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ART INSIGHTS: PAINTING WITH EGG

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU Department of Art and Design will feature Carolyn Cardenas at *Art Insights*, Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Centrum Arena. Carolyn Cardenas has been painting for over thirty years with a variety of styles and techniques. She enjoys the egg tempera painting technique because it gives the artwork an anthropologic viewpoint.

Egg tempera is a painting technique using an egg yolk. Carolyn Cardenas' egg tempera work was exhibited in a 3-person show, "Luminous: Contemporary Egg Painting" in Huntington Beach California. Cardenas has been researching Renaissance Painting Materials and Methods for several years. She has been perfecting an egg tempera triptych painting (three panels) since 1985. Her miniature egg tempera pieces are in the collections of the Nelson Gallery of Art, Kansas City and Mitsui Corporation, Tokyo.

Carolyn Cardenas has lectured and shown her artwork in the Midwest and the South. She was featured in a one-person show in Alaska, Texas, Ohio, California, Nevada and Oregon. Cárdenas was the Associate Director of the School of Art at Ohio University where she chaired the Graduate Programs for many years, and has taught at the University of Arizona and the University of Nevada, among others. As Head of the Art Department at Utah State University, Carolyn Cardenas teaches Painting and Drawing.

Art Insights is a weekly program hosted during the Fall and Spring semesters by the Art and Design faculty. In *Art Insights* students and community members meet weekly to attend gallery openings and experience presentations and discussions by visiting artists and art educators from around the nation who share their work and insights. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend.

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