## Borderlands: Encounter in the Desert



photo by Krista Schlyer

First Friday Artist Reception June 6, 2014 6pm-9pm Olney Gallery, Trinity Cathedral 100 W. Roosevelt Street Phoenix (<u>map</u>) Saturday Book Talk June 7, 2014 2pm-3pm Fair Trade Café 1020 N. First Avenue Phoenix (<u>map</u>)

*Borderlands: Encounter in the Desert* will be featured at the Olney Gallery at Trinity Cathedral during the month of June. A First Friday artist reception the evening of June 6 will feature author and photographer Krista Schlyer, whose 2013 book, titled *Continental Divide*, won several prestigious awards, including the National Outdoor Book Award. Krista will also be conducting a book talk on Saturday afternoon at Fair Trade Café. The gallery will be open and the photos available for viewing.

*Borderlands: Encounter in the Desert* includes Continental Divide, an exhibit of 30 large canvas photo prints that depict the land, wildlife and people of the borderlands of the United States and Mexico, and the impact that construction of a border wall is having on them, and Found Objects which are all objects found near the United States-Mexico border – backpacks, a stroller, empty plastic water jugs, and more. The images in the exhibit were taken primarily during a three and a half week expedition with the International League of Conservation Photographers along the 2000-mile border between the United States and Mexico. The expedition included 13 photographers who documented a diverse range of borderlands flora, fauna and cultures.

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