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Famous Korean sculptor, The Art of Herbs, Austin Chamber Music, Bamberger wisdom and Photography at ARTS Encounters this weekend!

Korean artist Won Lee, who has earned international acclaim with his sculptures, is featured at the ARTS Encounters Saturday and Sunday, at The Benini Foundation Galleries and Sculpture Ranch, and everyone is invited to hear his presentation. Last week, two large bronze sculptures shipped from China were installed on The Sculpture Ranch. Won Lee will discuss those pieces and show other works including pieces he recently installed at the London Sculpture Garden.

Joining him for this cultural event will be Margaret Bamberger of the Bamberger Selah Preserve, and Art San Miguel - "The Art of Herbs" - who will provide tastings of olive oils and herbs - as well as the Fredericksburg Fotoclub photographers and musicians from Austin Chamber Music society.

Presentations begin at 1:30 both days. Directions and information can be found on the website, www.ArtsEncountersatBeninis.com or by calling 830-868-5244.

Lynn McLarty will play clarinet; Byron Gifford, flute and clarinet; Reed Arnos, the piano; Julie Adams, cello, and Kathleen Bohn, clarinet - in performances of Brahms Clarinet Trio for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano, movements 1 and 2; and the Mozart Clarinet Concerto, movement 2. For more information about this talented group, visit <http://www.austinchambermusic.org/>.

Art San Miguel, who has been gardening for 30 years, will share tips on keeping your garden fresh and full of color all year long by alternating and planting herbs more suited for each season. He will also share ideas for herbal culinary use and provide recipes for herbal vinegars and flavored oils.

The event continues with a celebration and book signing of *Water from Stone: The Story of Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve*.

"To read about Selah, The Bamberger Ranch Preserve to learn about wisdom that is hard to find in these days of fast pur-

anyone wanting to learn more about land stewardship.

For me, however, the rich tapestry of this story is the current of other important life journeys, lessons and vignettes of the past. For example, J. David's conversations with his mother, Hess and her wisdom - curing herself of arthritis, her down-to-earth goodness that comes through in her insights, her habits and the way she lived her life; and the singular effort to make a difference in the survival of the Scimitar-horned Oryx, and the journey to Niger, recalled from J. David Bamberger's personal journey; and the illustrations by Margaret Bamberger of the wildlife, the grasses and the birds that surround them at Selah to name only three themes in the book. Just as in life, the marriage of the work, the dedication and especially the creative passions of these two individuals makes for a memorable book - a worthy read for anyone interested in the Texas Hill Country and values of a time that needs to be recalled and replenished in our daily living".

Larry Miller, President of Der FotoKlub, will oversee a PowerPoint presentation of photographs, including shots taken over time at the Benini Sculpture Ranch by Al Bein, Bob Grinslade, Cyndhia Hurayt, Dona Drew, Jim Heupel, Peter Lekish, and Lance Tatum. Additionally, their photographs will be on exhibit during ARTS Encounters.

Everyone is welcome, free of charge.



suits, internet and unhealthy food," Lorraine Benini said. "The story of this unique Hill Country preserve, 5500 acres of once harsh, abused land, now healthy, productive habitats for man, and wildlife - is the basis of this book, written by Jeffrey Greene, illustrated by Margaret Bamberger. And that evolution is a valuable review to be sure, especially for

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