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Wyeth Hurd Exhibit Making History at the Historical Society

The Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico was honored to bring the Wyeth Hurd Art Legacy to life for a week long exhibit in the Historical Museum July 17th through the 24th. The event was unveiled on the 17th of July and started with a 20 minute documentary presentation by Peter de La Fuente titled, "Egg Tempera, A Wyeth Hurd Tradition", followed by a short lecture about the medium of egg tempera and their long family history in the Roswell area.



The Wyeth Hurd gallery exhibit at the Historical Society for SENM was a perfect collaboration of history and art. Peter de La Fuente showcased paintings of four generations of the Wyeth Hurd Family. The exhibition included works by N.C. Wyeth, Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, John W. McCoy, Jamie Wyeth, Peter W. Rogers, Carol Hurd, Michael Hurd, David C. Rogers and Peter de La Fuente.

The art just seemed to come to life at the museum and was a natural fit on the second floor of the museum elegantly accenting the structure of the J.P. White house. Peter de La Fuente and his daughter Annie greeted guests at the museum throughout the week and were a true delight not only informing guests of the art but of the story behind each piece of art.

This event was a mere accent of the phenomenal works and spectacular exhibition "Magical and Real" at the Roswell Museum and Art Center as we mutually honor the Wyeth Hurd Legacy of Southeast New Mexico.



On behalf of the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico we want to thank Peter de La Fuente and his daughter Annie for all their hard work and efforts and the wonderful opportunity to work with them on this project!



The Historical Society is honored to have a display on the second floor of the museum with signed prints from the Wyeth Hurd exhibit so if you missed the exhibit please stop by the museum and enjoy. The Wyeth Hurd Gallery along with Peter de La Fuente have been so generous to offer a portion of the proceeds go directly to the Historical Society for SENM. Find wonderful gift ideas as the holidays are right around the corner.

P.S.

Peter de La Fuente along with the Wyeth Hurd Gallery will be offering a holiday exhibit at the Historical Society so look for future promotions and another wonderful opportunity!

Blessings to all,

Amy Davis