

ARIZONA

Another Side of Maynard Dixon

Modernist paintings on view at Mark Sublette Medicine Man Gallery

TUCSON • Renowned western landscape painter Maynard Dixon wasn't known for his use of the surreal, but from 1917 to 1934 he amused himself by painting a body of work unlike any he had done before. He signed these modernist pieces with a name he made up—Nvorczk. A show titled Maynard Dixon's Nvorczk, featuring more than 50 oil and gouache paintings from the Dixon family collection, hangs at Mark Sublette Medicine Man Gallery through March 15, 2009. For more information: 520.722.7798 or www.medicinemangallery.com.

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Personal Symbols

SANTA FE • "Most of my paintings are about reaching for goals, spiritual growth, and all of the things in life that we take for granted," says emerging artist Joshua Franco, whose newest paintings are on view in a solo show at Blue Rain Gallery this month. Franco's work is rich in symbolism imbued with highly personal meanings. The show runs from November 21 through December 15 and opens with a reception for the artist on November 28 at 5 p.m. For more information: 505.954.9902 or www.blueraingallery.com.

DREAMS THAT YOU DREAM REALLY DO COME TRUE BY JOSHUA FRANCO ▼



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Santa Fe Art Auction

SANTA FE • For an impressive selection of works by blue-chip historic artists, don't miss the Santa Fe Art Auction, held November 8 at the Santa Fe Convention Center and Visitor's Bureau. The auction features works by members of the Taos Society of Artists and the Santa Fe Art Colony, such as Joseph Sharp, E.I. Couse, and Birger Sandzen. A public preview is planned for November 7. For more information and to register: 505.954.5858 or www.santafeartauktion.com.

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Mark Your Calendar

TUCSON • Settlers West Gallery hosts its 34th annual Great American West exhibition and sale on Saturday, November 22, showcasing new works by 55 top western artists, including Howard Terpning, William Acheff, Ken Carlson, and Francois Koch. The preview starts at 9 a.m. A reception—with many of the artists in attendance—begins at 5:30 p.m., and the drawing of intent-to-purchase slips takes place at 7 p.m. For more information: 520.299.2607 or www.settlerswest.com.

The Mountain Oyster Club opens its doors to the public for the 39th annual Contemporary Western Art Show and Sale on Sunday, November 23. The show includes paintings and sculptures by more than 200 artists, such as Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, Cynthia Rigden, Susan Kliever, Michael Stack, Harley Brown, and John Coleman. New Mexico artist Leigh Gusterson will be inducted into the club as an honorary artist member. The show and sale are by invitation only. For more information: 520.792.0319 or www.mountainoysterclub.com.

MARK SUBLETTE MEDICINE MAN GALLERY IN TUCSON, AZ, WAS MISTAKENLY LISTED AS BEING IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ, IN LAST MONTH'S ISSUE. SOUTHWEST ART REGRETS THE ERROR.