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THE GRELLER GALLERY: CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE

"By working together with our key partners - artists, nonprofits and businesses - it is our hope that we can create a positive change for both the animal community of San Antonio and a healthier environment for all."

-Dr. Andrew and Faryl Greller, Owners of The Greller Gallery

The Greller Gallery's mission is to engage the public with art that highlights the beauty of our planet and its inhabitants. We are committed to supporting local and national artists whose work strengthens non-profits dedicated to various animal and environmental causes. To meet these ambitious goals, The Greller Gallery holds four exhibitions a year providing visitors an opportunity to enjoy many different types of art, while always showcasing the important work of non-profit organizations.

MEANINGFUL EXCHANGES:

Over the past two and half years, we have raised over \$35,000 for non-profits that make a difference in our world including Bat Conservation International, Wayward Whiskers, SNIPSA, Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Orangutan Foundation, San Antonio Humane Society, San Antonio Zoo Research & Conservation, Guide Dogs of Texas, San Antonio River Foundation -- and more.

We have also had the pleasure to work with a variety of talented artists that share our passion such as Dante Fenelio, MoMo and Pompa Brown, Heather Gauthier, SAY Si Artist Students, Carla Veliz, Yvette Shadrock, Antonia Richardson and John Bramblitt.

WHY AN ART GALLERY INSIDE A VETERINARY HOSPITAL?

The Greller Gallery is located on the second floor at the Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center (VREC) at 503 E. Sonterra Blvd. VREC is a 19,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility that provides specialized care in veterinary ophthalmology, surgery, internal medicine, oncology, critical care, physical rehabilitation, radiology (on-site ultrasound, CT and MRI) and neurology.

We believe that art serves as good medicine within hospital centers because it comforts, elevates the spirit and affirms hope. Dr. Andrew Greller's practice, South Texas Veterinary Ophthalmology, is located within VREC and right next to the gallery. Dr. Greller and his wife, Faryl, believe art within a health care setting, combined with outstanding medical care, creates an ambiance that encourages healing.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE GRELLER GALLERY!

The Greller Gallery has an exciting program planned for 2017! If interested in joining forces on future exhibitions and projects, please contact Faryl Greller, curator of The Greller Gallery, at farylgreller@gmail.com or 210.262.2727. You can also learn more about what's happening at the Gallery by visiting the web site at STVOpets.com/greller-gallery.html.

THE GRELLER GALLERY 2017 PROGRAM



January 8th to March 30th, 2017

Featured Artist: Paige Holland (paigehollandartist.net)

"I feel like we've been finding our way back to the Garden of Eden, and I enjoy remapping it. I am happy discovering the great and the good, calling it forward and figuring out what's next. Art can feed people, and like food, everyone has their favorites. Sometimes my service is translating people's own vision for them in their homes in the form of murals or commission paintings. I experience life as a productive, fruitful, ever-enriching present and future. Painting gardens and critters of species known and unknown, full of interconnecting, variable realignments and harmonious connections begin to convey the movement I sense about life. I hope it feeds you."

Non-Profit Support: Therapy Animals of San Antonio (therapyanimalssa.org).

Therapy Animals of San Antonio is an all volunteer non-profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and an affiliate member of the International Association of Human-Animal Interactions Organizations (IAHAIO), and a GuideStar Exchange Gold Participant. We are led by a Board of Directors and publish an Annual Report. Our mission since 1989 has been bringing people and animals together for healing. We do this with our therapy teams' visits to facilities, educational presentations, and StoryTails literacy program in the greater San Antonio area. We provide training and support for therapy teams, who may choose to become registered with Therapy Animals of San Antonio or Pet Partners, Inc. (formerly Delta Society). Our primary fundraiser for the year is the Fiesta® Pooch Parade, an official Fiesta® San Antonio event. All proceeds from the parade support our local programs.



Reception Date: Saturday, Feb. 18th at 7:30pm at The Greller Gallery

April 1st to June 30th, 2017

Featured/Returning Artist: Heather Gauthier (heathergauthier.com)

"While I do appreciate and sometimes implement symbolism or visual metaphor with some intended meaning, my creative drive is fundamentally motivated by my need to invent and by my deep love for aesthetics. Put simply, beauty alone makes a work of art important for me. My style is the culmination of my experiences and influences in urban and rural settings. I often paint with interiors in mind and have been especially influenced by vintage and modern graphic and textile design. I paint many subjects, but my popular animal portraits might be considered "anthropomorphic realism," in which animals of all varieties pose with flowers or objects and are foregrounded on damask style backgrounds. After a decade of living and working in Chicago and Africa, my family and I now reside in San Antonio. I work from my home studio and have regular gallery and cafe shows and each of these presents new projects and ideas."

Non-Profit Support: Train a Dog Save a Warrior (tadsaw.org).

The TADSAW, INC. mission is to provide for the training of a Medical Alert Service Dog, as designated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990/2010 guidelines, for any wounded Veteran Service Member (Active Duty, Retired, Discharged) surviving with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), in order to restore and improve the Veteran's Quality of Life with a canine 'Battle Buddy', at no charge to the Veteran or the family.



July 1st to September 31st, 2017

Featured/Returning Artist: Louis Trevino (louisvegatrevino.com).

Louis Vega Trevino's painting reflects a deep understanding of historical precedents. Without any derivative step, he has built upon a number of important, painterly languages to evolve a style that is instantly recognizable as uniquely his own. Trevino's painting recalls not only the atmospheric color fields of Mark Rothko and Julius Olitski, but also that indeterminate margin where color field interests merge with the geometric and optical abstraction of Gene Davis and Richard Anuszkiewicz. It is in that margin that Trevino's work finds its form, an area once explored by Morris Louis and which Trevino's color-charged compositions have revived and redefined. Trevino's painting is something of a paradox: balancing cool analysis with a hot pursuit of color relationships in which he blurs the distinction between color, line and form such that those elements seem to merge and deconstruct in an astonishing blend of earthy umbers, orchids and sienna's deployed against jewel-like hues that are only primary in relation to one another. Trevino's daring approach to color relations breaks new ground in the history of colorists, a tradition in which he is rapidly establishing a secure and intriguing position."

Non-Profit Support: Animal Defense League (adltexas.org).

The ADL mission is to enhance the quality of life for abandoned, abused, or neglected dogs and cats by providing needed medical care, food, shelter, and safety with compassion and attention until they are adopted. The ADL vision is to cultivate a culture through advocacy, education, and resources where all companion animals are wanted, valued, and provided for in our community. The ADL provides a variety of services and resources including: 1) Sheltering of animals, regardless of their conditions when they arrive; 2) Complete medical treatment provided to animals under the care of the shelter; 3) Full-time veterinarian and staff who treat all resident animals; 4) Low-cost spay/neuter program for pets of low-income families; 5) Humane education programs in schools and the broader community and 6) Active adoption services to find homes for all the animals taken in by the ADL.



October 1st to December 31st, 2017

Featured Artist: Allison Gregory (allisongregoryfineart.com). Allison Gregory was born in San Antonio, Tx, and picked up her first paintbrush at the age of 5. Her passion and interest in art proved to be integral in her creative process. This drive and inspiration led her to California, where she earned two degrees, graduating with honors, in Studio Art and Design. Two months after returning to Texas, Allison had her first exhibition. The success of the show, and the press generated from the event, paved the way for future opportunities. With the new galleries that were representing her, she was introduced to collectors from all over the globe, and had a steady stream of commissions. Her first international show was held in Holland at the age of 25. Through the last decade, Allison has participated in 102 exhibitions to date (including major art fairs), interviewed on television, had her work reviewed in magazines, newspapers, and books, while working with prestigious galleries from all over the world.

Non-Profit Support: Stray Cat Adoptions of Texas (straycatadoptions.com). SCAT is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization formed in November 2000 in order to find loving homes for thousands of cats and kittens in and around Bexar County. SCAT is dedicated to reducing the number of cats euthanized in Bexar County every year through adoptions and the promotion of spaying and neutering.

