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Hunter-Wolff Gallery Presents “Three Dimensional/Three Artists”

Colorado Springs, CO — Three unique artists working in three-dimensional media will exhibit a meant-to-be-touched collection at Hunter-Wolff Gallery on Friday, July 2 from 5-8 pm.

Gallery owner Sharon Wolff said she wants Colorado Springs to experience touchable, high-quality three-dimensional art right here in our backyard without having to travel a distance to find it. The attraction, says Wolff, to three-dimensional art is it, “produces visual delight and invites a physical touch. It is one form of art that allows exploration through physical contact. When parents visit with children, I often hear the obligatory warning not to touch anything. With three-dimensional art, I can bring the child directly to our sculpture, glass or pottery and encourage touching—the reaction is always a wide-eyed look of surprise and big smile.”

This exhibit features three styles of 3D art. Visitors will experience Colorado sculptor Ruth Burink’s abstract figurative sculpture primarily in stone and bronze. Among her collection are one-of-a-kind contemporary sculptures for indoor and outdoor display. Most of her work is inspired by nature’s creatures and human figures ranging from 12” to 40” tall in bronze, alabaster, marble, travertine and lime stone begging to be touched. New and veteran glass collectors with an interest in Colorado-made glass sculpture and vessels will enjoy a feast for their eyes. Loveland artist Donna Gordon is exhibiting her 2010 hand-blown glass collection in a variety of free-flowing shapes, sizes and rainbow of colors—all touchable. For the pottery enthusiasts, Karen Pierce and husband Marc Jenesel offer more look and touch (carefully) art in a unique form of three-dimensional vessels. Together they exhibit elegant, one-of-a-kind multimedia vessels created from low-fired Raku pottery (literally means, "enjoyment") embellished with intricately hand-woven fibers, metals, and other natural stones and beads.

The public is invited to meet three of Colorado’s award-winning artists with highly skilled hands at Hunter-Wolff Gallery’s Opening Reception on Friday, July 2 from 5-8 pm. Exhibit ends August 1. Hunter-Wolff Gallery is located at 2510 W. Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO, and select pieces can be previewed at www.hunterwolffgallery.com. Contact 719-520-9494 for details.

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