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"10 UNDER 10" A GROUP EXHIBITION OF MINIATURE THEMATIC PAINTINGS

—SEE HOW SIMPLY A WORD CAN SPARK CREATIVITY IN SO MANY DIRECTIONS

LOVELAND, Colo. – Last year's show received such fantastic response, we're doing it again. Please join us at the 2nd Annual Painter's Challenge at Columbine Gallery this November. The Challenge is a theme-based painting exhibit by represented artists of Columbine Gallery. Providing ten (10) words to artists at the beginning of the year, the only parameters were the themes and scale (under 10 inches); the rest left to the individual artist for interpretation. The artists had the option of painting all the themes, some of the themes, one theme several times over, or none at all. The resulting artwork will be featured in a salon-style hanging at Columbine Gallery from November thru December. An Artist Reception will be held 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. November 9th in Loveland. A second reception will be held Friday December 7th and we will have Saturday open houses through the end of December.

"The Painter's Challenge developed from a method I've use in my own studio – developing a painting from a word, (something outside of my norm). Because sometimes we just need that extra nudge to get out of a creative rut, gravitate toward a new perspective or to simply do something different. Last year I shared this concept with my fellow artists at Columbine Gallery out of curiosity of what would happen if other artists took on the challenge. We had such a great response and received over 175 paintings to hang. It proved to be a fun departure and made what is normally a very solitary art practice into a chance to work together and communicate more. The interpretations were so distinct, and so telling of each artist and their current journey. This year I came up with a new list of 10 words and shared them with the artists in January so that they could fully develop their concepts. We made the scale of work small so that the artists didn't feel over-committed and to keep things simple. Several of these little paintings have already directed the artists into a new place in their other artworks. The diversity in interpretation is quite fascinating and we think you'll enjoy the results." -curator, Alyson Kinkade

TEN UNDER 10

1. Prosperity
2. Violet
3. Strength
4. Herbivore
5. Delicate
6. Cocina (Kitchen)
7. Fire
8. Art Deco
9. Toscana
10. Artist's Choice

Exhibiting Artists: Ren Burke (Fort Collins, CO), Cathy Goodale (Estes Park, CO), Lu Haskew (Loveland, CO), Brenda Hart [Boulder, CO]; Pat Howard (Durango, CO); Zach Howard (Santa Ana, CA); Alyson Kinkade (Loveland, CO), Susan Simon (Evergreen, CO); Russ Tanner (Loveland, CO), Teresa Vito (Pueblo, CO),

We place work under the preface that fine art purchases should not be viewed as financial investments rather investments for the soul. Our Galleries provide a tranquil atmosphere for art appreciators wishing to reduce the external details of the world and indulge in the true essence of art ~ a world of visual play and internal moods. We invite you to allow the Guild and Gallery to assist in enhancing your art experience! Open Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun by appointment. Loveland, Colorado (2683 N Taft Avenue, (SW of Benson Sculpture Park) For more information and visuals, please visit our website www.columbinegallery.com

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2nd annual
Painter's
Challenge

TEN under 10

November 09 to December 29
a group exhibition of 10 themes under 10 inches painted over the year
come see how simply a word can spark creativity into so many directions

columbine
gallery celebrating 15 years

"The Painter's Challenge developed from a method I've use in my own studio – developing a painting from a word. Sometimes it is all we need for that extra nudge to get out of a creative rut. Last year I shared this concept with the artists of Columbine Gallery out of curiosity of what they might paint. We had such a great response with over 175 paintings. It proved to be a fun departure. The interpretations were so distinct, and so telling of each artist and their current journey. This year I came up with a new set of 10 words that are painted 10 inches or smaller. The diversity in interpretation is quite fascinating and we think you'll enjoy the results."
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Columbine Gallery's 2nd annual Painter's Challenge

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Prosperity condition of being prosperous, of having good fortune

Violet a bluish-purple colour; a fragrant plant

Strength fortitude; determination; the intensity of a force or power

Herbivore an animal that is adapted to eat primarily plant matter

Delicate requiring careful handling; a fine structure or thin lines

Cocina [kitchen] Spanish for room or area for preparing food

Fire one of the basic elements; heat; flame; smoldering

Art Deco a 20s & 30s movement in decorative arts and architecture,

characterized by bold geometric forms and simple composition

Tuscany a region in Italy; from or relating to Tuscany

Painter's Choice an option; a decision; an opportunity to choose or select something; the outcome of a decision

A salon-style hanging of these small yet bold paintings will be featured for two months in the main gallery in Loveland

preview the artwork online: columbin_gallery.com

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Receptions 5-7 pm

Friday November 9 & December 7

Open Houses 1-5pm

Saturday's November 10 thru December 29