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Artist Ellen Tanner’s Exhibit “Myths & Fables” Opens at the Lost Pines Art Center

BASTROP, TX, January 10, 2019—Prominent local artist Ellen Tanner's "Myths & Fables" exhibit will open in the Art of the Pines Gallery at the Lost Pines Art Center in Bastrop, Texas beginning January 15th through February 28th, 2019.

Ellen Tanner’s paintings tell intricate stories that unfold through layers of fine detail, carefully rendered textures, and rich color. Her sources of inspiration for the exhibition “Myths & Fables” include ancient tales exposing human nature.

Ellen Tanner earned a BFA in Graphic Design at the University of North Texas in 1998 and worked as an illustrator and graphic designer at Fossil Watch Company for 5 years. In 2003, she moved to Austin and earned a degree in Art Education from the University of Texas. It was during a mandatory studio arts class that she fell in love with oil painting.

Attracted to the fine detail and luminous colors of the Flemish masters, Ellen has studied their techniques and processes and has cobbled together a personal approach to painting with very thin glazes of color over a reddish-gray grisaille. She applies these skills with a microscopic focus that makes each painting a tiny yet fully realized world, rich with detail and color.

There will be a reception for Ellen Tanner on Saturday, Jan. 19th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Lost Pines Art Center, located at 1204 Chestnut Street in Bastrop, Texas. Wine and refreshments will be served, and Ellen will discuss her inspiration and technique.

Ellen Tanner is represented by the Moody Gallery in Houston, Texas. You can visit her website here: <http://ellentanner.com>.

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About the Lost Pines Art Center: Nestled in the Lost Pines of historic downtown Bastrop, Texas, the Lost Pines Art Center is a modern and spacious art gallery where you can view and procure beautiful fine art, participate in a variety of classes and workshops, host your own private event, immerse yourself in art and culture, and explore your creativity!