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Dan Taulbee exhibits art at University

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One of the artistic highlights of Charter Month at the University of Montana is the 21-piece exhibit by Butte artist Dan Taulbee, who has gained renown for intricate detail in painting Indian scenes.

The display, which includes oils, water colors, and pen and ink drawings, opens officially Feb. 12 and will be up through Feb. 17, UM Charter Day, in the Lewis and Clark Gallery on the second floor of the Lodge. The display may be seen now in the glass showcases outside the Book Store in the Lodge.

The public has been invited to a coffee hour at 10 a.m. Feb. 12, which officially launches Taulbee's presentation.

Charter Month activities during February are in recognition of the founding of the University on Feb. 17, 1893.

Taulbee is listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and has shown many of his works in such places as The Farnsworth Museum in Maine, the Peabody Museum, Salem, Mass., the Russell Museum, Helena, the C.M. Russell Art Gallery, Great Falls, and the Burr Gallery in New York City.

His work also has appeared in Time and Newsweek magazines and in the Wall Street Journal.

Taulbee has lived much of his life in the Charlo, Polson and Elmo areas between Missoula and Kalispell on the Flathead Indian Reservation.