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### **Former Gallery Owner Joins Hunter-Wolff Gallery**

November 2009, Colorado Springs, CO – On November 15, 2009, Colorado Springs former Calabash gallery owner, Sandy Murphy, now full-time Jewelry Designer, joins Hunter-Wolff Gallery in Old Colorado City in time to unveil her new fine jewelry collection for the holidays.

Murphy's highly coveted collections are a combination of contemporary, classic, and eclectic styles. Collectors value the innate grace and elegance, interesting shapes, textures, colors and impeccable workmanship. Murphy incorporates clean lines, soft curves, and geometric shapes for sophisticated results. Her pieces often feature 22-karat gold accents, sterling silver, fine pearls and/or one or more gemstones, where the right color combination defines the overall design impact. Although fascinated with the dramatic and bold, Murphy makes sure that even her smallest scale pieces with subdued colors create a "head-turning" reaction.

Murphy works in her private Colorado Springs studio using time honored fabrication methods; nothing is ever cast, mass-produced or created by anyone else. Each piece is individually handmade and all are one of a kind or limited editions. Custom pieces are designed to fit individual personalities for an exclusive look. "It is her sense of wonder and beauty in the unusual and the unexpected that translates perfectly to her hands-on creativity and inspires her brand, Murphy Originals®," says gallery owner Sharon Wolff.

Some popular silver pieces showcase druzy, where the tiny, eye-catching crystals sparkle and glisten, for an unexpected touch of glamour against a classic design. For extended wear-appeal, many designs are more universal making them suitable for both casual and eveningwear. "It's very exciting to offer Murphy Originals because they incorporate traditional elements that together create a classic look with a fresh new edge," comments Wolff about her newest addition. "Today's woman feels more comfortable taking risks and is not afraid to have some fun with her jewelry while turning heads. Murphy Originals are engaging and really do turn heads!"

Hunter-Wolff Gallery is the exclusive representative of Murphy Originals in Old Colorado City and will introduce a full complement of work on November 15. Limited one-of-a-kind designs are available as a preview of upcoming holiday collections. The preview collection can be viewed at [www.hunterwolffgallery.com](http://www.hunterwolffgallery.com).

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