

Taos Art Museum opened in 1994. Eight years later it moved to the beautiful and historic Nicolai Fechin home. The museum is dedicated to the art of early twentieth century Taos and the patrons who have nurtured and preserved it for the future. The museum's Board and Trustees are focused on bringing Taos art back to Taos to be exhibited in the place where it was created.

The museum is housed in the studio and home that artist Nicolai Fechin built for his family between 1927 and 1933. Fechin, born in Kazan, Russia in 1881, carved and molded the adobe buildings into a fascinating, harmonic marriage

of Russian, Native American, and Spanish symbology. Fechin's heirs have entrusted many of his art works to the care of Taos Art Museum.

The heart of the museum is a collection of paintings by the masters of Taos Society of Artists. This

group was prolific from the arrival in Taos of Blumenschein and Phillips in 1898 through the 1930s. As a result of the acclaim these twelve artists and their associates achieved, many more artists migrated to Taos, continuing a tradition of creativity into the twenty-first century.

The museum is about more than preserving the art of the past. Plans are underway to expand the facility with a new building adjacent to the Fechin House. The five million dollar project will enable more of the collection to be exhibited to the public. Museum programs, such as art classes, seasonal contemporary art exhibits, hands-on activities for children, and the collection itself will have growing room.

We invite you to become part of the energetic future of Taos Art Museum: Join the museum—Donate to the expansion drive—Volunteer your time. You can make a difference!

Benefits of Membership

- Free admission
- 10% discount on all purchases made in the Museum Gift Shop
- Advance invitations to museum events
- Listing in museum publications
- Subscription to museum newsletter

Membership categories and additional benefits

- **INDIVIDUAL \$35**
- **FAMILY \$50**
Admission for two adults, children under 16
- **FRIEND \$125**
Admission for four guests
- **SUPPORTING \$250**
Plus a gift from the Museum Gift Shop
- **ASSOCIATE \$500**
Plus a book about Fechin
- **PATRON \$1000**
Plus discount on use of museum facility
- **FECHIN CIRCLE \$2500**
Plus tickets for two to museum fundraising events
- **BENEFACTOR \$5000**
Plus free use of museum facility for one approved event
- **BUSINESS PARTNER**
Businesses joining for \$250 or more receive promotional listings on taosartmuseum.org and in museum publications as well as admission for staff and clients. Please contact the museum for details.

Thank you for supporting the Taos Art Museum.

Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by the law for a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization.

CLOCKWISE (left to right): Irving Couse, *Fireside Indian*, oil on panel. William Herbert "Buck" Dunton, *Portrait of John Reyna*, oil on canvas. Nicolai Fechin, *Balinese Dancer*, oil on canvas. BELOW: Fechin House interiors and exteriors.



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- FECHIN CIRCLE \$2,500
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Please accept my donation to the expansion fund \$ _____

- I would like to volunteer my time.
- I am interested in children's programs.

Make check payable to the **TAOS ART MUSEUM**. For further membership information, contact the museum at 505.758.2690 or taosartmuseum.org. Mail checks to PO Box 1848, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

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