



For Immediate Release

Contact: Patrick Turner
O: 775-398-5940 · C: 775-560-5505 · pturner@nvdnm.org

Social Science: Makers

The Discovery invites attendees to learn-through-doing on April 14

Reno, Nev. (April 10, 2018) – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) will host the next event in its Social Science series on Saturday, April 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. Social Science is The Discovery’s wildly popular adults-only, brain-building event series that features live science demonstrations, hands-on labs, expert presentations, a live DJ, beer and wine, as well as food provided by Whole Foods Market Reno.

Social Science: Makers celebrates the ethos of “learning-through-doing” by inviting attendees to make, share, craft and get inspired while exploring a variety of tools and techniques used by Makers to foster creativity, encourage hands-on, collaborative innovation and build a community.

Labs, lectures and programming at this Social Science will include DIY screen printing, 3D printing, marshmallow trick shot apparatus building and light bending where attendees will learn all about the art and science of creating neon art.

Plus visiting scientist, Dr. Wanliang Shan, University of Nevada, Reno assistant professor of Engineering, will present examples of his research in the areas of soft robotics and biomedical devices.

Must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets are \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers in advance; \$25 at the door. Admission includes two drinks and complimentary sweet and savory bites from Whole Foods Market Reno. Visit nvdnm.org for more information.

Social Science is sponsored by LP Insurance, FOX11 Reno and MyNews4, with support from Whole Foods Market Reno and the Reno News & Review.

- # # # -

About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibits, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum’s mission, visit nvdnm.org.