



HUNTER-WOLFF GALLERY

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July 2017 Insider News

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FLOWING LIGHT BY JENNIFER JUNG

A Journey Through Visual Transport

Isn't it interesting how an artist can paint a perfect scene to transport viewers to a specific season or place? When the calendar says it is one season but the thermometer says differently, it is reassuring to visit that favorite time of year where the weather is perfect through a painting for a long luxurious visit, leaving reality behind. Over the years, patrons have shared that what they most enjoy about collecting art is visiting a fading memory or a particular place just by "stepping inside" a painting to enjoy the glow of the sun, the color of the foliage, or the spray of a wave along a deserted beach.

Paintings, sculpture and other forms of art are great transporters, taking us to places and seasons in an instant. We all have special memories, places and experiences we can easily revisit from time to time through these types of visual record.

Original art helps calm our thoughts and forces contemplative thought taking us on a journey back in time or into the future. You too can begin a journey to a special place. If you are in the neighborhood, let our artists help you find a beautiful place filled with sensational sunsets, coastal scenes and other on-location paint outs.

If you are long overdue to visit your favorite place or season, visit Hunter-Wolff Gallery and we will transport you free of charge! And, the seasonal work is sensational.



July 4 CLOSED - We wish you a great holiday celebration



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Big Hits on the Leader Board

So many artists made it to the top of the Leader Board this past month. We are extremely grateful to those who love art and enjoy it in their own home. A big thanks to our many fans including: S. M. Energy in Denver for selecting artwork from HWG for a retirement gift; Anita V. for selecting blown glass by Dottie Boscamp; the Corwins in Hickory NC for selecting a Jennifer Jung oil; Samuel P. for taking a George Peebles oil for his Colorado Springs home; Susan K. for purchasing a Gary Vigen glass painting; Frank and Alice F. for selecting an oil by Clifford Bailey for their Colorado Springs home; Mr. Wegman for placing a special raku lamp in your Rush NY home; Donna and Kelvin found a perfect pastel painting by Marlene Kort for their Colorado Springs home; Keith picked up a stunning Maria Battista pendant for a gift; Carol J. selected Marlene Kort's "Lofty Dreams" for her AZ home; Richard S. in Monument custom ordered a spectacular lamp to replace one made by another Colorado artist that got broken; the Welborns place a wonderful juniper table made by Jerry Wedekind in their Monument home; Greg J. picked up a Fred Lunger bronze and pastel painting by Marlene Kort; Paul N. for selecting a Dottie Boscamp blown glass vase; Theresa F. for selecting one of Marty Price's raku vases with horse hair glaze; C. McGarry for purchasing a Fred Lunger bronze; John G. from Berwyn, PA for requesting a gift certificate for a wedding gift; Angela and Lee B. for choosing one of Adam Long's Three Graces; Tom for selecting a Dennis DeBon glass Energy Web; G. Dabrowski from Dallas, TX, for selecting two Dennis DeBon glass Energy Webs; Wayne K. for picking up a Gary Vigen glass painting for his Traverse, MI home; Ann for making a special trip to select a number of pottery items for special gifts; Donna J. for picking out a blown glass heart by Donna Gordon; and all the pottery-enthusiasts who keep us busy with Tony Heslop pottery sales. Thanks for making this a great month for Hunter-Wolff Gallery.

MAKE A NOTE

July 7 - ArtWalk
5-8 pm

Featuring
Woodturner Tom Coffey

Hosting Live Performance by
Jason Bennett, local acoustic
guitarist and crooner

Light Refreshments

[Free Shuttle Service to HWG](#)

Now that the weather has finally settled down somewhat, you may begin to see artists painting along a trail or side of the road. They are painting *en plein air*.

Numerous artists, including [Marlene Kort](#), [Dena Peterson](#), [Patrice Della-Russo](#), [Julie Kirkland](#), [Dean Mabe](#), [Jennifer Jung](#), and others at Hunter-Wolff Gallery enjoy this style of painting.

This French expression means "in the open air" and is a manner of style of painting developed in the mid-19th century, characterized by the representation of the luminous effects of natural light. Artists have long painted outdoors taking advantage of natural light. Impressionist painters such as Claude Monet, Camille Pissarro and Pierre-Auguste Renoir advocated en plein air painting, a popular style today among contemporary painters.

A Second Chance

After a natural disaster, everyone is more aware of how precious our resources are, especially trees. The long journey for the tree begins when a tiny seed finds its way on a windy day and settles to take root. The lucky ones reach full maturity in spite of adverse weather and environmental conditions living a long life before given a second life in the hands of a woodturner like [Tom Coffey](#). It might take hundreds of years before that seed completes its full journey. But then, if it is really lucky, it gets a second chance as an art piece. Even if a hurricane, flood, wild fire or other damaging forces take its life prematurely.

How does a dead tree get its second life? Tom Coffey, a highly skilled turner, gives new life to a tree at the end of its life cycle. His creative mind and skillful hands are always busy creating extraordinary collectible objects d'arte. He starts on his lathe where a form takes shape before it is hollowed. He then skillfully hand carves unique elements and detail for added interest. The first step in turning keeps the wood spinning from 500 RPM to a maximum high speed of about 4,000 RPM to cut and shape. Many intricate forms and designs take shape only by

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Master*



the expert turner using the correct tools.

He selects primarily figured hardwoods like alder, ash, box elder, mahogany, hard maple, mesquite, cherry, walnut, hardwood burls and some imported exotic wood for accent. Tom frequently selects stock that is spalted and rich with beautiful grains and patterns.



Meet Tom at his Opening Reception during ArtWalk on Friday, July 7 from 5-8 pm and take some extra time to study his newest collection. Don't be surprised if you experience a desire to bring a piece up to your nose to inhale the scent of the wood.



The Shuttle is Coming, The Shuttle is Coming! Jump on, jump off, and visit all the galleries in Old Colorado City and downtown on ArtWalk night. Drive to one of the 7 pick-up locations, park your car and “forget about it!” The shuttle bus driver will do all the driving and you don’t have to worry about finding a parking space so you can concentrate on enjoying a night out visiting your favorite gallery hang-outs.

First Friday ArtWalk in Old Colorado City is a free event for the whole family featuring gallery openings, live demonstrations, invitations to meet fine artists, special performances, and much more!

To help make your First Friday ArtWalk experience more enjoyable, the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region has arranged a [FREE shuttle bus service](#) that makes a continuous loop around the city, stopping at 7 key ArtWalk destinations and several area hotels. The shuttle bus service is intended to serve ArtWalk-goers including area residents and visitors to our community. In addition, artists and performers will be along for the ride to entertain you, sharing stories and fun facts about the city of Colorado Springs and its historic district.

[Use this helpful Guide](#)

And, it’s all FREE! So tell your friends and family and bring them out to ArtWalk. Park the car and hop on one of the shuttles. [Shuttle schedules and locations](#) can be found on the shuttle service brochure or by checking online.

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More Fun during ArtWalk at Hunter-Wolff Gallery

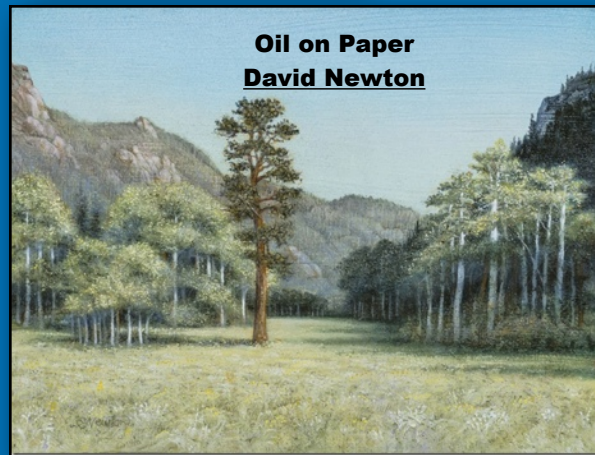
It can’t get any easier! Jump on and off at **Bus Stop 7** right outside Hunter-Wolff Gallery’s door. Stops are made at **Stop 7** at 5:20, 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50 and even though we wrap up ArtWalk at 8 pm, you will have plenty of time to visit other shops and enjoy dinner in Old Colorado City without missing your ride back to your car.

While visiting Hunter-Wolff Gallery and featured artist Tom Coffey, one of Colorado Springs top wood-turners, listen to acoustic guitarist [Jason Bennett](#). Jason will be performing for Hunter-Wolff Gallery at this coming First Friday ArtWalk. Jason's music has aired on national television and radio stations all over the world. Locally, he was awarded BEST ALBUM in Colorado Springs for “Positively Pikes Peak, The Pikes Peak Region Sings Bob Dylan”, Indy Music Awards. Jason's music is sprinkled with traditional instrumentation and is recognized for his unique way of approaching his songs, with *a less is more* philosophy. Come out to ArtWalk and enjoy Hunter-Wolff Gallery’s featured artist Tom Coffey and other diverse visual art while enjoying a live performance by Jason Bennett.

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