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Glimpses of the Past September 16, 2010

The National Park Service and Fort Union National Monument announces its' monthly "Glimpses of the Past" presentation entitled "*Respecting the Traditions: A Glimpse at Current works by Native American Artists.*" The program will be held at the CCHP/Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center, 127 Bridge St., in Las Vegas, September 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Most people see art by Native American artists as traditional silverwork or beautiful paintings showing images of elders sitting among the landscapes. This discussion will provide background of how the genre became well known and its mainstream lure during late 20th century. The presentation also will show the more current perspective of art within Native American culture.

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The "Glimpses of the Past" series are free in partnership with the Citizens Committee for Historic Preservation. For more information, contact Fort Union National Monument at (505) 425-8025, or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/foun.

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