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Photographer captures the majesty of the American natural landscape

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

Nature at its Best: Photographs by Hans J. Schnitzler

December 3, 2016-January 28, 2018

Reception: Saturday, December 3, 2016 (7-9 PM)

DALLAS - The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Nature at its Best*, an exhibition of photographs by **Hans J. Schnitzler**, from December 3, 2016 to January 28, 2017. A reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 7 to 9 PM. The exhibition, reception, and all other events related this program are free and open to the public.

Hans J. Schnitzler, an artist who lives and works in Dallas, believes that the world is consistently revealing its beauty in numerous ways. He thinks that all that is needed to gain a better appreciation of the magnificence of our environment is taking the time to enlarge and rearrange our personal perspective of the man-made and natural settings that surround us.

Hans has always had an interest in the art of photography. The artist realizes that this medium allows him to capture life in extraordinary ways. He is fascinated with many artistic themes, but it is his opinion that nature offers the most impressive photographic subjects. The artist left his native Germany, and moved to the United States in the 1960s. His earlier career in international hotel purchase and management gave him the

opportunity to visit many places in the world. Those travel experiences inspired the artist to photograph splendid views of places in Eastern and Western Europe, as well as in the United States.

Nature at its Best is a collection of color photographs that reflect the artist's interest in landscape art and his attraction to spectacular views of nature. The images seen in the exhibition are, according to the artist, "not ordinary landscapes." The artist captures images of settings that are visually powerful and stimulating. The exhibition focuses primarily on three different locations in the United States: The Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona with its awe-inspiring environment that reveals a geological history that dates back millions of years; Bryce Canyon National Park in Southern Utah, which features the largest collection of otherworldly spire-shaped rock formations in the world; and Lake Powell, the largest man-made lake in the United States that is visited by millions of visitors every year.

Hans J. Schintzler is an award-winning artist who has exhibited in multiple national and international exhibitions, including shows in Germany, Austria, Russia, and the United States. He also co-authored the book *First-Exposure* and has organized a number of gallery shows in many art venues.

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information about the exhibition and the cultural center.

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The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Location and hours: The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at **521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218**. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center's website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>

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