

HUNTER-WOLFF GALLERY

ART COLLECTOR MONTHLY June 2021

June 2021 Insider News

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Here Comes Summer

Summer! One of the busiest seasons keeps us moving full speed ahead. Each year around this time of year, many artists get super busy too and start their day plein air painting. Some have already begun to scope out new places both picturesque and unique to set up their French Box (portable) easels for a morning and afternoon of outdoor painting. Aside from working among the natural elements of a location, working in natural light is magical for many artists. The results can be astounding. When we think of famous artists known for their en plein air work, Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh, Cezanne, and dozens of others come to mind quickly.

But, at Hunter-Wolff Gallery, we have a fair share of plein air artists too sprinting off with their equipment and provisions for a day's outing. For example, explore work by [Marlene Kort](#), [Julie Kirkland](#), [Jennifer Jung](#), [George Bodde](#), [Lori Hight](#) and others currently exhibiting plein air paintings. It is always worth getting outdoors this time of year to capture the true color of light and shadow and seeing into the darkest dark and discovering the color temperature of the brightest bright.

Treat yourself to an afternoon visit at [Hunter-Wolff Gallery](#) to explore the beautiful plein air paintings and studio work by our fine artists now on display. We look forward to guiding you through the gallery to find plein air paintings.

We can also help with a free consultation. Start enjoying art by visiting our [website](#) or [Facebook.com](#). If you picked up one of our newsletters, don't forget to sign up for our monthly Insider Newsletter to get your copy online every month and begin learning about the joy of art.

Happy Art Collecting This Summer!



Artist Spotlight

Kathy Beekman

Last year, we were extremely excited to add Kathy to our roster of artists and introduced her in January 2020. Then the world changed, and we had to postpone her Opening Reception.

Even though we were both disappointed, she continued to shower us with new work throughout the year and continued to produce new pastel landscapes like everything was normal!

It's easy to see that pastel painting is her way of keeping a smile on her face while exploring her surroundings. With joy in her heart and a smile on her face, she says, "Painting is my key to the secret garden, my way down the rabbit hole, my looking glass. By closely examining architecture, noting the way a cloud casts a shadow, or discerning the color of a mountain in the distance, I better understand the world in which I live." And, a global pandemic is not going to change that.

Coloring books and doodles started Kathy on her artistic path. She's a gifted communicator and knows how to transform a piece of paper to reflect her thoughts and feelings. Self-taught in the medium of soft pastels, no tools other than her fingers, she has often been referred to as the "[Master Finger-Painter of the West](#)". She works quite deliberately, allowing her unconscious to direct her. It steers her compositions, color choices and their placement, and tells her when a painting is finished. Creating comes intuitively rather than intellectually.

Stop by the gallery to discover this Master Finger-Painter of the West and learn about some other secrets she has at her finger tips during her 2021 Opening Reception, June 4, 5-8 pm.



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Big Hits on the LeaderBoard

June starts our busiest season which runs through December. Plan ahead and get custom orders in now! We are happy to hold it for you until you need it. A special thanks goes to: S. Goss for her purchase of two Clifford Bailey paintings; Mark B for his purchase of a unique pair of earrings by Maria Battista for his wife; Jeremiah S for his purchase of a Clifford Bailey painting; CB for her purchase of a special one-of-a-kind pendant by Maria Battista;

Anonymous for their purchase of a Marc Jenesel raku Glow Pot; Einat and Juan B for their purchase of a bronze sculpture by Richard Pankratz; Christopher M for his purchase of several Dottie Boscamp blown glass art; Doug S for his purchase of an oil painting by Lori Hight; Jessie M for commissioning a large oil painting by Marlene Kort; Diante C for selecting a fine photo for a gift by Joseph Thomas; Brian S for selecting a Mother's Day gift for his wife, by Maria Battista; Andrew W for selecting saggar-fired pottery by Pat Jahla; K Wilson for pay off her layaway of a bronze sculpture by Fred Lunger; Robert K taking home special Maria Battista jewelry; Cynthia B for adding fine photography by Joseph Thomas to her collection; Jane C for purchasing a Kathy Beekman painting online; Cecilia R for selecting a Brian Benham handmade clock; Hannah D for adding George Bodde painting to her collection along with other gift items; Dheeraj B_R for ordering a Justin Clements oil online;

Gina B for ordering a Clifford Bailey painting online; Shawn W for ordering Brian B petroglyph online and others who love to shop for pottery every month!

What's Happening In June?

- ◆ 6/04 ArtWalk & Celebration of June Birthdays
- ◆ 6/06 D Day, WWII
- ◆ 6/14 [Flag Day](#)
- ◆ 6/20 [Father's Day](#) - third Sunday
- ◆ 6/19 [Juneteenth Day](#)
- ◆ 6/20 [Summer Solstice](#) (The longest day of the year!)
- ◆ [Daily June holidays and special days](#)

Receive 10% off your purchases if you have a June birthday. Mention this Newsletter.

FUN ART FACTS

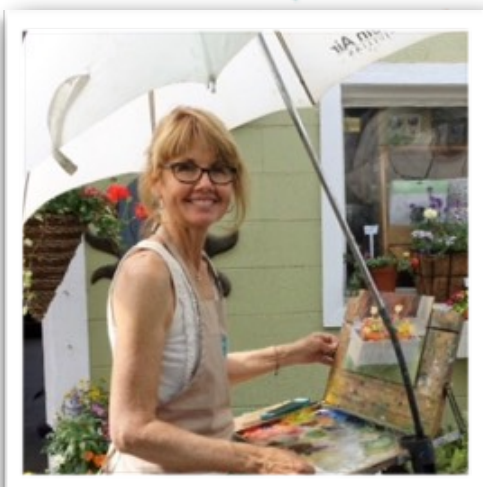
Did you know that . . .

- ☑ Oil paintings generally cost less to frame than equally sized prints?
- ☑ Lighting on a painting needs to be dimmer at night and brighter during the day?
- ☑ Reputable galleries offer the same prices as their artists offer directly?
- ☑ An artist's best work is usually sent to his most productive gallery to sell?
- ☑ Fluorescent lighting causes more fading of artwork than incandescent lighting?
- ☑ More artists are left handed than right handed?
- ☑ Giclée prints are mass produced and simply high quality ink-jet prints on fancy paper or canvas?
- ☑ Art prices are set just like other prices, by supply and demand?
- ☑ Art has surpassed the stock market in appreciation over the past twenty years?
- ☑ Vincent Van Gogh produced more than 2,000 works during his life: 900 paintings and 1,100 drawings and sketches. He only sold one painting while he was alive?
- ☑ Hunter-Wolff Gallery offers fine art by 43 artists, one of the largest collections in Old Colorado City?

SAVE THIS DATE

ARTWALK
Opening Reception
 Friday, June 4
 5 to 8 pm
 Meet Kathy Beekman

INTRODUCING



MEET OUR NEWEST ARTIST

It gives me great pleasure to introduce oil painter [Lori Hight](#) who joined the gallery in May. As a native of Colorado, she experienced the breathtaking landscapes of the west her entire life and is inspired by its undisturbed, unpredictable beauty.

During her youth she travelled throughout the Rocky Mountains where much of her inspiration comes from today. A fine arts graduate from Colorado State University, Lori began a career in graphic design. Although a stepping-stone to her art career, she re-discovered her love for the natural world and pursued her passion to paint the compelling rugged topography of the mountains and plateaus of western Colorado where she can experience a complex pattern of changing weather and visually exciting landscapes.

When the weather permits, she packs her gear to paint en plein air to accurately capture the moods created by weather, light, and color, and how light behaves in different seasons and times of the day. She says she is able to convey the feeling of the places she paints, because all her senses are fully engaged, every sense receptive to the magical nuances of her chosen location.

Lori says, "I believe most of us long to connect to the natural world, those places that contrast remarkably with concrete, chaos and combustible engines. We can travel to them in person or in spirit through art, for a day or a minute. No matter how we get there or for how long we stay, these spectacular settings rarely fail to provide a calming elixir for the soul."

Having traveled extensively, Lori also enjoys creating paintings of landscapes, architecture, animals, and gardens inspired by some of her favorite destinations like [France](#) and Hawaii. We urge you to view other examples of her work on our [website](#).



Not To Be Missed New Arrivals

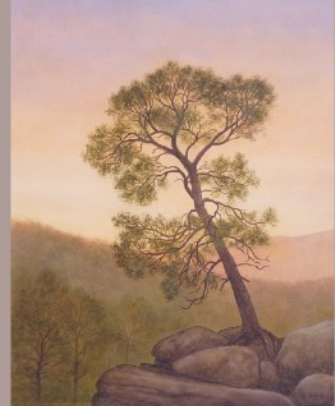
How Long Can They Last?

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Brass & Copper Cuffs
ELAINE COYNE



Colorado Landscapes
JENNIFER JUNG



Maple Burl & Copper Clocks
BRIAN BENHAM



Still Life & Florals
JUSTIN CLEMENTS



Colorado Rivers & Canyons
GEORGE BODDE



Classical Realism Oils
CLIFFORD T. BAILEY



Be sure to check for new work regularly. We add images of new arrivals weekly on [Facebook](#) and Hunter-Wolff Gallery's [website](#).