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OWINGS-DEWEY NORTH

Santa Fe Legends – Jesse Nusbaum and Friends

Who: Owings-Dewey North

120 East Marcy Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Business hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM

What: Gallery Exhibition: *Santa Fe Legends – Jesse Nusbaum and Friends*

As an anthropologist, archeologist and photographer, Jesse Nusbaum (1887-1975) is credited with preserving much of New Mexico's history and culture. He not only helped to excavate and preserve many prehistoric sites in the Southwest but also actively promoted the arts. Among his many accomplishments, he directed the remodeling of the Palace of the Governors on Santa Fe's Plaza, reconstructed the ceremonial kiva at Bandelier National Monument, was superintendent at Mesa Verde National Park, directed Santa Fe's Laboratory of Anthropology, was the senior archeologist of the National Park Service, helped to restore the mission church at Pecos, constructed fine furniture in the Craftsman/New Mexico Mission style and supervised the building of the Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe. His photographs were often used to document and promote the unique and diverse culture of the Southwest, appearing in magazine articles, postcards, world's fair publications, and railroad travel brochures. Even today, his photographs are continually reproduced and familiar to many locals and visitors alike.

When Owings-Dewey Fine Art opened its new gallery on Nusbaum Street, it seemed appropriate to honor the man for whom the street was named. While Nusbaum did not consider himself a fine artist, his photographs display a sophistication of vision and sentiment and are a fitting backdrop for the paintings exhibited in the show. Included in the exhibition are many close friends and acquaintances of Nusbaum, all of whom directly or indirectly benefited from Nusbaum's involvement in the Santa Fe art scene. Please refer to the attached exhibition list for artist names and details. Photos and transparencies are available upon request.

When: Friday, July 13th through Saturday, September 22nd

Reception: Saturday, July 14th, 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Where: Nusbaum Street – at the end of the Healy Building - behind the public library

Parking entrance is accessible at 120 East Marcy Street (Video Library entrance)