



Photography Exhibition Features Work by David Hansen

“Retrospective,” an exhibit of black and white photographs by David S. Hansen, photography instructor at Temple College, will open at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the TC Visual Arts Complex Gallery.

The exhibit of about 50 pieces spans almost a half century of Hansen’s photographs, beginning with work as a student in Arizona in the mid-1960s. Hansen will present a gallery talk which will be held in conjunction with the opening.

The exhibit will include about 50 pieces of his creative work from the time he was a student through the present. The black and white photographs reflect memories of his early childhood in the rural mountains of Arizona. No medical photographs will be exhibited.

A native of Lakeside, Arizona, Hansen is a photographer, teacher and rancher. He began study of photography in the mid-1960s as a student at Phoenix College in Phoenix, AZ, majoring in photography. He received a bachelor of science degree from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University) in San Marcos. In addition, he studied the creative aspect of photography from Allen Dutton, a well-published and award-winning Arizona photographer. He credits his style of photography to his study with Paul Caponigro, a Guggenheim Award-winning master photographer.



"Forgotten Church"
Toned Silver Gelatin Print

Hansen spent much of his professional career as a medical photographer at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas and more than 30

years at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He has the distinction of being one of only 402 photographers internationally to be named a Registered Biological Photographer by the BioCommunications Association (BCA) and in 1990 was named a BCA Fellow for “distinguished craftsmanship and meritorious contribution to the advancement of media in the life sciences.”

Hansen’s medical photographs are represented in numerous scientific publications, textbooks and exhibits, and he has won numerous international, national and regional awards. His creative works are in several private collections throughout the Southwest.

Hansen set up the photography program at Temple College in the spring of 2002. He previously taught photography at Southern Methodist University and at Central Texas College.

The exhibit will be on display in the TC Visual Arts Complex Gallery at 2101 S. Fifth St. through April 13 and is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday or by appointment.



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