

# Arts digest: Gaspar Enríquez will give free airbrushing workshop

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A seascape by Clarke Garnsey, part of the "UTEP's Finest" exhibit. (Courtesy photo)

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Gaspar Enríquez will lead a workshop on the technique of airbrushing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 in Room FA256 of UTEP's Fox Fine Arts Building.

The workshop is free and open to the public, all supplies will be provided, and no prior experience is necessary. However, space is limited and registration is required. To register, call the Rubin Center for Visual Arts, 747-6151, by Friday. The workshop is supported in part by UTEP's Hispanic Heritage Committee and the UTEP Department of Art.

Enríquez recently installed several airbrushed murals at Southwest University Park, the new triple-A ballpark. "Ignite: The Artistic and Educational Heritage of Gaspar Enríquez," an exhibit honoring his impact and imprint on the El Paso community, is on view at UTEP's Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.

Information: [rubincenter.utep.edu](http://rubincenter.utep.edu).

## Elvira Contreras shows works at Woman's Club

An art show and sale by Elvira Contreras will open with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday and continue through Oct. 23 at the Woman's Club of El Paso, 1400 N. Mesa.

Regular hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, but the club may be closed to the public during organizational meetings, so it's advisable to call ahead. Admission is free.

Information: 532-6131.

## **Eisen Gallery opens exhibit of works by UTEP professors**

"UTEP's Finest — My Art Professors 1972-1978," the first in a series of exhibitions and sale of artwork from the estate of Clarke Garnsey, will open with a reception from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at The Gallery at Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry Art Watches & Appraisals, 5857 N. Mesa. The show will continue through Nov. 19.

Garnsey began teaching at UTEP in 1966 and retired in 1979 as professor emeritus of art history and former chairman of the university's Art Department. Earlier, as an artist with the Works Projects Administration, he painted murals in schools and produced etchings of historic buildings in his childhood home state of Florida. He worked in a variety of media including watercolor, oil, ink, enamel, precious metals and ceramics.

His works are in the show, as are works by John Arnold, who taught ceramics; Sally Bishop and Robert Massey, painting; Wiltz Harrison and Rachelle Thiewes, art metals; Loren Janzen, printmaking; and David Deming, sculpture.

Gallery owner and jewelry designer Susan Eisen was a metals student at UTEP from 1972 to 1978. Her education included classes led by many of the professors represented in the show. "Being able to show my gratitude to my professors whose creativity inspired me to make a career from my passion for art and jewelry is a great honor for me," she said. "They truly made a significant difference in my life and in many of my classmates."

Eisen's gallery features fine art and crafts by El Paso and national artists. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment Sundays and Mondays.

Information: [susaneisen.com](http://susaneisen.com), 584-0022.

## **'World of Don Quixote' on view at Burges Library**

"The World of Don Quixote," an exhibit of paintings, statues, figurines and books, is on display through Nov. 22 at the Richard Burges Branch Library, 9600 Dyer.

Related events will include a screening of the movie "The Man of La Mancha" at 3 p.m. Saturday, a family storytime featuring Don Quixote cartoons at 11 a.m. Sept. 27, and screening of the movie "El Hombre de la Mancha" at 3 p.m. Oct. 4.

The events are part of the library's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.  
Information: 759-2400.

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