

Janss Collection Shows at Sun Valley

Favorite pieces from the collection of Glenn C. Janss are on exhibit in the Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Humanities through May 20.

Janss founded the Sun Valley Center 25 years ago after moving to Sun Valley with her family in 1968.

Gathered under the theme "The Poetic Image in American Realism," the show features mysterious, romantic and poetic views of subjects.

Paintings and drawings in the Janss collection include those of Georgia O'Keefe, Morris Graves, Thomas Hart Benton, Charles Burchfield, Arthur Dove, Richard Diebenkorn and Wayne Thiebaud.

Janss started collecting art in the 1950's, and has made a life long study of American Realism.

Her first purchases were works on paper.

"I trusted my eye enough," she said. "I just bought what I liked."

Later, many of the artists she purchased became famous.

A former board member at the San Francisco Museum of Art and the Los Angeles County Museum,



Sandra Sallin's "Ivory Tulips II" is part of the Glenn C. Janss Collection exhibit currently on show at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Humanities. Her work is represented locally by Anne Reed Gallery.

Janss also studied art history at UCLA. The Sun Valley exhibit features unknown artists alongside of renowned figures.

"I think people will have a lot of fun in the exhibit and

they'll be tested to find something of themselves." Janss said.

The Sun Valley Center Gallery is on 5th and Washington streets in Ketchum.