



HUNTER-WOLFF GALLERY

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Stop In for A Friendly Visit!

Spring Awakens Creativity!

Everyone at Hunter-Wolff Gallery is super excited about the arrival of spring and ready to show how much spring inspires creativity. For our second spring Opening Reception on May 5th you will meet two top-female artists [Marlene Kort](#) and [Janelle Cox](#) for double the fun.

Both artists have been gallery hits since their first introduction at Hunter-Wolff Gallery. Marlene Kort first won our hearts in June 2009 and her work captured the attention of art enthusiasts far beyond Colorado's borders. We are honored to showcase another beautiful pastel collection by Marlene, called "Mediterranean Sun", and inspired by a memorable family trip to Greece, Turkey and Malta last year.

Making a special appearance from Austin, Texas, oil painter Janelle Cox will be exhibiting her "Fresh Florals & Fantasies" inspired by springtime beauty. For nearly 12 years, Janelle has graced not only our gallery walls but the homes of fans from as far away as Europe with landscapes, marine scenes, still lifes, florals, figures and more. Janelle's May collection is all about "Bye, bye winter! Bring on the flowers!" Her collection could not be more on target with 2017 interior designer [trends](#). Today's designer styles are all about pastel colors and floral accents. When looking for ways to add stunning floral blooms to your home, what better choice than beautiful fine art with a floral theme? We love fresh flowers too at Hunter-Wolff Gallery but think walls deserve a treasured Janelle Cox still life painting.

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 5 from 5 pm to 8 pm and bring your friends for a great evening on us!



A Special Thank You to Our Fans

We also want to thank all of you who took time to vote Hunter-Wolff Gallery as your favorite gallery in Colorado Springs, making us one of the Gazette's 2017 Best Winners. With so many dedicated professional artists trusting their art to Hunter-Wolff Gallery, it is an honor [they](#) deserve. Without our many fine painters, sculptors, potters, jewelry designers, wood-turners and glass artists, this award would not be possible. As we celebrate and cherish this award, we promise to always do our best for you, the art collector.

Big Hits on the Leader Board

SAVE THE DATE

ARTWALK
FRIDAY, MAY 5

featuring
Marlene Kort & Janelle Cox

The 2017 ArtWalk season is here!
Be sure to pick up your brochure or go online
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FAQs

Customer Question: Do you repair art?

HWG Answer: If you discover a flaw or damage within 30 days after purchasing from Hunter-Wolff Gallery, bring it back or send us a text message with an image, and we will determine if it was flawed at time of purchase and if it can be repaired. We need to assess the damage on a case by case basis to make a recommendation on the best course of action.

We sure appreciate our out of town visitors and local art lovers who take time to visit us in Old Colorado City. A big thank you goes out to: Sandra for selecting a [Vicki Grant](#) slate/clay wall piece; Charles H. in Maryland for picking up one of the late [Gary Vigen](#) paintings; Bob and Donna for jumping on new inventory by Kerry Brooks; G. Jettters from New Market VA for selecting a car load of [Tony Heslop](#) pottery; Enrique and Paola for buying a lovely gift for a long-time friend; J.M.R. for selecting a painting by the late Gary Vigen; Colorado Springs E. Hastings for selecting a [Donna Gordon](#) blown glass vase; Debra M. for purchasing a newly delivered [Marty Price](#) raku vessel; Kay N. from Green Mountain Falls CO for returning to select another special gift for her daughter; Michelle C. for selecting so many "closing" gifts for her new home buyer clients; Jewels C. for picking up her custom lamps and purchasing some "garden art" too; Steve M. for selecting a new lamp for his Colorado Springs home; P. Kallaus for selecting a [Jennifer Jung](#) painting; Gourmet cook Rick for picking up some special Tony Heslop cookware for his Colorado Springs home; Mr. & Mrs. A. from Romania for selecting two special pieces to take back to their home; Mrs. K. in PA for purchasing a Jennifer Jung painting; J.J.J. from Colorado Springs for selecting several Donna Gordon blown glass pieces; Ms. T. for selecting several pieces by the late Gary Vigen; Angel L. from Pittsburgh PA for buying an oil by [Janelle Cox](#); Mike and Mary from Colorado Springs for purchasing two Marty Price Raku vessels; Laura R. for selecting a Mary Price wood-fired vessel and miscellaneous items; Karol B. for picking up a special Marty Price vessel; Susan for buying a unique wall piece by [Karen Pierce](#) and glass painting by the late Gary Vigen; Jana from Kansas for purchasing a selection of Tony Heslop pottery for a wedding gift; our friends from Peregrine for stopping in and picking up their favorite art pieces; Nancy and Sam for custom-ordering special pottery pieces to complete their collection; and so many others who brought us smiles and left with their bag of goodies.



Janelle Cox



Every month, Hunter-Wolff Gallery is pleased to spotlight its top artists, and this month we are having double the fun with two special women artists. We first introduced [Janelle Cox](#), already an accomplished artist with a loyal following, in 2005. Although she has been one of Hunter-Wolff Gallery's top impressionist-style painters and featured many times at the Gallery, we are extremely pleased Janelle could take time from her Austin Texas studio to share her latest exhibit in person, fresh with spring florals and fantasies.

As an impressionist oil painter, Janelle says she “strives to capture on canvas the beauty of the world around her.” Trained in the classical techniques of the old masters as well as several contemporary artists, her personal style has developed into an impressionistic approach of refined elegance. A studio as well as plein air painter, her artistic endeavors include rich landscapes, beautiful still lifes and the classic subjects of figures and portraits. With a background in commercial and residential interior architecture, she is happiest at her easel devoting her time to creating fine art. Even though traveling and the study of genealogy are amusing for Janelle, she says having had the opportunity to master the art of raising three sons with her husband is the most rewarding.

We asked Janelle to share one of her memories as an artist during an event, and she quickly recalled this funny story. “One time I had a still life set up in my studio and all of the artists where I shared studio space were having an Opening that night. I didn't want to take down my still life and I thought it would be interesting for those viewing my work to see the set up and the painting in progress. I put signs up “Wet Paint”, “Work in Progress”. After being gone for a while, I strolled back into my studio to find someone consuming all of the cherries I had arranged on my still life plate. The next time I added a sign: “Please Don't Eat the Fruit”. Live, laugh and learn!

Having worked with [Janelle](#) for so many years, I personally always enjoyed her sense of humor and her good nature. Collectors who have never met Janelle, tell us they are drawn to work because they sense her humor and kind heart just by viewing her paintings.

I believe the heart of an artist is easily felt through their work. But, what inspires an artist is entirely different. For Janelle, COLOR is her number one inspiration. She says she has to hold herself back and be very disciplined as she paints because she can easily get over-excited about wanting to put in that stroke of pure color without hesitation! She also keeps oodles of photos as reference material for potential paintings. She often finds her inspiration comes from art museums, movies, restaurants, beaches, gardens, people, travel—everywhere! “I almost always take my camera with me when I leave the house because the subjects are endless and inspiring. When I see something that strikes me, I just have a drive to get it down on canvas and see what happens. I love that moment when I can hardly wait to get to my easel. ” We can hardly wait to show you Janelle's new exhibit!



Janelle's Favorite Quote
 “You live but once.
 You might as well be amusing.”
 ~Coco Chanel



Marlene Kort

It's an honor to have two exceptional women, busy women and accomplished artists, in the room together for an exquisite art exhibit. [Marlene Kort](#) first came to Hunter-Wolff Gallery in June of 2009 and rose to the top of the leader board quickly. We introduced her then as “an exceptional star in a galaxy of fine artists” and today she shines even brighter.

While focused on creating fine art, primarily pastel paintings, Marlene is also an avid volunteer who chairs an arts committee and arts programs for a large Colorado Springs church and serves as a coach, mentoring and teaching young girls in running and self confidence programs. In between marathons, triathlons, half ironman challenges and, of course, family, we often rely on Marlene to help out at the gallery and give pastel demonstrations. She is as an [Artist](#) with the heart of a teacher, excited about life and eager to share her knowledge about painting with pastels.



“I have come to realize that the best way to affect culture is to contribute to it. Rather than raging against or fighting what I find offensive, I [want] to be a contributor to culture by creating art of hope, beauty and renewal. Of course there is a time and place for art to make strong and sometimes upsetting statements, but the kind of art you want to live with should be uplifting.” *And*, Marlene’s art is always uplifting.

We invite you to Marlene’s “Mediterranean Sun” exhibit, inspired by travel last fall with her two daughters to Greece, Turkey, and Malta—a special gift to celebrate one of her daughters’ grad school graduation.

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Landscape Paintings
Jennifer Jung

Before It's Marked
SOLD,
Use Lay-Away.
Always Easy! Always
Convenient!



Raku fired with Horsehair
Marty Price



Raku & Fiber
Karen Pierce & Mark Jenese!



**Sterling Silver Jewelry
& Pearls**
Diane Calkins



Floral Still Life
Janelle Cox

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