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RITA MORRIS IS ARTIST OF THE MONTH AT MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART

The Museum of Western Art is showcasing artist Rita Morris as its June Artist of the Month. A wine and cheese reception will be held on Thursday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. Non-museum members are invited to attend with a suggested donation of \$10, and museum members can attend at no charge. Please call 896.2553 to r.s.v.p.

About her art, Rita says, "Because of my Native American roots, as well as my father's involvement in the cattle industry, the subject matter for most of my paintings became the western way of life. I began . . . to study the rich history of brave men and women who struggled just to survive, paving the way for generations that would follow. These cowboys, Indians, mountain men, pioneer women, buffalo, horses and longhorns – and their interaction with each other on the prairies and plains – are stories that must be told."

Rita's work has been on view at The Russell Show and Exhibit, the Spirit of Texas Show and Sale, the Western Associates Show and Sale, Bosque Conservatory Juried Show, Brazos River Invitational, Oklahoma Impressionism, and in Greeley, Colorado.

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