

Southwest Art Scene

SLEEPING WITH LIONS

Pat Olchefski-Winston's new paintings from her wild & wonderful African safari!

Star City Studio
120 W. Castellano

Reception Saturday, February 10, noon until 3:30

Live drumming by Pat & friends!

On display in main entry hall through March 31, 2018

Information: 915-240-5756

Art Auction 2018 submissions — Submissions are being taken **through Feb. 28** for KCOS-TV public television's annual on-air juried art competition and fundraising auction set for Saturday and Sunday, **April 21-22** and **April 28-29**. Entry is free; forms available at kcostv.org/artauction. Information: 594-5345.

All funds raised will go toward the award-winning programming from KCOS, El Paso and Southern New Mexico's local PBS station.

Local artists display their best art work while giving viewers the chance to bid and win their favorite pieces.

Categories include Local Flavor, Figurative, Still Life and Landscapes, Photography, Contemporary & Mixed Media.

Winner of each category receives \$100 cash prize; best in show will receive \$500. There will also be a non-juried Special Collections category, including works from Early El Paso artists and other special donations. Area artists of all mediums are invited to submit up to two entries each. Local galleries are also invited to submit work from the artists they represent.

Bert Saldana Art Gallery — The gallery featuring Southwestern Art is at 1501 Main Street in the San Elizario Arts District. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 479-2926 or bertsaldana.com. The gallery celebrates its 3rd Anniversary Saturday and Sunday, **Feb. 10-11**, with live music 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday with Juan Romero and Sunday with Fab4Cezz.

Crossland Gallery — The El Paso Art Association's gallery is at 500 W. Paisano (in the Art Junction of El Paso). Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Information: 534-7377, CrosslandArtGallery.com, or Facebook.

Showing **through Feb. 24**: con.FIGURE.action.four.2018 figure and portrait show/sale. The show will also feature doll assemblages by featured artist Ho Baron.

Life Drawing lessons are offered 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Art Junction upstairs; and 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays at the Glasbox, 210 Poplar. Cost: \$10; students bring their own supplies.

Dozal Art Gallery — The gallery of award-winning artist Robert Dozal is at 1445 Main Street in the San Elizario Art District. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment. Information: 777-5237 or robertdozalartwork.weebly.com.

El Paso Museum of Art — One Arts Festival Plaza. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Admission is free. Information: 212-0300 or elpasoartmuseum.org.

Showing **Jan. 26-May 13**: "Ethics, Excess and Extinction," recent works by an international array of artists that explore the theme of endangered animal species.

The UTEP Choral Union presents "Requiems" musical compositions for the deceased, inspired by the exhibit, at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 22**, with commentary by EPSO conductor Bohuslav Rattay.

Showing **through Feb. 11**: "Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior," coinciding with the 150th anniversary of Wright's birth. His innovative ideas in domestic architecture and design are shown through house plans, photographs and drawings.

Showing **Feb. 16-June 17**: "Papel Chicano Dos," a new touring exhibition of contemporary works on paper from the collection of Cheech Marin.

Gallery focus talks on pieces from the perma-

nent collection are 7 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, **Feb. 8 and 22**, led by UTEP students.

Art Talks: Art as Freedom event is 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 24**, with live musical performances. Art historian Samuel Rodriguez discusses the concept of freedom in art, exploring the relevance of EPMA's masterpieces to the El Paso community. No reservations required.

Escamilla Fine Art Gallery, Studio and Gift Shop — 1445 Main Street in San Elizario. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. Information: 851-0742 or 474-1800, or albertoescamilla.com.

The gallery will take part in the annual "Lovin' The Art Festival" 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, **Feb. 10-11**, throughout Placita Madrid.

Hal Marcus Gallery — 1308 N. Oregon. The gallery specializes in local and early El Paso art. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; noon to 7 p.m. Thursday or by appointment. Information: 533-9090 or halmarcus.com.

Reception is 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, **Jan. 25**, for works of four Early El Paso artists: Jose Cisneros, Bill Rakocy, Manuel Acosta and Tom Lea. An ArtTalk is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 22**. The show continues through April 13.

Showing **Feb. 2-17** in collaboration with EPISD is "Miniatures: Private Conversations," which will allow for meaningful research on the topic of scale as it impacts the intimate space and dialogue between the viewer and the artwork. Opening reception is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, **Feb. 2**.

International Museum of Art — 1211 Montana. The museum is operated by the International Association for the Visual Arts in the historic Turney Home. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free guided tours available on a walk-in basis. Admission is free. Information: 543-6747 or international-museumofart.net.

La Galeria de la Misión de Senecú — The Ysleta Independent School District's gallery is at 8455 Alameda. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free. Information: 434-9703, 434-9711, or on Facebook at YISDFineArts.

The Black History Month Annual Art Contest and Exhibition, "Continuing the Dream: African Americans who have Changed the World," is **Feb. 1-23**. Awards presentation and reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 15**.

Living Room at Carters — The wine tasting room and gallery is at 2310 Piedras at Carters Flowers. Currently showing is artwork by El Paso artists Debra DeSantis, Robert Dozal and Bert Saldana. Information: 275-9157 or on Facebook at the Living Room Art Gallery.

Rio Bravo Watercolorists — The group's monthly meeting is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, **Feb. 21**, at Schwartz Branch Library, 1865 Dean Martin. This month's program is about the manner in which watercolor paints and alcohol inks react on an alternative surface, presented by Karen Steinberg and Nancy Diaz. The public is invited. Information: Linda Parsons, 549-2950.

Steinberg's specialty is painting with watercolor on YUPO, a synthetic surface that facilitates interesting movements and interactions of the paint and also allows for easy "erasing" back to a white surface. Her demonstrations will

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