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## Local Artist Celebrates Anniversary at Hunter-Wolff Gallery

Colorado Springs, CO – September marks the first anniversary of Colorado Springs Artist Jeannie Breeding at Hunter-Wolff Gallery and one of her largest featured exhibits with nearly a year's worth of work.

A widely-collected artist and world traveler, Breeding will unveil plein air and studio work inspired by visits to Greece, Spain, China and other closer to home trips across the southwest. "Lands Near & Far" features a variety of sizes and subject matter in oil on linen and canvas, smaller plein air paintings and larger masterpieces. Breeding is well-known for her "atmospheric" expression and ability to capture a misty fog settling over a light-filled and shadowy landscape but this show also introduces subjects rarely found in Breeding's collections — street scenes with architectural interest, an abandoned bicycle, a vacant chair and other travel highlights.

Breeding is an associate member of the esteemed Women Artists of the West, as well as a member of the American Impressionist Society and Plein Air Artists Colorado. American Artist magazine featured Breeding's work in May 2010. The article "Rediscovering Nature with Landscape Painting," by Editor M. Stephen Doherty discusses her transition from watercolor to oil painting. The monthly glossy American Art Collector magazine featured Breeding along with other top and emerging landscape artists from across the country in "Field and Stream, Landscape Painting Today," September 2009.

Breeding says, "I am very pleased being at Hunter-Wolff Gallery who does an outstanding job professionally representing me in my home region. Sharon Wolff brings a level of expertise I need to promote my work and this past year calls for celebration. Hunter-Wolff Gallery offers an impressive collection of art by some of Colorado's top award-winning artists and I am pleased to celebrate being among them."

Breeding has a solid pedigree of awards and honors, including a number of one person shows and exhibits. Her work has appeared five times on the covers of the Country Registry of Colorado and New Mexico. Breeding recently won the Ampersand Award at the 2010 Women Artists of the West annual national show in El Cajon, California. Other awards include First Honorable Mention in the Colorado Watercolor Society's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Watermedia Exhibition, as well as the Mayor's Award, two People's Choice Awards and an Honorable Mention at shows at the Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts. Private and corporate collectors of Breeding's works are most familiar with her watercolors and her distinctive style punctuated by a mysterious and moody feeling. Collectors remark

that her work can be picked out from across the room because of her remarkable style. Although Breeding admits she is not the fastest painter and spends longer on average than other artists on a single painting, it is worth the wait to collectors. Her work is described as classic, unique, and awe-inspiring and she continues to move forward with her goals to achieve national status. This is a career worth watching.

Hunter-Wolff Gallery will showcase Jeannie Breeding's "Lands Near & Far" collection on September 3 from 5-8 pm. The public is invited to select paintings from Breeding's pre-show catalog, "Lands Near & Far" by contacting the gallery at 719-520-9494.

More than 30 fine artists exhibit at Hunter-Wolff Gallery at 2510 W. Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO and can be viewed on [www.hunterwolffgallery.com](http://www.hunterwolffgallery.com) or by calling 719-520-9494 for a private showing.

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