



## Congress for the New Urbanism Southwest Chapter

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American cities in the Southwestern region of the United States have a rich history of architecture that is responsive to the environment, reflects the culture of the people, and is economical as a necessity, or in the words of Vitruvius, has the attributes of Firmitas, Utilitas, Venustas (Firmness, Commodity, Delight).

The Congress for the New Urbanism Southwest Chapter would like to promote pattern books among Southwestern regional cities detailing architectural standards that are appropriate to regional factors including architectural history, culture, climate, and geography. Therefore, CNU Southwest has begun organizing several events for the creation of a pattern book, including supportive, engaging events in the interim.

Join fellow sketchers in a six series sketching event capturing the characteristic beauty of Tucson's urban environments. Help build momentum to a community-driven pattern book!

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| <b>October 27th</b> | Mercado San Agustin, 100 S Avenida del Convento, Tucson, Arizona, 85745 |
| <b>December 8th</b> | Civano, 5278 S Civano Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85747                            |
| <b>February</b>     | Barrio Viejo, Parque de Orlando y Diego Mendoza, 750 S Convent Ave      |
| <b>April</b>        | TBD   |
| <b>July</b>         | TBD   |
| <b>August</b>       | TBD   |

The second Urban Sketching event will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup> in the community of Civano, southeast of Houghton and Irvington Roads. Sketchers can meet at the Civano Coffee House at 5278 S Civano Blvd, but are otherwise encouraged to come and go as they please between 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The event is casual and participants are expected to provide their own materials. Share photos of your sketches with

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| <b>Urban Sketch</b>     | Sketching and painting architecture of Civano, group or individual      |
| <b>Kickoff location</b> | Parque de Orlando y Diego Mendoza, 750 S Convent Ave, Tucson            |
| <b>Date</b>             | February 23rd   |
| <b>Time</b>             | Come and go any time between 3pm - 6pm                                  |
| <b>Why?</b>             | Create artistic palette for urban architecture features, a pattern book |
| <b>Involving</b>        | Artists, students, architects, planners, builders, developers, anybody  |
| <b>Bring your own</b>   | Paper, pencils, pens, brushes, paint, hard surfaces, seating            |

Share photos of your sketches with Ryan Stephenson through email!



A sketcher's eyes are accustomed to search into the cause of beauty, and penetrate the minutest parts of loveliness.

- John Ruskin

## Urban Sketch—Barrio Viejo

February 23rd

3pm - 6pm

Parque de Orlando y Diego Mendoza

750 S. Convent Avenue



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