

# HUNTER-WOLFF GALLERY

ART COLLECTOR MONTHLY February 2017

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Colorado Artist Jennifer Jung

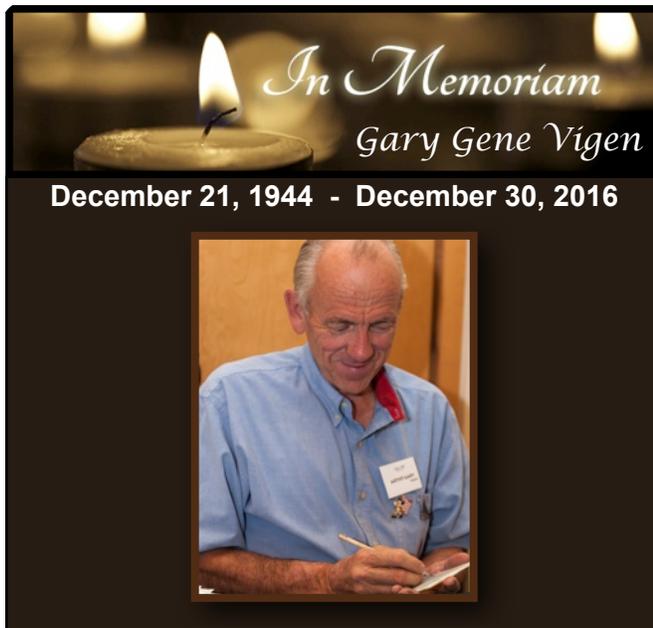
## *On Hue! Zesty Greens For Pizzazz*

It's a new Year and I say YES to vibrant yellow-green hues, for 2017's color of the year—and let's not turn our nose up until we take a closer look at this "greenery". Not as subdued as a delicate, dusty pink and soft, almost periwinkle blue so popular last year but these zesty shades have designers scrambling for all things limey green, and others feeling more comfortable with subtle colors like earthy tones. Whether you're a fan or not, don't be a stick in the mud. Be daring and put some pizzazz in your life.

Make a statement with bigger ticket focal pieces—it just takes one amazing piece to change your space, like a larger-scale painting by [Clifford T. Bailey](#), [George Peebles](#) or [John Sherman](#) who are known for their daring color combinations. Another bold option? Layering several zesty greens like lime-green pieces with a hint of citrus or refreshing blues found at Hunter-Wolff Gallery in smaller paintings, art glass and pottery. Together, their joint intensity will bring balance to your room's overall palette for a big splash of bold.

Still Not Sure? Take a less committal approach with subtle splashes (like in [Jennifer Jung](#)'s landscapes), with a beautifully formed vase, clay platter with crackled glass, or blown glass accent set against a white or cool neutral backdrop like "oatmeal". The result? You get an unexpected surprise of tropical freshness that won't over stimulate.

Give it a try, and let us know how beautiful your room turned out!



It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of one of the finest Colorado artists we had the honor of working with for 11 years. Gary Vigen will be sorely missed by all who knew him and especially his fellow artists and so many art enthusiasts who enjoyed his art for more than 50 years. Gary was a friend who followed his passion creating fine art and became one of Colorado's preeminent stained glass artists.

I had the pleasure of meeting Gary in 2005. By then he had already been working in his complex medium for nearly 40 years and had been long admired by his fellow artists. Gary was one of the original, core artists represented at Hunter-Wolff Gallery and became a good friend and sounding board. This incredibly talented man also had a special gift reaching children with learning disabilities and touched so many lives as a teacher for more than 30 years at a Colorado Springs middle school. After retirement, he continued to follow his passion to work with glass and made time to teach adults the joy of working with stained glass.

Hunter-Wolff Gallery will continue to offer Gary Vigen's work until its limited inventory is depleted. You can read more about Gary, our November featured Artist, in Hunter-Wolff Gallery's Insider News, November 2016 and on our website.

Farewell Gary. You will always be remembered for your genuine friendship and incredible talent.

## SAVE THE DATE ARTWALK FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER 2017 ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

The 2017 ArtWalk season starts April 1. Be sure to pick up your brochure or go online to [www.facebook.com/ArtWalkOCC/](http://www.facebook.com/ArtWalkOCC/) for current postings and news.

- Jan 28 - 12 noon - 3 p "wInter-Active Art"
- Feb 11 - 11:30 a - 3 p "wInter-Active Art"

### You're Invited!

Saturday, January 28 2017 12 - 3 pm



Join us this Saturday for a new *wInter-Active Art* experience. Hunter-Wolff Gallery joins four other galleries in Old Colorado City for its first *wInter-Active Art* event with Artist Marlene Kort leading you in a special creative art project.

Enjoy this Saturday afternoon at Hunter-Wolff Gallery by doing something different. It's fun, free, and an opportunity to shake off those winter blues.

Come find out what it's all about! Mark your calendar now to plan for a little fun, refreshments and the opportunity to Win a \$100 Gift Certificate.

### FAQs

*Customer Question:* Can I hang more than one painting of the same artist on the same wall?

*HWG Answer:* Yes, go with what you like! Showcase a wall or room with the original art you love most whether it is one artist or more. You can achieve the gallery look using different subject matter by the same artist for a dramatic impact. Always go with your heart!

## Art! The Magic PILL



It's human nature to want more out of life. Reach for the stars, strive to make yourself better and get more out of life. There are hundreds of books written on how to reach your ultimate goal and find the secret to a more fulfilled, healthy, and happy life. You can read all the books and articles ever written about what to eat and drink for a healthier life and what exercises build stronger bodies for a longer life. But, some want more.

Have you ever felt like finding that secret would lead you to a more rewarding and happier life with less stress? If only there was a *magic pill* to achieve these things. The reality is there is no magic pill but there is Art, which adds to a more enhanced and joyful life.

How? First, consider that Art has been here as long as mankind. It's history is long and is here to stay. Since the first cave man etched in stone some 35,000 years ago, man has used the power of art for purposes beyond creativity, self-expression, and communication. More importantly Art does not discriminate. It doesn't care if its admirer is young or old, attractive or not, skinny or fat, gay or straight, rich or poor. It welcomes young children who have a limited vocabulary to express themselves without words and doesn't care about ones education, successes, religion, color, or what your political connections are. Get the point?

Art today is not only available to the super-wealthy, world leaders, and the upper-upper class, it is available to everyone no matter who you are. If there is a flicker of interest or curiosity, art can be part of your life. It can even make you smile, cry, change your heart beat and take you on a journey back in time, reconnect you with a lost love or fast-forward to a more joyful place. It can serve as therapy and can heal a broken heart or broken body. Art affects us in many different ways and with a little curiosity and exploration one can experience an unexpected emotion.

It is impossible to encounter art without experiencing values of home and family, work and play, the individual and community, nature and the environment, war and peace, beauty and ugliness, pain and love. [Hunter-Wolff Gallery](#) brings you art that you can *feel* and value in your own special way.

We look forward to learning how Art affects your life and hope you enjoy the specials offerings during February.



**We Are Giving You**

**28 Days To**

**Enjoy This Exclusive Offer  
on Select Artists' Art**

To make room for incoming Inventory, we are giving our special clients a chance to save 10-30% on select collections during February. Don't miss out on this one time event.

[Kathryn A. McMahon](#)

Oil Paintings 30% & 20% Off

[Andrew Hamilton Crawford](#)

Jewelry 15% Off

[Kerry Brooks](#)

Clay & Glass Coasters  
15% Off

[Gary Vigen](#)

Glass Paintings 10% Off

[Vicki Grant](#)

Slate & Clay Wall Hangings 10% Off

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Artist  
Spotlight

# Dena Peterson

Hunter-Wolff Gallery is pleased to introduce oil painter [Dena Peterson](#) and her enchanting collection. When asked what she prefers to paint, she almost apologetically admits, “Everything!” She explains, “I likes trying new things and paint what moves me”.

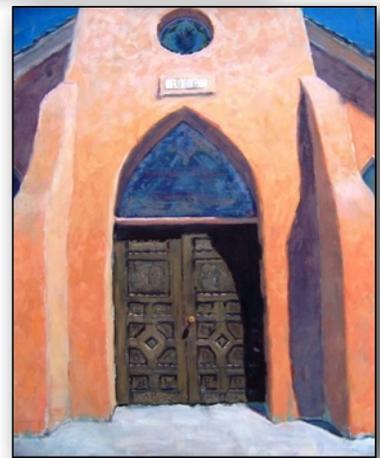
For more than 25 years, she has found that inspiration comes when least expected, like finding a lazy elk grazing in a meadow, or capturing the sun glistening off the worn patina of a church door, or catching a fountain gushing with spring water. What is key for Dena is that it is genuine and speaks to the onlooker without the need for words. “For me, it [painting] is not about duplicating reality. I paint to evoke emotion.”

To further explain, she recalls a time when one of her art professors commented that her work “expresses a love of intimate, quiet, and peaceful spaces”. Whether working *en plein air* or in her studio, she enjoys the rich colors of oil paints and creating texture in her paintings for interest.

Dena is an award-winning artist and has had paintings exhibited in regional, national, and international shows, including the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in California and Birds in Art at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Museum in Wisconsin, and national traveling show. Her work hangs in private collections throughout the United States. Public art commissions include The Cherry Tree Heart and Postcards from Loveland, Transformations.

More recently, she returned from five and a half months in Poland where she played an integral part painting for the film “Loving Vincent” to be released initially in the UK. Dena was one of five American artists selected from 5,000 applicants. A total of 150 artists worked on the film which brings the paintings of Vincent Van Gogh to life to tell his remarkable story. Every one of the 62,450 frames of the film is a hand-painted oil painting by professional artists.

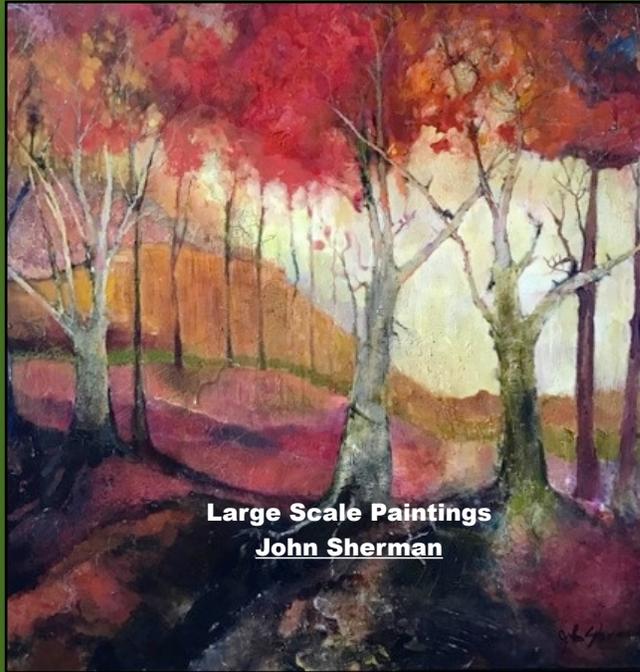
Dena joins Hunter-Wolff Gallery this month and we look forward to showing you her current work and new work as soon as it is available.



*It's Your Year, What Will You Do With It?*

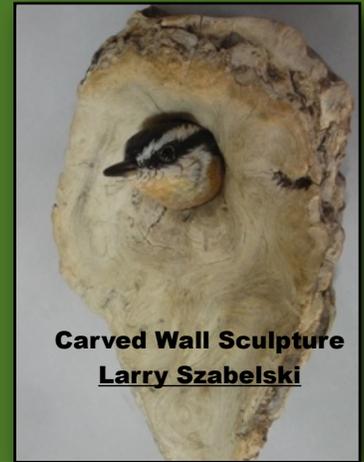
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## *New 2017 Arrivals*



**Large Scale Paintings**  
**John Sherman**

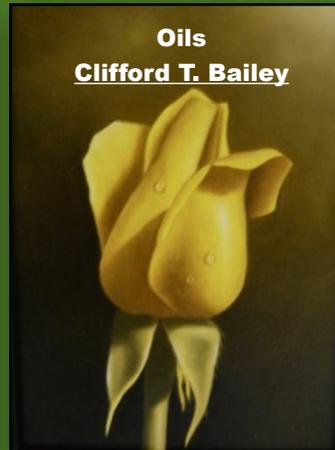
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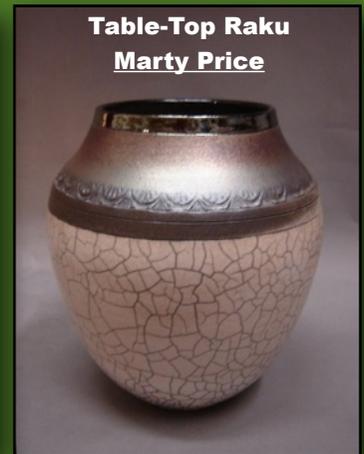
**Carved Wall Sculpture**  
**Larry Szabelski**



**Day or Night  
Jewelry**  
**Maria Battista**



**Oils**  
**Clifford T. Bailey**



**Table-Top Raku**  
**Marty Price**

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