

The American West on Canvas Capturing a Feeling

(PROVO, Utah) Take time to discover *The American West* at the Covey Center's art gallery through the month of February.

The American West will showcase the paintings of two local artists: Blaine Frazier and George Cepull. There will be an opening reception on Friday, February 5, from 6 - 9 p.m., which is free and open to the public.

Blaine Frazier was born and raised in Utah and has been painting and creating for more than fifty years. He has been an architectural designer, illustrator, and teacher, and his work is well-known throughout the western states. Frazier has owned, operated and worked in different galleries trying to achieve his goal of allowing all artists a chance to improve and display their work. He has served on many art boards and has juried many shows. To this day, Frazier continues to teach young budding artists and he still loves to paint. He tries to capture what he sees as well as what he feels in the dynamics of nature.

George Cepull never sets out to paint a particular subject; he lets the subject call out to him. Cepull's art career began later in life, when he discovered his talent by accident. Cepull feels that exploring the mediums of art helps to understand how they work when trying to capture a specific texture or feeling. He also feels that his art is an on-going process, and that as he works, patterns start to emerge, showing his love of history and his desire to depict the people and places of a bygone era. Of his art Cepull says, "My final objective is to create works of art that simply make people feel good."

The Covey Center Art Gallery is open Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Covey Center is located at 425 W. Center Street in Provo. Visit us online at www.coveycenter.org or call 801-852-7007 for more information.