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SOFA WEST 2010 Special Events

Historic Bond/Contemporary Spirit: Collecting New Native Southwest Pottery **Three Days of Discovery for Collectors and Connoisseurs**

Traditions, Innovations and Intersections of Cultures in Today's Native Pottery
July 6-8, 2010
Santa Fe Convention Center

Pre-fair, three-day symposium of presentations, historic site visits, museum and private collection tours begins Tuesday, July 6 and runs through Thursday, July 8 at the Santa Fe Convention Center.

Tailored for the art collector and connoisseur, *Historic Bond/Contemporary Spirit* presenters include **Garth Clark**, author/specialist in modern and contemporary ceramics, curator, critic and dealer; **Bruce Bernstein**, PhD, executive director, Southwestern Association for Indian Arts (SWAIA); and **Ellen Bradbury**, former director of Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe (now New Mexico Museum of Art). Fee applies. **For other presenters, full schedule of events and to register:** www.sofaexpo.com/spirit/



**Diego Romero
Clark + Del Vecchio**

SOFA WEST Celebrates at the Santa Fe Opera!


An Evening of Food, Wine and Music
Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 6 pm
Santa Fe Opera

Join preeminent glass artist **Klaus Moje** for an evening of food, wine, and music at the Santa Fe Opera, surrounded by the Sangre de Cristo and Jemez Mountains. Enjoy a private performance of highlights from *The Magic Flute*, other German operas, and a variety of selections by members of the **Santa Fe Opera Company apprentice program**.

This event begins at 6 pm, Thursday, July 8 and the \$80 per person ticket price includes wine, dinner buffet, the performances, and much more. Proceeds benefit the Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program.



Tickets limited to 100.
Call now to purchase tickets!
Contact the Santa Fe Opera box office
at **800.280.4654**

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The Desert is an Ocean

Free! Outdoor Evening Gathering

Saturday, July 10, 6 – 10 pm

Santa Fe Convention Center Courtyard

An open-invitation, “free-for-all” outdoor happening on Saturday, July 10, 6 – 10 pm in the Santa Fe Convention Center Courtyard.

Featuring **Meow Wolf**, a Santa Fe-based artist collective known for its site-specific installation art. Meow Wolf’s amorphous, semi-transparent, marine-inspired 15 foot soft-sculpture environment will gradually inflate for visiting, dancing, and exploring. Artists will be present in costumes from their March 2010 theatrical piece *The Moon is to Dance On*.

Expect funky lights, sounds, projections, and performance art inside and around the transparent nautilus-style dome and its extruding tentacles. Also featuring live jazz music by pianist **Eliot Fischer** and violinist **Karles McQuade**; live jazz dance by **Moving People Dance**; Brazilian, Latin, Funk, and Soul original vinyl mixes by DJ **Pablo 77**; and **Whistle Works Steam Engine**, a steam-powered handmade whistle machine. Grilling and libations available for purchase throughout the evening. A beer tent will benefit the **Friends of Contemporary Art of the New Mexico Museum of Art**.



Meow Wolf from *The Moon is to Dance on*.

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