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MUSEUM SHOWCASES SHIRLEY MOORE LEAGO AS JULY ARTIST OF THE MONTH

The Museum of Western Art is pleased to host Houston artist Shirley Moore Leago as its July Artist of the Month. A wine and cheese reception will be held for the artist on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 5:30. Museum members may attend at no charge; non-members are welcome with a suggested donation of \$10.00 per person.

Shirley says, "Two central themes prevail in my work: the habits and personalities of the animals, and the landscapes of the homes they live in. The natural habitats and timelines expose as much beauty and secrets as the animals themselves."

Inspiration for Shirley's fine art paintings and prints of Wildlife are inspired by the landscapes and animals of the Western United States. "I am drawn to their human like qualities, their emotional bonds within their social structures, and their delicate balance with nature. My paintings reveal the secret lives of these animals in their natural habitats."

The award-winning Museum of Western Art is located at 1550 Bandera Highway in Kerrville. For more information, please contact the museum at 830.896.2553 or visit the museum's website at [www.museumofwesternart.com](http://www.museumofwesternart.com).