

Agave Rosa Gallery — 905 Noble (next to the International Museum of Art). Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Information: 533-8011.

Art Avenue Gallery — The gallery space is at 1618 Texas, Suite E. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Information: 213-4318, info@theartave.com or theartave.com.

Showing **through Dec. 22**: “Ki 気,” works by Mitsu Overstreet and Tim Razo. “Ki” is the Japanese word for air; which includes atmosphere, flavor, heart, mind, spirit, feelings, humor, an intention, mind and will. Overstreet and Razo have been friends in the art world for 15 years having conversations on how religion, nature and technology overlap.

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 bert-saldana.com.

Candy Mayer Studio Open House — El Paso artist Candy Mayer and photographer Charlie Mayer will host their 4th annual open house at her home studio at 1317 Tierra Roja 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **Dec. 9-10**. All of Candy Mayer’s work will be available for purchase, including large pieces not usually displayed at shows. Available will be her new game, “Loteria El Paso,” with 50 different El Paso images. New colorful landscapes, several Duranguito images, new religious collages and new Día de los Muertos paintings. Gift items include 2018 “Images of El Paso” calendars, Día de los Muertos coloring pages, ornaments, mouse pads, coasters, purses and placemats.

Southwest Art Scene

Also on display will be her husband Charlie’s photographs, many from Mexico and Spain. Information: 581-4971 or candymayer.com.

To get there: Take I-10 to Redd Exit. Take Redd east to Resler, turn left at Franklin High School, right at Tierra Taos, then left at Tierra Roja. Fifth house on top of hill.

Celebration of Our Mountains Art Exhibit — The 17th annual exhibit runs through December at Ardovino’s Desert Crossing, One Ardovino Drive in Sunland Park. Information: (575) 589-0653 or ardovinos.com.

Chamizal galleries — Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. Franklin G. Smith Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; weekends by request. Admission is free. Information: 532-7273 or nps.gov/cham/.

Showing **through Dec. 22**: “Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo: Una Sonrisa a mitad del Camino,” a photographic exhibition of one of the art world’s most iconic and controversial couples. The exhibit displays an extensive part of the daily life of this unique couple through the lens of Guillermo Kahlo, Peter Jules, Guillermo Zamora, Nickolas Murray, Edward Weston, Manuel Álvarez Bravo and Juan Guzman among others. Presented with the Consulate General of Mexico, Chamizal National Memorial and Centro Cultural Mexicano Paso del Norte.

Chinati Foundation — Marfa, Texas. Created by artist Donald Judd, the Chinati Foundation houses one of the world’s largest collections of permanently installed contemporary art. The collection is open for guided tours throughout the year at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Grounds close at 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 (\$5 for students, seniors). Full tour is \$25 (\$10 students). Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day. Information: (432) 729-4362 or chinati.org.

Artist in residence through the end of the year is Kate Newby.

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. Gallery closed Dec. 23-Jan. 9. Admission is free. Information: 534-7377, office@elpasoartassociation.com, CrosslandArtGallery.com, or on Facebook.

Showing **through Dec. 16**: EPAA Members Exhibit, “Splash of Autumn.”

Life Drawing lessons are offered 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Art Junction upstairs. Cost: \$10; students bring their own supplies.

El Paso Museum of Art — One Arts Festival Plaza, downtown El Paso. 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. Closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free unless noted otherwise. Information: 212-0300 or elpasoartmuseum.org.

In celebration of Downtown’s Winterfest, the museum will offer special events and stay open until 10 p.m. Saturday Dec. 2 and Dec. 9:

- **Dec. 2**: Live music by Juarez indie rock band SETS 8 to 9:30 p.m. Their recent single “Es como un Sol,” was featured on the Netflix hit “Club de Cuervos.”

- **Dec. 9**: Salsa Night with live music by Team Havana 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Social dancing, salsa lessons and live performances by El Paso Ballroom Dance Academy.

Showing **through Dec. 3**: Tom Lea” Watercolors and Washes.”

Showing **through Jan. 7**: “Gardens of Earthly and Unearthly Delights.” Taking an expansive view of the garden theme, the exhibit juxtaposes both historical and contemporary art and is composed entirely of works from the collection of the El Paso Museum of Art.

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.

Texas Tech School of Architecture Series talks are 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, **Dec. 7 and 14**.

Free family workshops are noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, **Dec. 26-29**.

EPCC K-12 Art Exhibit — The 16th annual exhibit runs **through Dec. 4**, at the EPCC Administrative Services Center, Building A, 9050 Viscount with works from local school districts plus charter, parochial, and home schools. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Information: Janine Rudnick, 831-4039.

EPMA Art Workshops at Fountains at Farah — El Paso Museum of Art hosts a series of weekend art-making workshops 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. selected Saturdays in suite 1720 on the promenade at Fountains at Farah, 8889 Gateway West. Teaching artists from the EPMA will help visitors explore different techniques and mediums including painting, and printmaking. Each workshop is designed for ages 4 and up. Information: elpasoartmuseum.org.

- **Dec. 2**: Printmaking
- **Dec. 9**: Curious Landscapes
- **Dec. 16**: Retablos.

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 annual Christmas Extravaganza is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **Dec. 2-3**. All galleries and shops in the Placita Madrid building will participate, with special discounts, Christmas music, appetizers and refreshments, plus Christmas art decorating events for children. Admission is free.

‘From Boomtown to Metropolis: The Architecture of Downtown El Paso’ —

The Texas Trost Society’s newest downtown exhibit dedicated to the region’s architectural heritage opens with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. Saturday, **Dec. 2**, at the corner of Oregon and Mills, with free tours and giveaways through 2 p.m. Information: texpastrost.org or on Facebook at Texas Trost Society.

The bilingual exhibition explores the diverse architectural styles of downtown El Paso by analyzing 21 unique buildings and eight architectural drawings.

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.

Showing **through Jan 12**: “el paso miniatures,” featuring works of more than two dozen artists.

The gallery, established in 1996, is owned and operated by local artist Hal Marcus and his wife, Patricia Medici, and managed by Ruben Vasquez.

Marcus’s home and studio, located across the street, are available for personal tours.

The 47th annual Happy Hippie Holiday Open House arts and craft fair is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, **Dec. 9-10**, with 25 local vendors, appetizers, and live entertainment. The 2018 “Amor Sin Fronteras” calendars are available for \$5. Visitors encouraged to come in hippie garb. Admission is free.

Ho Baron Sculpture Garden and Studio — Baron’s surreal outdoor sculpture garden at 2830 Aurora (at Piedras) is visible from the street, featuring several of his large-scale works. His indoor studio hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays, or by appointment. The indoor studio features his sculpture, drawings, and art assemblages as well as access to a second private sculpture garden. Information: 915-562-7820 or hobaron.com

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



HAL MARCUS GALLERY

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Originals by **Tom Lea**

Manuel Acosta, Mauricio Mora, Danny Padilla,
 Francisco Romero, Teresa Fernandez,
 Krystyna Robbins, Vincent Petersen,
 Jose Cisneros, Willibald de Cabrera & others

Happy Hippie Crafts Fair Sat. Dec. 9, 10-5
 20 Vendors Sun Dec. 10, 12-5

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