

## The Language of Love

### What Does It Mean?

**Val - en - tine - noun:** a sweetheart chosen or greeted on this day.

By the time we reach school age, we pretty much know the meaning of Valentine's Day and what is traditionally expected, but *what does it really mean to you?* Likely you have experienced the exchange of a kind or romantic act on this Day. Perhaps February 14 is the one special day of the year you reserve to express your love for that special someone with a selfless act of generosity or by surprising your favorite person with a perfect gift that speaks, "I love you".

Valentine's Day can be special regardless of the size of your budget. All it takes is doing something thoughtful or writing a poem or sending a card to bring a smile to your sweetheart's face. So as you comb your way through the aisles of greeting cards, think about what would really show how much you cherish their love.

If splurging on your Valentine is in order this year, there isn't a better way to express what you feel with a gift that can be enjoyed for a lifetime like fine jewelry by a designer or an original piece of artwork. See page 4 for ideas.

Whatever your circumstance may be and no matter what Valentine's Day means to you, I hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day and have the opportunity to bring beautiful art into your life.

### Who's Who — Always Time for Art

Meet **John Sherman, one of the busiest men I know.** Never seen without a smile, John Sherman broke into the art scene about a decade or more ago in Colorado Springs where he resides. The super-busy husband-father-doctor-artist-advisor also finds time to follow many of his passions like hiking, camping or gardening with his wife Jean and spends a good bit of time skiing or snowshoeing in Colorado's backcountry during the winter months. But he will tell you his true passion is fine art and there is no mistake, he loves R E D which matches his passion for life.

Red Tree by Road by John Sherman



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#### February – AMETHYST

This Birthstone is prized for its rich purple hues. It is found in a range of pale lavender to the deepest purple.

Ancient Greeks thought the stone to be an amulet against intoxication and named it "amethystos" or "not drunken". It can calm anger, quicken the wit and make one shrewd in business matters.

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John Sherman



*Great art picks up  
where nature  
ends*

**Marc Chagall**

*Ask Kelli . . .*

**Q: I have two rings with diamonds and small rubies. I would like a new setting or necklace using these stones. Do your jewelry designers have experience doing this type of work?**

**A:** Yes, call for an appointment and we will assign one of our top designers to work with you on your request. Ruben Manuel is one of the designers who has created some beautiful pieces using heirloom stones. Visit Ruben's website at [www.rubenmanueldesigns.com](http://www.rubenmanueldesigns.com) for examples and customer testimonials.

**Q: I recently purchased a gallery wrapped painting and decided I would like to have it framed rather than display it unframed. Is it okay to frame it and can I buy my frame from you?**

**A:** Yes, by all means select a frame that works with your style. We offer a limited number of standard size frames in several different finishes. We are happy to recommend a frame shop if we cannot help with our frames.

*Kelli*

Send your questions to  
[AskKelli@gmail.com](mailto:AskKelli@gmail.com)

## 2010 First Friday ArtWalk



### Calling for Sponsorship!

Plans are underway to bring Old Colorado City a year of great ArtWalks.

The push is on to find supporters, volunteers and sponsors. We can't implement plans until we secure Sponsors to help with funding needs. Contact us to help with this wonderful cultural event in 2010 by calling 719-520-9494.

### Gallery Talk: With Your Favorite Artists

If you missed our first 2010 Gallery Talk with Laura Reilly in January, you will be pleased to know we have scheduled another talk with "your favorite artist" next quarter followed by a Gallery Talk every quarter in 2010.

Local Impressionist Artist Laura Reilly shared her knowledge and experiences with a very attentive group. She was quick to answer questions and offer explanations about her new exhibit, the value of owning fine art, what inspires her and what it takes to be a successful artist in difficult economic times. Several of her long-standing patrons offered insight about her creative growth as an artist and the evolution of her work.

Her beautiful "Here and Now" collection will be on exhibit until early March and, examples are found on the Collection Corner page of this newsletter and at [www.hunterwolffgallery.com](http://www.hunterwolffgallery.com). But you will want to see the entire collection first-hand for a complete overview. We can email a catalog of what is available from her "Here and Now" collection as well. Just call with your request 719-520-9494.

Watch our Blog [www.hunterwolffgallery.com/gallery](http://www.hunterwolffgallery.com/gallery) and notices about future segments—planned Talk dates are noted above.



#### Quarterly Gallery Talk Segments

Jan. 23 - Laura Reilly  
April 24 – 2-4 pm  
Marlene Kort  
July 24 – 2-4 pm  
Katherine McNeill  
October 16 – 2-4 pm  
John Sherman

Newsletters and articles are maintained at [www.hunterwolffgallery.com](http://www.hunterwolffgallery.com). Call Sharon Wolff, Gallery Owner, at 719.520.9494 for additional information, artist biographies, current collection details, and event schedules.

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*New Collection Corner*  
*Oil on Canvas*  
*by Laura Reilly*



**These Golden Days 16x8**



**The Air was Made of Gold 28x32**



**Autumn Promises 20x16**



**Colors of the Fall 30x30**



**Rising Sun 16x20**

## Top Awards & Recognition



♥ *Congratulations **Patience Heyl** for being invited to the Broadmoor Hotel for representation at their highly-touted gift shops! It's a great place to be.*

♥ *Bravo **Kathryn McMahon!** The Colorado Council on the Arts (CCA) and Denver International Airport (DIA) selected Kathryn's "The Homestead" oil painting to be part of the 2010 CREATIVE CAPITOL—Eastern Colorado exhibition.*

A panel of respected members of the art and business community from the State of Colorado and the City and County of Denver made their final recommendation after reviewing 93 artwork submissions. This exhibit will showcase two-dimensional creative interpretations of Colorado environments and culture by artists from eastern Colorado and will be seen by several million people while on display at DIA and the State Capitol.

(Note: this is one of Kathryn's most frequently Awarded paintings in her career)

Inquiries to purchase by calling 719-520-9494.



♥ *Excellent news!* The editor of both *American Artist* and *Watercolor* magazines interviewed **Jeannie Breeding** for a special article to appear in the next few months. Deserving of this nearly impossible-to-get press, Jeannie and her latest works will be released nationwide (again) in a one page profile. Every emerging artists dream! (Does this mean your prices are increasing soon?) Congratulations from all your fans!

## Blog Buzz!

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or go to

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and follow the link on the home page.

## Show Dates

**February**

**6 – The Language of Love  
 Red Carpet Affair (Private Show  
 requires Artist's Invitation)**

**7 - The Language of Love (Free to  
 the Public) New Exhibit by Gallery  
 Artists & Demos by Jean Houghton  
 and Sandy Murphy  
 2-4 pm**

*Check our website  
 frequently for new work  
 and descriptions*

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## SIGN UP for LESSONS

We now have Art lessons 2X weekly. Resident Artist Kathryn A. McMahon instructs oil and acrylic painting classes. Call now to register 719.520.9494 for Wednesday or Saturday!



"Mums in a Green Vase" by Jean Houghton



"You Light Up My Life" by Marlene Kort



Diamonds Forever by  
Murphy Originals



Red Garnets by DelBianco Designs



Sterling red/gold lampwork by Gina  
St. Aubin Designs



Mixed Gemstones "Bubbles" by Ruben Manuel Designs



Donna Gordon Blown Glass Hearts

*Fine Art . . . Treasures for a Lifetime!*

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