5: Eugene Thurston: Portrait Painter of the Desert—Thurston’s paintings lovingly document the landscapes of the West; also Art of Devotion—art dealer Fred Pottinger donated this impressive collection of Spanish and Mexican religious artifacts. Open Tue–Sat 10–4, Sun 1–4. Gen adm $2; senior citizens and children 12 & under $1; military, museum members, and ASU & SAISD students free. samfa.org 1 Love (325-653-3333). [map]

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