

## ART GALLERY unveiled

Months ago Dr. Thomas Boyer had a brainstorm to dress up the blank canvas which is the east wall right across from the Chairman's Office (6th floor AHSC). Daily viewing of that barren expanse set the stage for Dr. Boyer's vision of tapping into the artistic resources of the department's personnel and, showcase the multi talents and artistic pursuits of many of us during our time away from work. The vision finally became reality on Thursday March 26, 2014 with a sampling exhibition of two homegrown artists, Dr. Stephen Thomson (Endocrinologist at the VA) and Ms. Laura Vitkus (Admin Asst for the UA Center on Aging). Dr. Thomson is a photographer and Ms. Vitkus is a painter. Below are some photos from the inaugural reception:



The planned strategy is to rotate artists' work every 3 months (or so) depending on interest and contributions. We will consider artwork from a variety of media for display so don't hesitate and contact Melissa Colchado and let your inner artist shine through.

We invite you all to take a little time and visit the 6th floor's mini-gallery, you'll be glad you did!

*DISCLAIMER: The Chairman's Office reserves the right to decline exhibiting any artwork it deems as inappropriate.*

## UA 4 Food Drive a Success

**And the winner is...Team Bear Down!**

Congrats to: GI, UA Center on Aging, Comstock House, Inpatient Medicine, 6OPC & Coding Office

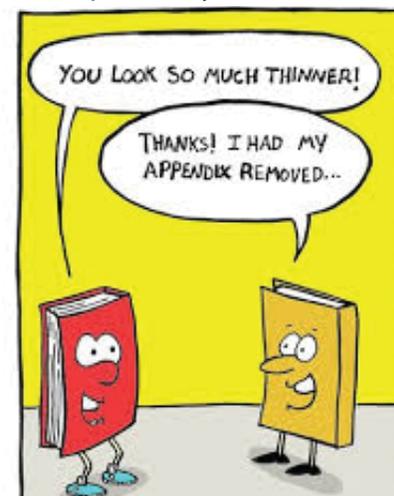
As a department we donated 343 food items, and \$210. That is enough money for the Community Food Bank to provide 840 meals to those in need in Southern Arizona.

We had great participation from across the department. Here are some of the highlights:

- Most food items donated - UA Cancer Center - North (65 items donated, sorry MRB you were so close with 63 items donated!)
- Most money donated - UA Center on Aging (\$100 donated)

Thank you to all of you who contributed to our efforts for the food drive. This was the first year we have had an organized, department-wide effort, and we did great! Donations are being accepted at the "Stuff the Cat Tran" event on main campus until 7:00 pm today.

## Comedy Corner



Want to contribute to the "adMINute"?

Send topics of interest or suggestions or fully scripted accounts for the next issue to [ahessell@deptofmed.arizona.edu](mailto:ahessell@deptofmed.arizona.edu)

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