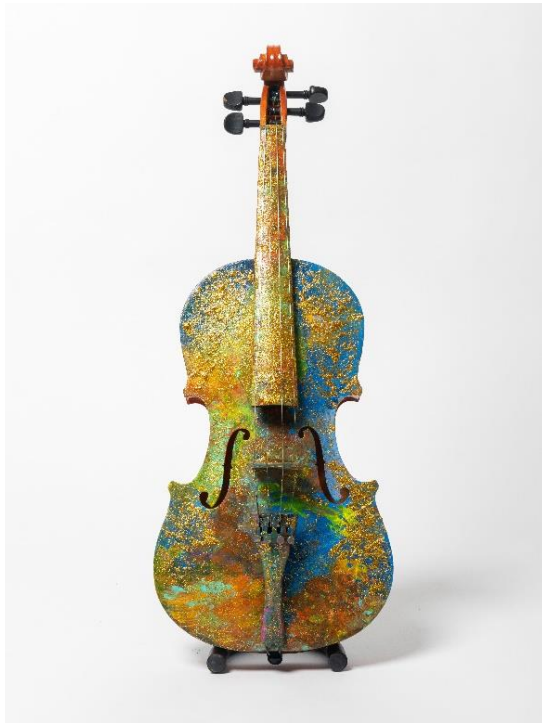


violin by RUTA STRADER



We moved to El Paso in 1967 when my husband was stationed at Fort Bliss, William Beaumont Hospital and was continuing his medical training. We both appreciate good music, and as we acquainted ourselves with El Paso, we purchased season tickets for EPSO. Then the concerts were held at Liberty Hall.

We have not missed a single year as season ticket holders and have been faithful patrons ever since. It is an integral part of the rhythm of our lives. We are always proud to show off our symphony to visitors.

We look forward to many more years of enjoyment from EPSO.

Ruta and W J (Dick) Strader

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