vistas, the city blends its rich Native American and Southwest heritage with world class museums, outstanding dining and a vibrant cultural community.

Phoenix is easily accessible, with convenient nonstop flights from major cities throughout the US and nonstop flights from London and Paris for our international members.

During your stay, we hope you will enjoy not only our assemblage programs, exhibits, lectures, fan sale and auction and fellowship, but also the unique beauty and character of Arizona. Whether this is your first visit or a return to the desert, we trust you will discover why Phoenix is a truly memorable destination.

ASSEMBLAGE HOTEL: The EMBASSY SUITES by HILTON DOWNTOWN NORTH
10 E. Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85012 Tel: (602) 222-1111

The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Phoenix's financial and cultural district and is the only all-suite hotel in downtown Phoenix. The hotel is located close to the Sky Harbor Airport and the two museums that we'll visit. The hotel offers 2-room suites with daily complimentary breakfast buffet or made to order breakfast and complimentary alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks and snacks for 2 hours every night at 5:30pm. Its convenient location is within minutes of the valley's finest shops, restaurants, art galleries and museums and professional sports venues.

FANA GROUP RATE is \$239/night plus taxes and PARKING FEE is \$10/d (usually \$30/d), applicable 3 days before and after the Assemblage.

CLICK ON THIS HOTEL LINK: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/phxes-es-94w-7ca81d08-34e5-47ba-a6e9-9b80781da41c/>

You can also go to the FANA website and click on the hotel link to the 2026 Assemblage or simply make your reservation by calling (602) 200-1111 and mention FANA.

HOTEL BOOKING DEADLINE: OCT 5, 2026 to obtain the FANA group rate.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual reservation must be cancelled 48H prior to arrival to avoid charges. There will be a \$50 early departure fee if a guest who requested a room in the assemblage block and checks out before the reserved check out date.

TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL: Uber or Lyft are good options, although you can also take the light rail. Uber or Lyft gets you to the hotel in 20 minutes and the light rail in 45 min.

Fans will be awarded as door prizes throughout the Assemblage!

TENTATIVE ASSEMBLAGE SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, Nov 4, 2026---Registration opens at 10am. No activities planned for today. Lunch and Dinner on your own. (Board members: meeting and dinner in early evening.)

THURSDAY, Nov 5, 2026----Board the bus to see the FANA Library and Agnes's Fan Collection at her home. We then take the bus to The Pink Door Tea House for Afternoon Tea / lunch, consisting of the classic fare of tea sandwiches, scones, several small desserts with a cup of their popular cheddar cheese broccoli soup and a selection of teas. Our next stop is the Musical Instruments Museum (MIM) for an hour guided tour of the museum and ongoing exhibits with some time to explore the museum until closing. The MIM is the only museum in the world that has instruments from practically every place on earth. Back at the hotel, enjoy the hotel's happy hour before FANA's Welcome Reception and Dinner in the hotel.

FRIDAY, Nov 6, 2026-----In the morning we walk or ride to the Heard Museum for the first of the two museum visits for this day. The Heard Museum is the largest museum in the Southwest that has Native American Art. We have an hour docent tour of the museum and highlights of the present exhibition. Unfortunately, the Heard Museum doesn't have any Native American Fans, but after the tour, our group will have the opportunity to see fans from the Fred Harvey Fine Arts Collection, consisting mainly of 19th century Spanish and French fans. They have never been on display.

Lunch will be on your own, but it is recommended that you get something to eat at the Heard Museum Café before walking to the Phoenix Art Museum for our afternoon visit. There are no places to eat between the two museums.

The Phoenix Art Museum visit includes a slide presentation of the museum's roughly 200 fans to showcase the depth and breadth of their collection. FANA member Jan Krulick-Belin will present a talk on painted fans. A private gallery tour of the Colorwear Exhibit will be given exclusively for FANA. We can stay in the museum until closing time at 8pm.

Dinner on your own.

SATURDAY, Nov 7, 2026-----Fan sale in the morning. Lunch will be on your own. The Patrons will have their meeting and lunch. The Fan auction will be in the afternoon. **This year no fans will be accepted as donations to the Fan Auction.** The evening will be capped off by the FANA Banquet. Bring a favorite fan to share or one that reflects the 250th anniversary of the US.

SUNDAY, Nov 8, 2026-----The Board will meet for breakfast and meeting for a recap of the assemblage.

2026 FANA ASSEMBLAGE COMMITTEE:

Agnes T. Lardizabal-----Assemblage Chair (agnestl85306@yahoo.com)

Members: Kathryn Hanna (khanna@umn.edu)

Tina Nordstrand (tnordnem@gmail.com)

Ruth Fink-Winter (treasurer.fana@gmail.com)

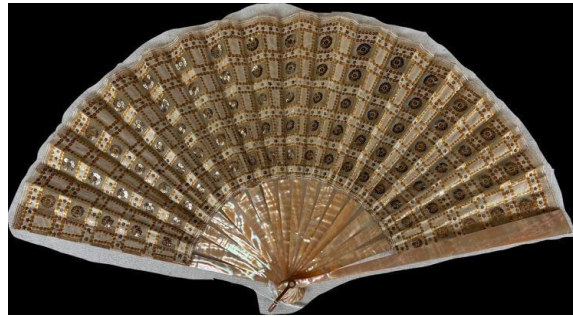
Deb Weddle (debbweddle@att.net)

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Examples of fans to be auctioned off at the Assemblage.



Burgundy fabric & mesh gold sequins 6" sticks, E. Dreyfous London box



Gold sequins on mesh, MOP 9.5", possibly Duvelleroy



Palmette pink white leaves wood sticks



Lace with MOP sticks



Regency brisé horn fan



silk fan case



Valentine palmette fan

REGISTRATION FORM
2026 FANA ASSEMBLAGE in PHOENIX, ARIZONA
November 4-8, 2026

To register for the Assemblage or (to register your guest), you must be a FANA member.
Not a member? Join online and then register.

Please do not include dues with this registration.

If you prefer to register and pay online, please visit our website: www.fanassociation.org.

Online registration will open in late September 2026. (PayPal)

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL BOOKING: Oct 5, 2026

DEADLINE FOR FANA ASSEMBLAGE REGISTRATION: Oct 21, 2026

Make checks payable to FAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA. Write "ASSEMBLAGE" on the memo line. Please complete/print out this form, attach your check and mail to:

RUTH FINK-WINTER, Registrar—1635 Harwarden St, Wheaton, IL 60187-5821

(Please save a copy for your records.)

QUESTIONS: treasurer.fana@gmail.com or (630-301-0906)

MEMBER NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE/COUNTRY _____

GUEST NAME(S) _____

All members are encouraged to attend the full Assemblage but can purchase day passes.
The per day fee is \$160.

Registration Fee: (Member and / or Guest)

Postmarked by Oct 21, 2026 \$450 per person (entire Assemblage) \$_____

Postmarked after Oct 21, 2026 \$500 per person (entire Assemblage) \$_____

Daily Fee \$160 (circle selection) Thu Fri Sat \$_____

Fan Sale # of tables _____ x \$30 per table (limit 2 tables per seller) \$_____

NO IVORY OR TORTOISE SHELL FANS FOR SALE!

Patron Lunch (Sat, Nov 7 at the hotel) \$60/patron (includes tax & tip) \$_____

- Choose entrée (circle one): Chicken / Vegetarian

An optional monetary donation to FANA is always appreciated. \$_____

TOTAL \$_____

FOOD ALLERGIES? GLUTEN-FREE? VEGAN? VEGETARIAN?

FOODS YOU DON'T EAT OR CAN'T EAT? Please add here.

BOARD MEMBER:

Will you be @ the Wed, Nov 4th evening meeting? ____ Yes ____ No

Will you be @ the Sun, Nov 8th morning meeting? ____ Yes ____ No

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP US AT THE ASSEMBLAGE:

Registration Table

Wed 10am-12pm____ 12pm-2pm____ 2pm-4pm____ 4pm-6pm____

Welcome Reception (Help with set up) Wed _____

Hospitality Suite

Wed 10am-12pm____ 12pm-2pm____ 2pm-4pm____ 4pm-6pm____

Thu 7:30pm-9pm_____

Fri 5pm-6pm____ 6pm-7:30pm____ 7:30pm-9pm____

Sat 11am-Noon____ 12pm-1pm____ 1pm-2pm____ After the GALA_____

FANA Gala (Help with set up) Sat _____

Additional Comments/Questions about the Assemblage:

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.