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NEWS

Press Release

What: Breed Gallery: **Two for the Show**
Marian DeBerry and Becky Tubbs

Gallery 2: **Portraits**
Abe Aronow

Gallery 3: **Focus on Our World**
Wet Texas Photographic Society

Gallery 4: **Dirty Draw-ers**
Annual Exhibit

When: **Breed Gallery:** Opened July 6th and continues through September 1st.
Gallery 2: Opens August 7th and continues through September 28th.
Gallery 3: Opens August 7th and continues through September 1st.
Gallery 4: Opened July 10th and continues through August 31st.

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Jane Adams Breed Gallery- Two for the Show– *Marian DeBerry and Becky Tubbs*

The Breed Gallery will feature Signature Artist Members Marian DeBerry and Becky Tubbs in their exhibition, ***Two for the Show***, a collection of paintings. Both artists enjoy experimenting with new ways to create traditional realism. Becky works in watercolor, oil and acrylic collage, while Marian primarily works in watercolor and batik. The Exhibit opened July 6th

Gallery 2- Portraits – *Abe Aronow*

Gallery II features a collection of portraits by photographer Abe Aronow. The featured work in this exhibition is unique in that all of the portraits are of people who are involved in art, documentary and sports photography: portraits of photographers. Aronow's project began in 1982 at an Ansel Adams workshop, when he photographed his instructors. It grew when he was asked by Helen Head Johnston, owner of the Focus Gallery (one of the oldest galleries in San Francisco devoted to photography) to create portraits of the local artists who had exhibited at her gallery over the years as a part of the gallery's closing show. This exhibit opens August 7th and continues through September 28th.

Gallery 3- Focus on Our World – *West Texas Photographic Society*

Gallery III features The West Texas Photographic Society in a month-long exhibition titled Window into our World, opening August 7th and continuing through September 1st. The West Texas Photographic Society is a group of photographers ranging from hobbyist to professional; beginner to very experienced. The members meet monthly at the Center to share their expertise with one another, whether it is in travel photography, landscape composition, portraiture or darkroom technique. The members always enjoy having guests visit the monthly meetings and encourage them to become an active part of the club. A reception will be held in Gallery 3 August 9th at 6:00 p.m. during ArtWalk.

Gallery 4- Dirty Draw-ers –*Annual Exhibit*

The Center for Contemporary Arts Monday Night drawing group, the ***Dirty Draw-ers*** has been meeting, drawing, and carrying on for over twenty years. Don't miss their ***Annual Exhibit*** in Gallery 4 during July and August. This informal group of artists works side by side from seven to nine p.m. every Monday and use a variety of mediums. This exhibit is a compilation of work the artists have produced over the last year.

An educational activity, ***ArtQuest***, will be available in this gallery.

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