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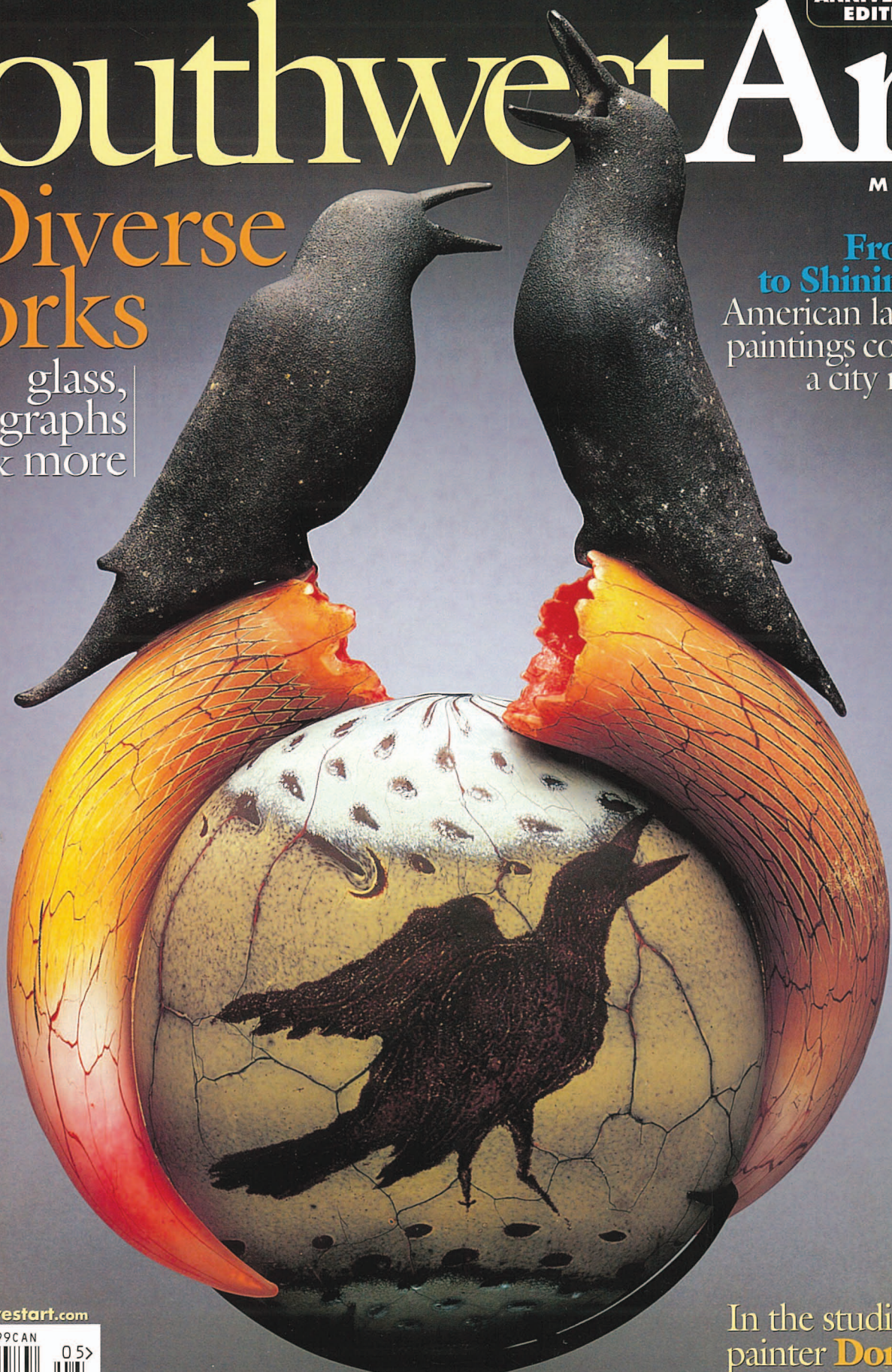
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New Mexico

BEST OF THE WEST



YELLOW OVER BLACK SQUARE BY DICK EVANS

Mellow Yellow

SANTA FE.... Although his paintings are abstracted, with spontaneous brushwork that taps into the space between hard edge and organic, Dick Evans creates pieces in which the landscape is usually uncannily discernible. Evans mounts *The Interval That Separates*, his ninth solo show at Joyce Robins Gallery, on May 28 with a reception at 5:30 p.m. Look for 18 new works, with yellow as a dominating color. Contending that the space between what we can observe and what we know is a landscape of emotional energy, Evans points out, "We live in that space. It's the interval where all the action is."

The Interval That Separates, May 28-June 11, Joyce Robins Gallery, 505.989.8795, www.joycerobins.com

Spring Forward

SANTA FE.... New Mexico painter Leigh Gusterson, known for her vibrant Taos landscapes which often include horses contentedly grazing in pastoral green meadows—like **FIRST SIGN OF SPRING**—opens a show at Manitou Galleries on Friday, May 7, with a reception at 5 p.m. Joining her are New Mexico painter Harry Greene and Colorado painter Reba Lee.

Meanwhile, the upstairs gallery shows landscapes by Fran Larsen. *Leigh Gusterson/Harry Greene/Reba Lee/Fran Larsen, May 7-21, Manitou Galleries, 505.986.0440, www.manitougalleries.com*

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Auction Time

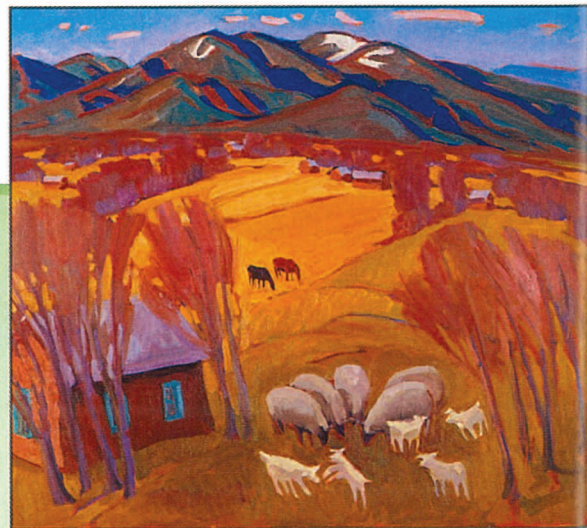
SANTA FE.... The lilacs should be in full bloom on the weekend of May 14-15, when Altermann Galleries holds its Spring Auction at its Canyon Road location. On Friday, May 14, the gallery hosts an all-day preview, which continues on Saturday, May 15, with cocktails and a buffet dinner served in the sculpture garden at 5:30 p.m. (reservations recommended). The auction begins at 7 p.m. Among the 180 pieces of art on the block are a Nicolai Fechin, two E.I. Couse paintings, a Herbert Dunton, and three William Acheff still lifes. The gallery's last two auctions realized combined sales of over \$6 million.

Spring Auction 2004, May 14-15, Altermann Galleries, 505.820.1644, www.altermann.com

Girl Power

SANTA FE.... Women artists age 20 and over competed in the American Women Artists Member Show & Invitational this past winter, submitting their paintings, mixed-media artworks, and sculptures. On May 28, McLarry Fine Art and Meyer Gallery present the works of up to 50 winning artists from the competition.

American Women Artists Member Show & Invitational, May 28-June 10, McLarry Fine Art and Meyer Gallery, 940.995.3014, www.americanwomenartists.org



FIRST SIGN OF SPRING BY LEIGH GUSTERSON