



December 8 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, Taos, New Mexico

## ***December Events at the Taos Art Museum***

### ***Holiday Celebration and Adult/Children's Programs***

#### **ADULT PROGRAM: LEARNING THE COLLECTIONS**

**Wednesday, December 11**

**5:30 PM:** The Taos Art Museum at Fechin House presents a special holiday version of its new gallery program Learning the Collections, an opportunity to enjoy "Watching the Ballgame" by Oscar Edmund Berninghaus (American artist, 1874-1952) in a more intimate examination of the painting and its stories, than viewers can get in any exhibition. Enjoy holiday refreshments and conversation in a small group of 20, maximum. Reservations required, call 575-758-2690, extension 101.

- Free for members at the Supporter level and above
- \$4 for members at the Individual, Family, or Friend levels
- \$8 for non-members

#### **HOLIDAY CELEBRATION: CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AND STORE SPECIALS**

**Saturday, December 14**

**NOON to 4 PM:** The Museum invites you to a special holiday celebration including:

- Special Studio exhibition and sale of crafts and fine art by selected artists
- 20% off all Christmas-themed items (Russian Santas, nesting dolls, wooden toys, and Christmas ornaments)
- 20% off jewelry by Mojio
- 25% off jewelry by Masha Archer
- 30% off jewelry by Taos artist Zelma Goldstein
- 10% off on everything in the Museum Store
- Refreshments

**2 PM:** Taos Art Museum's unique "Off the Wall" program series engages children in grades 4 – 6 in storytelling, imagining, and exploration of one special work of art from the Museum's permanent collection. Children will also learn about the artists who traveled to Taos - whom they met, and what they found. Group size is limited to 10, reservations required, call (575) 758-2690, extension 101.

- Free for children of members
- \$4 for non-members

#### **NEW EXHIBITION: THE ANIMAL WORLD OF EUGENIE GLAMAN**

**December 1, 2013 - January 12, 2014**

The Animal World of Eugenie Glaman (1872–1956), a special exhibition in the Fechin Studio. This ADMISSION-FREE exhibition mounted in a maze pattern of display panels in the Fechin Studio will intrigue young and old alike. In Eugenie Glaman's time, animal art was an honored specialization among the visual arts. Glaman's sensitive insights and trained eye reveal farmyard and domestic animals in lively etchings, paintings, and drawings.

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**About the Taos Art Museum:** Featuring the art of early twentieth-century Taos, the Taos Art Museum at Fechin House is set in the historic home that Russian artist Nicolai Fechin built for his family between 1927 and 1933. Fechin carved and shaped the adobe buildings into a fascinating, harmonic marriage of Russian, Native American, and Spanish motifs. The Museum's collections feature paintings by the masters of the Taos Society of Artists (1915 to 1927) and their followers, who established Taos as a premier destination for American art.

Where: Taos Art Museum at Fechin House, 227 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, New Mexico 87571; [www.taosartmuseum.org](http://www.taosartmuseum.org)  
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**New Winter Hours:** Tuesday through Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM