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Admire the beauty of Claremont's artistic legacy.

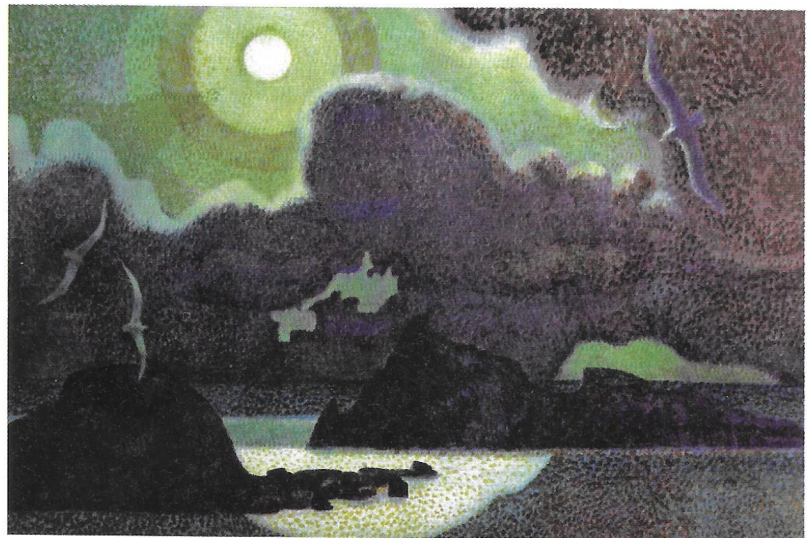
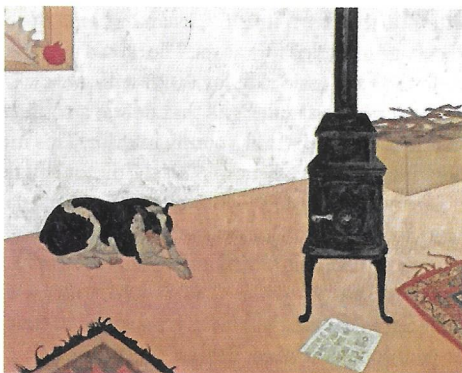
Claremont's magnetism for artists and admirers is showcased in the exhibition "Claremont Collects: Art, Creativity, Community" at the Claremont Lewis Museum of Art. The recently expanded museum adorns its three galleries with paintings, ceramics, sculpture and furniture from the 1930s to the present day, part of a rich heritage from the city's long tradition of encouraging artists to flourish within its borders.

One of the painters on display is Millard Sheets, the dynamic visionary who inspired generations of artists as he built an art program at Scripps College, while also creating murals, mosaics and public art through his personal studio. Susan Hertel, one of the artists who worked for Sheets, is represented by one of her distinctive animal portraits.

The exhibition is on view through Sept. 25 at the museum, located in the historic Claremont Depot at 200 W. First St. Museum hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. claremontmuseum.org ■



Below: "Dog and Stove" by Susan Lautmann Hertel. **Top right:** "Fruit Vendors with Baskets" by Alfredo Ramos Martinez. **Below right:** "Moonlight at Barking Rocks" by Millard Sheets.



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