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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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Personality of the month is Muna Taneeb. Our deep condolences go to Majed Bamyra; he paid a great tribute to his mother Samia Bamieh, our personality of the year, who passed away as this issue was going to print. Our artist of the month is Manal Mahamid. Enjoy taking a look the exhibition and two book reviews, and visit some of the many events that are listed this month.

The entire team at TWiP wishes a Happy Mother's Day to all those who are celebrating this day on March 21, as is the custom in Palestine, and a healthy entry into spring season to all our readers.

Sincerely, **Tina Basem**



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- April 2018: **Preservation versus Appropriation**
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