Happy New Year!

Another year has come and gone, and what a year it was!

We had the fascinating exhibits, *Drugs: Costs and Consequences* and *Brain: The Inside Story* with us for most of the year. The Bisti Beast found her home in the Museum atrium, and NatureWorks saw wonderful improvements and a beautiful makeover. We have had some great special film events in the DynaTheater, and the Planetarium continues to catch the imagination and wonder of visitors everyday.

2020 will be a year full of more excitement! With the new temporary exhibit *Sayaka Ganz: Reclaimed Creations*, produced by David J. Wagner coming January 10th, the new film *Hidden Pacific* coming to the DynaTheater (also on the 10th), and Chocolate Fantasy on March 7th, the year is already off to a promising start!

We appreciate your continued support this new year, and we look forward to seeing you in the Museum soon.

Abigail Eaton, Executive Director
Japanese artist Sayaka Ganz' exhibit “Reclaimed Creations” uses discarded and reclaimed household objects to create animal sculptures made of plastic spoons, spatulas and other reclaimed objects. Ganz’ love of animals is demonstrated in her exhibit which focuses on animals in motion. Ganz classifies her work as “three dimensional impressionism.”

The exhibit will run from January 10th through May 17th, 2020.

Click HERE for more information about the exhibit!
Coming January 10th to the DynaTheater, *Hidden Pacific* in 3D profiles some of the Pacific Ocean’s protected and remote national wildlife refuge islands and marine national monuments. Experience breathtaking places that will leave you with a deep-felt appreciation for the beauty of nature untouched by civilization. Museum admission is not required for DynaTheater attendance.

**Show times:**
11:00 am & 2:00 pm

**Tickets:**
Adults: (13-59) $7.00
Seniors (60+) $6.00
Children (3-12) $5.00
Members receive a 30% discount
Chocolate Fantasy 2020

On March 7, 2020 Wizards & Dragons: A Mystical Chocolate Fantasy Presented by KPMG, will delight guests by offering extraordinary entertainment, a unique silent and imaginative live auction, exquisite dining, a taste of some of the most delectable chocolate in New Mexico, and an exclusive opportunity to support the Museum's educational programs through raise the paddle.

At Chocolate Fantasy the Chocolatiers are the stars! Magnificent chocolate creations by some of New Mexico's finest chefs will highlight the evening in the Chocolate Invitational Competition. Guests are sure to be amazed by the incredible, artistic chocolate creations.

Click HERE for more information!

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NatureWorks News

During the month of January, NatureWorks will have a bargain corral with clearance items and close-outs! Be sure to check out these items before they are gone!
Also, NatureWorks wants to thank YOU for your support and patronage during the holiday season! The new and improved NatureWorks has been a success because of people like you. Thank you and we hope to see you soon!

What's Happening In January

Click on events below for further information.

First Friday Fractals
Jan. 3

Smartpath Teacher Workshop
Jan. 5th

Mineral Mondays
Jan. 6th

"Reclaimed Creations" Public Exhibit Opening and Artist-led Exhibit Tour
Jan. 10th

Re-purposed Plastic Jewelry Workshop
Jan. 11th

Inspired by Nature: Jewelry Re-boot
Jan. 15th

Re-Imagined Series (Seniors 60+)
Jan. 22nd

Curator's Coffee: Uranium Mining Update in NM
Jan. 23rd

Downward Dino Yoga
Jan. 27th
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