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**A NIGHT
WITH
EUGENE
KINGMAN**

NEW YORK TIMES MURAL ARTIST &
JOSLYN ART MUSEUM DIRECTOR

APRIL 26, 2023

WELCOME

How immensely delighted my family and I have been to learn about this very special "Eugene Kingman Night!" We feel very honored and most grateful that ALL of you have chosen to attend this wonderful event tonight. We especially want to thank the event's organizers: Kelli Bello, John Dechant, Maureen Waldron.

Indeed, it's a special honor for Quin, Bob & Katy Carlitz, and me to attend this event!

Now I can't help but hear in the back of my mind the powerful, beautiful sounds of a Bach Brandenburg Concerto. This is important to mention since my dad absolutely adored classical music (even played his cello from time to time), and often listened to Bach's music while he was painting in his home studio.

I often count my blessings that I have been so fortunate to have such a terrific DAD in my life who taught me to look for and value creativity in all walks of life...to think "out of the box or circle," and create my own ideas and designs. In fact, when I was a child, rather than have me color in numbered coloring books, he would hand me blank sheets of paper to let my creativity flow.

I want to point out that my Dad modeled kindness in many ways while I was growing up in his household. At the Joslyn Art Museum, he did the same, showing everyone continual respect. Moreover, my dad was often called "the life of a party" (with his keen sense of spontaneous humor), and "someone ahead of his time!" He was a kind of "pioneer" especially in exhibit design. For instance, he highly valued the concept of "cross sensing" in museums. He wanted visitors to be able to use each of their senses in order to fully appreciate various exhibits in museums.

Indeed, my dad was an amazing, beyond remarkable human being! May his immensely creative spirit and artistic legacy live on for years to come!



~Mixie Kingman Eddy

My parents at Mesa Verde National Park (a year before marriage).....My mom, Elizabeth Yelm Kingman, a park ranger and anthropologist, was an enormous support for my dad's artwork, plus they enjoyed an immensely happy marriage for 39 years.

A Night with Eugene Kingman

PROGRAM

5:30PM - 6PM

GALLERY VIEWING AND RECEPTION

6PM - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

JOHN DECHANT

PRESENTATION

MAUREEN MCCANN WALDRON

CLOSING REMARKS

JOHN DECHANT

Joslyn Castle & Gardens are proud stewards of Eugene Kingman's *New York Times* Mural, which formerly hung in the W. Dale Clark Main Library Branch downtown Omaha. Today, the Kingman mural is carefully packed and stored at the Joslyn Art Museum, where it was originally created. We hope to display it in a new permanent home soon.



Mural Steering Committee

Maureen McCann Waldron, *chair*

Julie Cobb Julie Reilly (*past*)

Amy Trenolone (*past*) Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein

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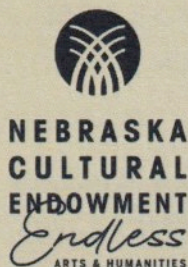
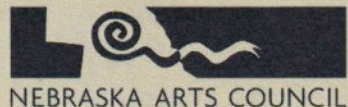
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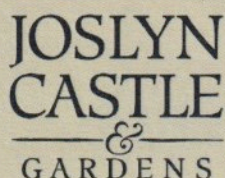
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www.EugeneKingman.com

webmaster: Mixie Kingman Eddy

www.ArtworkArchive.com/profile/eugene-kingman

catalogue of Kingman works and additional biographical information



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