

Art Scene

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Sunday. Free guided tours available on a walk-in basis. Admission is free. Information: 543-6747 or internationalmuseumofart.net.

Showing **June 3-28**: 21st annual Pastel Society of El Paso Members Show.

Showing **June 3-29**: "The Art of Flowers," works by several artists and in various media with a floral theme.

Reception for both shows is 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, **June 3**. Refreshments will be served. Awards ceremony for flowers show will take place at this time.

Pastel Society of El Paso Members Show — The 21st annual members show is **June 3-28** at the International Museum of Art, 1211 Montana, with works by members. Information: 518-4971, 543-6747(museum) or internationalmuseumofart.net.

Opening public reception and awards ceremony is 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, **June 3**. Refreshments will be served.

Rubin Center — UTEP's Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts is off Dawson Drive next to the Sun Bowl. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (open until 7 p.m. Thursday) and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information: 747-6151, rubincenter.utep.edu or on Facebook at RubinCenter.

Showing **through June 16**:

- "Desconocida Unknown Ukjent" in the Atrium.
- "Cartography: Mapping Contemporary Art at the Border."

Showing **through July 28** is the 2017 annual juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition. Graphic Design Juror is Parisa Tashakori, designer from Tehran, Iran; and Fine Arts Juror is Steven Randall, 2016-2017 Artist in Residence at the Border Arts Residency.

Showing **June 29-Sept. 29** in the Atrium and Project Space: "Los Dos."

San Elizario Art District — Several galleries and artist studios are located 1445 to 1501 Main Street near the San Elizario Plaza on the Mission Trail. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 474-1800 or 851-0093.

To get there, take Loop 375 South from I-10, exit Socorro Rd., then drive 7 miles east to Main Street.

Featured gallery artists include Albert Escamilla, Robert Dozal, Rob Mack, Palmira Lopez, Manuel Alvarado, Maria Branch, Bert Saldaña, Joanna Franco, Melissa Himes, M. Concepcion, Robert Lichlyter, Amado Pena Jr. and Arturo Avalos.

Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches — 5857 N. Mesa, Ste. 19. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Information: 584-0022 or susaneisen.com.

Showing **through Sept. 17**: First in a series of exhibitions and sales of artwork by El Paso artist Russell Waterhouse. The art represents examples of landscapes showing the El Paso sky, mountains, and colors of the desert so common around El Paso.

Waterhouse was born in El Paso and spent most of his career as the art director at the El Paso Natural Gas Company while painting in his spare time. He left the company to fulfill his dream of being a full-time artist, and soon was offered a position as the art director of Tony Lama boots. After his retirement from there, he dedicated his life to his painting. Many of the canvases on exhibit at the show have never been shown before.

TRLA Art Show — Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, 1331 Texas, hosts "Perception," works by local artists 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, **June 16**, with silent auction benefiting TRLA, drinks, hors d'oeuvres and food trucks. Featured artists are Erik Angel, DiegoRobot, Patrick Gabaldon, Alejandro Lomeli, Roman Martinez, Juan Ornelas, Alexis Ruiz, Lula Squid, Paul Telles, Erica Terrazas and The Great Pumpkin Toad. Information: 585-5100 or trla.org.

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid provides free civil and criminal legal services to low-income residents in 68 counties of Southwest Texas.

Las Cruces/Mesilla

Downtown Ramble — The City of Las Cruces hosts an evening of music and art 5 to 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month at art venues of in a seven-block stretch of Las Cruces Downtown Mall. Information: (575) 647-0508.

Las Cruces Museum of Art — 491 N. Main (Downtown Mall). Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (until 8 p.m. Thursday), 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, plus 5 to 7 p.m. during the First Friday Ramble. Closed Sunday and Monday. Information: (575) 541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Showing **through July 15**: "The New Romantic: Visions of the 21st Century Landscape." Ceramic and installation artist Sharbani Das Gupta and painter Scott Greene examine the impact of industrial activity on climate and the environment.

The museum will be open until 7 p.m. Wednesdays during the summer, with a special event 5 to 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. **June 14**: "New Views on Romanticism" gallery talk, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Artist and educator Faith Purvey leads art initiatives for age 12-17 to bring awareness to the Organ Mountains/Desert Peaks National Monument 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **June 17**. Youth will learn techniques of photography and creating site-specific installations. Purvey will discuss her work at a talk following the workshop at 3 p.m.

Art Tales reading and hands-on art experiences for kids are 10 to 11 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. The **June 13** event is "The Mad, Mad, Mad World of Salvador Dali" by Angela Wenzel with a surrealism activity.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery — 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The gallery features more than 30 artists in various media. New works displayed every three months. Information: (575) 522-2933 or mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

June's featured artists are Rayma Claessen, oil landscape painter; and Hetty Smith, stained glass designer and fused glass art jewelry.

Receptions are 1 to 4 p.m. the first Saturday of each month.

Renaissance ArtsFaire submissions — Doña Ana Arts Council is taking artists' submissions **through July 31** for the 46th annual juried Renaissance ArtsFaire **Nov 4-5**. The Renaissance ArtsFaire is the largest juried arts show in Southern New Mexico. Also sought are non-profit organizations. Applications available at the Doña Ana Arts Council offices, 2nd floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main in Las Cruces. Information: (575) 523-6403 or DAarts.org. Interested artists and organizations may apply by visiting Zapplication.org; select "Renaissance ArtsFaire 2017" from the "Participating Events" dropdown menu.

Rio Grande Theatre — 211 Downtown Mall in Las Cruces. Gallery in lobby. Hours are

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information: (575) 523-6403 or riograndetheatre.com.

Showing in June are works by Roy van der Aa, a local artist and publisher of The Ink. These works contain flowing intertwined forms in a bright color palette. Opening receptions are 5 to 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month (**June 2**) as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

Rokoko Art Gallery — 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Information: (575) 522-5553 or rokokoart.com. Showing **through July 15**: "Southwest Land & Sky Scapes," exhibit by local photographer Wayne Suggs.

Tombaugh Gallery — First Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Information: (575) 449-4180 or uuchurchlc.org.

Showing **through June 23**: "Duologue: Conversations between Poetry and Pastels." Poems by Chuck Barrett and pastel paintings by Melody Sears inspire and influence each other. The pair, who live in Hillsboro, have spent the past year immersed in the creative process.

Proceeds of all art and commemorative art book sales will be donated to NM CAFE (Comunidades en Accion y de Fe). This non-profit organization mobilizes community members to work for social justice and opportunities for low and moderate income families in Southern New Mexico.

Also

Art Hop — MainStreet Truth or Consequences sponsors the event 6 to 9 p.m. the second Saturday of each month (**June 10**) in the downtown gallery district. The event features the art opening of new shows throughout the galleries of Truth or Consequences, including fine arts, pottery, and fabric arts. Information torcmainstreet.org.

Cloudcroft Summer Art Workshops — Cloudcroft Art Workshops hosts its annual fine art workshops at the "Old Red School House" (Public Library), 90 Swallow Place in Cloudcroft, N.M. Five-day workshops are offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays **June 5-Aug 18**. Cost per workshop varies (\$400-\$590). Information: Linda Shiplett, (915) 490-5071, CloudcroftArt.com or on Facebook. Cloudcroft has hosted the summer art workshops for more than 60 years.

- **June 5-9**: David Barranti (motivational drawing), and Sterling Edwards (watercolor)
- **June 12-16**: David Barranti (master drawing), and Doug House (pastel, oils)
- **June 19-23**: Linda Kemp (acrylic)
- **June 26-30**: Janet Rogers (watercolor), Cathy Lubke (watercolor, mixed media)
- **July 10-14**: David M. Kessler (all mediums)
- **July 17-21**: Birgit O'Connor (watercolor)
- **July 24-28**: Carol Nelson (acrylic, mixed medium)
- **July 31-Aug. 4**: Ken Hosmer (oil, acrylic, all levels) and Jeanne Hyland (watercolor)
- **Aug. 7-11**: Doug Dawson (pastel)
- **Aug. 14-18**: Julie Pollard (watercolor, acrylic, oil).

Deming Arts Center — The Deming Arts Council's gallery and gift shop is at 100 Gold Street in Deming, N.M. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free. Information, details: (575) 546-3663, demingarts.org or on Facebook.

Showing **June 2-30**: The Mata Ortiz Pottery from Chihuahua, Mexico show and sale. Mata Ortiz pottery is known and appreciated world-

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