EXHIBITIONS HONORING THE REMARKABLE WOMEN OF TAOS: Museum Association of Taos

Harwood Museum of Art

February 25-June 17  
*Agnes Martin: Before the Grid* paintings dating from the late 1940s and 1950s,  
*Agnes Martin: Works on Paper* honoring the centennial of artist’s birth, Curator’s Wall installation: contemporary artist Michelle Cooke’s glass work, *Poem*. Co-curators: Jina Brenneman and Tiffany Bell

Related events:
March 23: Screening of *Agnes Martin: With My Back to the World* with Director Mary Lance  
March 24: *Conversations on Agnes*: Day-long lectures about Agnes Martin  
March 25: Screening of *Gabriel*, Agnes Martin film  
May 18, 25, June 1: “Tracking Agnes Martin: The Artist’s Journey”: Seminar on Agnes Martin’s development as an artist, headed by local artist-instructor-gallerist Jeremy McDonnell

March 22  
Official 2012 Remarkable Women of Taos national media kickoff on the occasion of Agnes Martin’s 100th birthday.  
Film screening of “Remarkable Women of Taos: What’s in the Water?”  
Evening event: Agnes Martin Centennial Birthday celebration at the Ranchos Trading Post Café.  
Harwood Museum of Art Overall Coordinator: Susan Longhenry, Director.

July 7-October 14  
*Bea Mandelman: Collage* honoring centennial of artist’s birth, *Bea Mandelman: The Social Realist Prints* work done with the Works Progress Administration (WPA); *Suspension of Disbelief: Frieda Lawrence, Gisella Loeffler, Ila McAfee, Barbara Harmon, Millicent Rogers* paintings inspired by fantasy and aesthetic legacy of Art Nouveau and the Symbolists; Curator’s Wall installation: Mimi Chen Ting. Curator: Jina Brenneman.

Related events:
April 26: “A Vital Place: The Art of Barbara Latham,” lecture by Teresa Hayes Ebie  

Oct. 27-Jan. 27, 2013  
*Maye Torres: Unbound* featuring cutting-edge, innovative drawings and sculptures by contemporary artist Maye Torres; Zero Gravity series in
partnership with ISEA (International Symposium of Electronic Arts), included works and portion of Amortec video by Taos artist Christina Sporrong. Curator: Jina Brenneman.

**Millicent Rogers Museum**

January-December  *Millicent Rogers: The Power to Create, Collect, and Inspire* the life, legacy and collections of Millicent Rogers  
*Maria Martinez: Matriarch of San Ildefonso* life, pottery and influence of renowned potter Maria Martinez. Curator: Carmela Quinto.

March 16-April 15  Millicent Rogers Museum, *Original Millicent Rogers Collection* In 1953, Paul Peralta Ramos and Arturo Peralta Ramos, Millicent Rogers’ sons, established the Millicent Rogers Foundation to preserve their mother's collection. In 1956 they donated Millicent's handpicked assemblage of Navajo, Pueblo and Hispanic textiles, and Navajo, Zuni, and Santo Domingo jewelry. In 1980, Paul Peralta Ramos gifted the remaining portion of Millicent's Southwest Indian and Hispanic Collection. The objects in this exhibition come from those two gifts to the museum, Millicent's original collection. Curator: Carmela Quinto.


April 2-Dec. 31  *Unknown Was a Woman* All too often, important women in the art world go unnoticed. Features pottery, baskets, and weavings by women artists whose work crossed boundaries from creating utilitarian objects, to works of art. Additional featured Taos artists: Dawn Antelope, Eloisa Apachita, Juanita Suazo Dubray, Causandra Dukepoo, Lydia Garcia, Sophie and Frances Varos Graves, Zoraida Ortega, Marie Reyna, Virginia Romero, JoAnn Soge Track and Santa Clara potter Margaret Tafoya. Curator: Carmela Quinto.

June 1-Sept. 9  Millicent Rogers Museum: *Millicent Rogers & Her Circle*  
Objects from the collection provide context for the social circles and friendships of Millicent Rogers, Dorothy Brett, Rebecca James and Martha Reed. Learn the stories of the buying and trading of collections between Millicent and Mabel Dodge Luhan. Curator: Carmela Quinto.

**Taos Art Museum**

March 30-June 17  Taos Art Museum: *Duane and Dora* (Duane Van Vechten and Dora Kaminsky). Curator: Erion Simpson  
Related event:  
April 14: Taos Art Museum: “Dora Kaminsky: Another Look” lecture by Sara Ross Jenkins
Taos Historic Museums

E.L. Blumenschein Home

February 17-May 20  *Out of the Background – The Women Artists of Early Taos* The women artists of early Taos were often the wives, sisters, or daughters of their more prominent male counterparts. This exhibit brings their art to the forefront. Artists: Dorothy Schmalhorst Benrimo, Helen Greene Blumenschein, Mary Shepard Greene Blumenschein, Lucille Blazo Wrenn Couse, Virginia Walker Couse, Rebecca Salsbury Strand James, Dora Kaminsky, Barbara Latham, Helen Campbell Martin, Ila McAfee. Curator: Anita McDaniel.

Related event:
April 15: “Picturing Mary Greene Blumenschein and Helen Greene Blumenschein” lecture by Elizabeth Cunningham.


September 21-February 3, 2013  *Barbara Sayre Harmon – Magic and Mystery* traces artist’s 60-year painting career in Taos. Curator: Anita McDaniel

Martinez Hacienda

June 15-June 2013  *Cultural Threads – Nellie Dunton and the Colcha Revival in New Mexico* 1930s revival of colcha, a Spanish Colonial embroidery stitch, using Nellie Dunton’s hand-colored plates. Curator: Anita McDaniel


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Galleries and Arts Organizations


March 23-April 23  Encore Gallery, Taos Community Auditorium:  *Melissa Zink: Major Works*

March 24-April 23  Parks Gallery:  *Melissa Zink Remembered, Paintings and Sculpture, 1975 to 2009* Curator: Stephen Parks (shown conjointly with *Melissa Zink: Major Works* at Encore Gallery)

Related event:
April 14: A Life of the Mind” lecture on Melissa Zink’s life by Stephen Parks.
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<td>Couse-Sharp Historic Site: Showcase honoring artist Virginia Walker Couse (wife of Eanger Irving Couse, founding member of the Taos Society of Artists).</td>
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September 14-October 7 Taos Institute for Glass Arts and the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass: *Bold Women - Translucent Expressions* featuring remarkable women who have pioneered or furthered the studio art glass movement in New Mexico, including Taos artist Delinda VanneBrightyn. Part of the 2012 Taos Art Glass Invitational and Walking On Glass Tour. Curated by Ruth Dobbins of Aliento Glass School, Santa Fe.


October 20-February 2013 Modernist Gallery, Taos: *Four Remarkable Taos Women*. Dee DiCamillo, Peggy Firth, Nancy Graf, Kak Norton.

EVENTS HONORING THE REMARKABLE WOMEN OF TAOS

January-February

SOMOS (Society of the Muse of the Southwest) 2012 Winter Writer’s Series at the Harwood Museum of Art: Honoring the Remarkable Women of Taos.
January 5: Cynthia Homire (and Kathleen Brennan, filmmaker)
January 12: Anne Hillerman
January 19: Lise Goett, Phyllis Hotch, Leslie Ullman (poets) Anita Rodriguez,
February 23: Phaedra Greenwood, February 23.
SOMOS Curator: Jan Smith.

February 10

February 11-12
Taos Community Art Center: Six Remarkable Women of Taos: Mary Alvarado, Sweet Marcie Brown, Catherine Carter, Suzanne Lovelace, Mary Ellen Matthews, Maureen Tibbs.

February 24
Becky Reardon Trio at the Mabel Dodge Luhan House: A Conversation with Words and Music: Women Poets and Musicians. Julie Hawley, Becky Reardon, Joanie Summerhays (Becky Reardon Trio), Lyla Johnston, Hannah Rappaport, Raven Tompkins (poets).

February 25
Taos Pueblo: Virginia T. Romero (Taos Pueblo potter, 1896-1998) dedication of roadside marker of the New Mexico Women’s Historic Marker Initiative. Invited speakers and participants: Clyde Romero, Jr., great-grandson of Virginia T. Romero; Taos Pueblo Governor Laureano B. Romero and War Chief Benito M. Sandoval; Taos Pueblo Paul T. Martinez; Taos Pueblo drum group; Beverly J. Duran, co-founder, NM Women’s Historic Marker Initiative; Cabinet Secretary Monique Jacobson, NM Department of Tourism; Cabinet Secretary Veronica Gonzales, NM Department of Cultural Affairs; Mayor Darren Cordova, Town of Taos. Organizers: Family members of Virginia T. Romero with Elizabeth Cunningham and Karen Young.

February 25
Mabel Dodge Luhan House: “Who’s Been Sleeping at Mabel’s? Three Generations of Utopian Visions at the Mabel Dodge Luhan House.” 90th anniversary of Mabel’s house (completed in 1922). Salon-style presentation: Dr. Lois Palken Rudnick (host) for Mabel Dodge era; Elizabeth Cunningham for Charlotte Hopper, Hopper era; Zoe Otero and Nancy Jenkins for Kitty and George Otero era; Rena Rosequist, John Nichols. Organizers: Elizabeth Cunningham and Karen Young.

March 8
Taos Youth & Family Center: "Noon Hour Ice Skating for International Women's Day" Organizers: Carrie Leven and Cynthia Burt.

April-October
Women’s Health Care luncheons, Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital.
April 25: “Get Real Heart Health” with Taos Cardiologist Dr. Geilan Ismail;
August 22 “Get Real about Menopause” with Dr. Shanti Mohling, OB/GYN;
September 26: “Eat Smart, Raise Healthy Kids” with Dr. Deborah van Willigen, Holy Cross Hospital Hospitalist
October 4: “Let’s Talk Breast Health” with Dr. Whitney David, General Surgeon, Taos Surgical Specialties.
Holy Cross Liaison: Kelley Shull Tredwin.


May 5  Taos Youth & Family Center: "Cinco de Mayo Zumba Fitness Fiesta Celebrating Women and Youth" with Zumba instructors Elisabeth Martin and Patricia Martin. Organizer: Carrie Leven.


May 12  Taos County: Las Guadalupanas’ Mother’s Day Pilgrimage to Santuario de Chimayo church in Chimayo, NM

May-December  Taos Public Library lecture series featuring the Remarkable Women of Taos:
  May 19: “Innovative. Avant-garde. Distinctive. Sophisticated. This is Patricia Michaels” by Patricia Michaels
  June 16: “Native American Connections: The Early Moderns, Mabel Dodge Luhan, Taos Pueblo, and the D. H. Lawrence Ranch” by Katherine Toy Miller
  June 23: “A Lifelong Accumulation of Autumn Mornings: Poet Peggy Pond Church” by Sharon Snyder with Kathleen Church
  August 18: “Searching for Beauty—The Life of Millicent Rogers” by Cherie Burns
  September 8: “The Art and Lives of Mary Greene Blumenschein and Helen Blumenschein” by Elizabeth Cunningham
  Organizers: George Jaramillo, Lisa Bayne, Judith Bronner, Ellen Brodsky, Cheryl Nixon.

May 26  Harwood Museum of Art, Bell Auditorium: "Saluting Remarkable Women Veterans of Taos" screening of The Invisible War and talk by retired Army Col. Ann Wright and Deborah Halpern, LPCC. Organizer: Carrie Leven, Taos Veterans for Peace, co-hosted by Code Pink and the Harwood.

June 1-2  Stables Gallery: Six Remarkable Women of Taos: Mary Alvarado, Sweet Marcie Brown, Catherine Carter, Suzanne Lovelace, Mary Ellen Matthews, Maureen Tibbs. Invited artists: Dora R. Dillistone, Patricia Fuhrmann, Meredith Mason Garcia, Charlotte Miller, Bren Price, Lynda M. Jasper-Vogel

June 1-3  Mabel Dodge Luhan House: “Meetings with Remarkable Women” workshop highlighting Mabel Dodge Luhan, Georgia O’Keeffe and other remarkable women, exploring cultural and social forces at work through panel discussions, writing, film and speakers. Presenters: Kate Braid, Barbara Brenner, Amy "Amalia" Cordova, Elizabeth Cunningham, Leslie Dillen, Olivia Romo, Melia Paulken, Sarah Pyatt, Lois Palken Rudnick. Organizers Elizabeth Cunningham and Karen Young.

June 16  Becky Reardon Trio at the San Geronimo Lodge: Annual Summer Solstice Concert. Julie Hawley, Becky Reardon, Joanie Summerhays with guest musicians Joan Zucker and Pat Ramsay O'Connell.


September 27  ISEA (International Symposium of Electronic Arts) "Taos Day: Remarkable women petroglyph tour hosted by Kendall Clark and Carrie Leven. Taos Day organizers: Nancy Zastudil.

September 28  Fall Arts Remarkable Women of Taos Distinguished Artist Awards: Rachel Brown, Mary Shaffer, Mimi Chen Ting.


December 8  Taos Youth & Family Center: "Skating Club of Taos 20th Anniversary Ice Show and Remarkable Women Founder's Celebration" Honorees: Cynthia Burt, Hannah Cornelius, Paula Edwards (founder), Barbara Fisher (director following Paula), Janet Gabriel, Xahra Gilbert, Jenny Johnson, Carrie Leven, Angela Pacheco, Jennie Pinkerton, Judy Pearson-Wright, Jennie Pinkerton, Peter Heveron (director of finance). Organizer: Cynthia Burt.

December 22  Moby Dickens Bookshop: *Millicent Rogers: A Life in Full* book signing with Susan Bachrach (widow of co-author Art Bachrach), Nita Murphy, Judith Nasse.