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Courtesy photo



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Correction

■ Nancy A. DeHerra Crochet's name was submitted without Crochet included in her full name and published last week.

■ Susann Davin's name was submitted as Susan Davin and published last week in a story about Taos Pueblo artists at Millicent Rogers Museum.

'Fantastical' fun

An evening of fantastic local art, familiar faces and refreshments is planned at an opening reception Friday (March 15), from 5-8 p.m. to celebrate Duane O'Hagan's "Spirit Birds" exhibit of imaginative sculptures created in found wood from Tres Piedras. "Some are playfully painted and costumed, others use only the natural, contrasting tones of the wood," a gallery release states. Celebrate with the artist at Rottenstone Studio & Gallery, 486 State Road 150 in Arroyo Seco. Call (575) 776-1042.

'Stray HeArts' benefit

Koala Colours Studio hosts a special benefit for Stray Hearts Animal Shelter in an exhibition of mixed media drawing by H. Ann Wyndham and Diane de Fremery with guest pastel artist, Kathleen Smith, on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday (March 17), from 1-5 p.m. Music by Vicki Pfeiffer, Cass Adams and Chris Wyndham. Catered by the Taos High School Culinary Arts Department. Koala Colours Studio is at 15 Camino Campaña, Ranchos de Taos. For more information, call (575) 737-9722.

Taos co-op's new digs

Taos Community Center has the green light to move out of the Historic County Jail and into the former candle store in the Taos County Courthouse come April 1. While the new space is being painted and fixed up for the co-op, a full-on "Green Light Sale" on selected items is ongoing to ease the moving pains and

start fresh. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., stop in or call (575) 758-1054.

Gootgeld redux

Renaissance man Steven Gootgeld will be discussing his Animal Spirit Stories, his series of ceramic animal sculptures, Saturday (March 16) from 1 to 5 p.m. at Copper Moon Gallery, 105 Kit Carson Road. "It is said that the hummingbird conjures love as no other medicine does and that hummingbird medicine opens the heart," a Copper Moon press release states, referring to Gootgeld's work. "Without an open and joyful heart, the nectar of life can never be tasted in pure bliss." Admission is free and all are invited to meet the artist. For more call (575) 758-8833.

Taos in D.C.

Carolyn Schlam, a Taos painter, has been selected as a finalist for the Smithsonian Museum's Outwin Boochever Por-

trait Competition opening at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., March 22, to hang for a year. "I am the only artist from New Mexico and only one of a handful from the West" Schlam says in a press release, noting that her piece "Frances at 103" is the portrait of a 103-year-old African American woman she met in California in 2010.

Ongoing

■ "High Art/Low Brow" is onview through March 27 at Greg Moon Art 109-A Kit Carson Road. Call (575) 770-4463.

■ Taos Plein Air Painters exhibit new work through May 5 at Trading Post Restaurant, 4179 State Road 66, Ranchos de Taos. C call (575) 776-8970.

■ Harwood's March trunk show features art books by and about local artists and more. Harwood Museum Store, 238 Ledoux St. Call (575) 758-9826.

■ "Glenn Brock images: First impressions" are on view Thursdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. until April 14,