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HUNTER-WOLFF GALLERY OPENS EXHIBIT AT "BEST" FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRM

Colorado Springs, CO – In collaboration with Waddell & Reed, Hunter-Wolff Gallery, 2510 W. Colorado Avenue, is exhibiting a special collection of original paintings at Waddell & Reed. The collection by Artists Marlene Kort, Janelle Cox, Katherine McNeill and John Sherman can be viewed during business hours by contacting the firm at 719-590-1871.

Waddell & Reed, founded in 1937, is one of the most enduring asset management and financial planning firms in the nation, and conveniently located at 1365 Garden of the Gods Road in Colorado Springs. They provide proven investment and planning services to individuals and institutional investors and are prepared to help art collectors protect their investments.

In addition to being voted "Best of Springs Business" this month, Waddell & Reed is a spacious venue for exhibiting art with light-filled offices, hallways, conference rooms and reception area. The space showcases a variety of pastel and oil paintings, ranging from \$500 to \$4,500. All the artwork hung at eye-level can be easily appreciated and purchased through the gallery. Although the Waddell & Reed team members are experts in the financial industry, a number of their account executives are art connoisseurs and enjoy talking about artwork as much as financial planning with their clientele.

Hunter-Wolff Gallery proposed the idea to display at the firm with a rotating six month exhibition. "Most savvy business professionals want to send a positive message to visitors from the moment a client steps through their door," explains Sharon Wolff, Hunter-Wolff Gallery's owner. "There is no substitute for an inviting environment with original art on the walls. A tasteful setting, including original art, impacts perceptions and leaves a lasting, favorable impression."

The paintings were inspired by some of Colorado's beautiful landscapes and recent international travels by the four artists. A more complete collection and information about each artist can be found at www.hunterwolffgallery.com or in Old Colorado City at Hunter-Wolff Gallery.

The exhibit just opened and although Waddell & Reed welcomes walk-ins, it is advisable to call 719-590-1871 in advance for a guided-tour or to schedule a meeting with one of Waddell & Reed's financial advisors.

Waddell & Reed is the recipient the 2010 Best of Springs Businesses in multiple categories including Best Business Leader (Greg Von Berg, Managing Principal), Best Place to Work, Best Insurance Brokerage, Best Corporate Financial Services, and Best Investment Brokerage.

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