Well known local artists, John and Dorothy Mendoza are featured in a new exhibit entitled “Mendoza | Mendoza” which opens to the public Saturday October 13 and runs through January 13, 2019 in the Arts Center’s White Gallery on the 3rd Floor of the Helen T. White Gallery building. The work of John L. Mendoza is a diary of the man and his view of life. His oil paintings and watercolors bespeak romance, nostalgia, and natural beauty. Many of his paintings display dual characteristics. They are gentle yet passionate, simple yet detailed, bold yet subtle, and concrete yet abstract. His work includes contemporary, oil, and watercolor landscapes, as well as still life, abstracts, and portraits.

Exploring different media and technique has been the history of Dorothy Mendoza’s paintings. Always curious to explore the various methods of artistic expression, Dorothy began painting in oils. She continued to work for years in gouche and watercolor. In 1998, she began experimenting with acrylics, merging the fluid transparent quality of watercolor with the opacity of oils and gouche. The result is exciting and vibrant paintings full of color and spirit.

Other exhibits now showing include “Going Out of Business Sale” A Retrospective: Tom Vail in the Hoag and Regional Galleries, Western Romance From the King Collection in the King Gallery, Contemporary Western in the 2nd Floor Foyer, and Lawrence Harris: Renowned Afro-American Artist in the 3rd Floor Foyer.

The Helen T. White Galleries are open from 11 am - 4 pm Wednesday - Saturday, and 12 - 4 pm Sunday. Admission is $8 for adults and $6 for children, military, and seniors 65+. Arts Center Members are free.