

Castellon by Jeannie Breeding



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Be Original

Buy Art

orig-i-nal *noun* \o-rig-i-nal\

- first version: the first or unique item from which copies are made
- authentic piece of art: a genuine work of art that is not a copy or forgery
- eccentric person: an unusual or eccentric person
- creative person: a person of outstanding creativity or revolutionary thinking

The husband of one of my friends says his wife is “an original”. What he means is that she is creative and unlike any other woman he knows (in a good way, of course). Like my friend, who walks and talks similar to other women but is more creative than most, original art can be similar but a different version of what was done before.

In other words, original (artwork) can mean that an idea or thought came before but a newer version is improved or presented differently. However original artwork is presented, the viewer should appreciate the skill and feel the passion of the artist. Legitimate original art conveys the creator’s feelings to the viewer. Collecting originals is a start but having pieces that deliver a message or inspire, making an emotional connection, is a winner.

A patron explained this perfectly one day to me. He said he found his first piece of original art by accident. He visited his son’s high school art exhibit and found a portrait of an old man who reminded him of his beloved grandfather. It moved him almost to tears; he had to have the piece. It was then that he started looking at artwork with more attention, and soon felt an innate need to learn more about specific pieces and their creators. He enjoyed the way artwork made him feel connected to the human race, and the pieces he chose were always originals because he liked the idea of having a one-of-a-kind. He summed up his story by telling me that art was much like music filling his soul but without the notes.

Original art is very powerful—it can nurture and nourish the spirit and make us feel human. There’s no substitute for how original art makes you feel.

September - Sapphire

Considered pure and sacred, gives peace and wisdom to its owner, sapphire is said to refuse to shine if worn by the wicked. Sapphire is a member of the corundum family and while red corundum is Ruby, all other colors are known as sapphire. Most sapphires come from Sri Lanka, Thailand, Burma and Australia

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Who’s Who — Team Player

Meet **Ann Leago**, the newest member of Hunter-Wolff Gallery. Ann is not an artist but brings the “right stuff” to round out the gallery team. A recent transplant from Okemos, Michigan, Ann and her husband Gary and their golden lab Arlo are getting settled and adjusted to a new life in Colorado Springs. With a great eye for fine art and years of event planning experience, she is eager to assist visitors and discuss the gallery’s collections AND plan new events. Stop by and welcome Ann to Colorado—she looks forward to meeting new clients and helping with your requests.



Ann Leago – Gallery Event Planner



Mark your calendar and be sure to visit ArtWalk **Presented by Ent Business Banking** with 12 galleries located on W. Colorado Ave. Meet some of today's top representational artists, observe special art demos, and purchase works from a wide array of artistic styles. If you enjoy art in any form, don't miss this monthly event.

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Janelle Cox, Marlene Kort, Katherine
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Ask Kelli . . .

Q: I enjoy ArtWalk and your featured events, but don't know if it is correct etiquette to purchase someone else's artwork when there is a featured artist.

A: Yes, of course. Never pass up a piece of artwork that you feel best suits you. It would be disappointing to return later and find your favorite piece was purchased by someone else. All the gallery artists support each other and would be pleased to know you appreciate original art.

Q: I noticed that some of the pieces displayed at your gallery are without frames. Can these be hung frameless or do I have to purchase a separate frame?

A: All the artwork at Hunter-Wolff Gallery is ready-to-hang as displayed. The frameless pieces are gallery-wrapped, sometimes called canvas wrapped. This is a more contemporary form of presentation and is more common on large-scale artwork. It is up to each individual how it is presented—framed or unframed. Both are acceptable.

Kelli

Call or send your questions
to AskKelli@gmail.com

How Can Art Therapy Help?

Life often throws us a curve ball and we don't know what to do. Every day stress, mental and physical illness can sometimes be relieved through a form of art therapy. Art therapy has helped transform lives by using the creative process of art-making. Ask your own physician about this form of therapy that is found in almost every state whereby the creative process involved in artistic self-expression helps people in many ways; i.e., resolve conflict/problems, develop interpersonal skills, manage behavior, reduce stress, increase self-esteem and self-awareness, and achieve insight.

Art therapy integrates the fields of human development, visual art—drawing, painting, sculpture, and other art forms—and the creative process with counseling and psychotherapy. Art therapy is helpful for all ages from the very young to the very old to assess and treat:

- anxiety, depression, and other mental and emotional problems and disorders;
- substance abuse and other addictions;
- family and relationship issues;
- abuse and domestic violence;
- social and emotional difficulties related to disability and illness;
- trauma and loss;
- physical, cognitive, and neurological problems; and
- psychosocial difficulties related to medical illness.

Art therapy programs are available in Colorado. More information about this important therapy alternative can be found at The Art Therapy Association of Colorado, an affiliate of American Art Therapy Association, at <http://www.arttherapy-co.org/ataco/index.php>.

Live happy, live healthy – make art part of your life all the time, not just when you are in trouble.

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New Collection Corner

Lands Near & Far Collection by Jeannie Breeding



Tinos Churches, 12x16 oil



Late Summer Sunrise 12x16 oil



Sunrise Over the Yangtze 16x20 oil



Winter Sunlight 8x10 oil



Chamisa in Bloom 9x12 oil

Lands Near & Far Exhibit starts September 3 and ends September 28. The collection is filled with a variety of sizes, 5x7 up to 24x20. Call for prices and reserve your favorite piece for a life-long treasure.



News Flash! Blogging To Keep You Current

Hunter-Wolff Gallery blogs and invites you to respond. We add news info and commentary once a week or more. Resident Gallery Artists contribute as Guest Writers as well. Listen to what they have to say and comment back. Your input is important to us and helps us develop better shows, offer superior artwork and meet your needs. Blog now at www.hunterwolffgallery.com/gallery

Jeannie Breeding ★ Jeannie says “I paint to travel and travel to paint”. A representational artist, she is especially intrigued with atmospheric landscape conditions frequently found in her plein air paintings. Her newly offered collection reflects some of her favorite travel destinations such as Spain, Greece, China and closer to home—Taos, New Mexico and her home state Colorado. After a year of dedication and logging hundreds of hours to build “Lands Near & Far”, we present 20 new paintings beautifully framed in a variety of sizes and subject matter to whet your appetite for award-worthy original paintings.

Jeannie has a long history as a top award-winning watercolorist and is competing for top awards for her oils to take her to national and international levels. Although the transition from watercolors to oils has been a little over two years, she masterfully takes the viewer from a two-dimensional level into a painterly world that has an air of mystery for intense study. Her unmatched artistry immediately draws one in to linger and long for a familiar yet imaginary journey to the places Jeannie visited. *You will surely feel the urge to pack your bags and investigate these appealing landscapes.*



A Colorado Springs resident since 1975, Jeannie is originally from St. Cloud, MN. She received her B.S. degree in art from St. Cloud State University and her M.A.T. degree from Colorado College. Completing 28 years of teaching art in Colorado Springs, she now paints in her studio or *en plein air*, and travels the globe for more inspiration. She has traveled to six continents and doesn't plan to stop there.

Showtime Calendar

September 3 ArtWalk & Opening Reception-Jeannie Breeding's Lands Near & Far 5-8 p

September 18 – Teach Me Now demonstration by Marlene Kort 1:30 – 3:30 pm

October 1 ArtWalk & 5 Year Gallery Anniversary Reception All Gallery Artists' Show 5-8 pm

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Oil 40x30
Mt. Massive Wildflowers by Laura Reilly



Gem Stones by Ronee DelBianco



Oil 8x24
Andalusia Hills by Jeannie Breeding



Oil 6x8
Rolling Clouds by Don Hamilton



Oil 8x10
Tranquil Dawn by Janelle Cox



Rosewood by Elmer Jacobs

How did it feel when you met the artist? *Memorable and exciting!* For a collector of contemporary works, the ultimate personal connection to original artwork *is* meeting the artist.

We can't go back in time to meet some of the old masters, and I don't know a collector or art enthusiast who would pass up the opportunity if it were possible. It is a privilege to shake hands with the artist you admire. Having the opportunity to tell your favorite artist(s) how much you enjoy their work, because he/she enhances your life, is music to an artist's ears. Personally being invited into the artist's world is an added bonus. Perhaps you are the owner of artwork which brings you joy every time you look at it but the connection you feel when you meet that artist makes a difference every time you look at your artwork. Many collectors admit they regularly choose the work of an artist they "know or met" before selecting art of the same quality by an unknown—regardless of price.

For this reason, visitors and patrons can meet Hunter-Wolff Gallery's artists at regularly scheduled events where we bring artist and collector together. By making appearances at openings and participating in exhibitions, the artist has the opportunity to shake the hand of his admirers. Don't miss the opportunity to meet some "new masters" of today.

Watch for our monthly public events and add your name to our customer list for private showings so you too can enjoy meeting some very special people. You will likely look at the artist's work in a different light after you meet and earn your bragging rights.

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