

NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE PRIOR TO July 18

Contact: Sharon Wolff

Business: Hunter-Wolff Gallery

Phone: 719-520-9494

E-Mail: swolff4401@msn.com



All About Art: “Teach Me Now”

Colorado Springs, July 18 – Hunter-Wolff Gallery in Old Colorado City is pleased to announce its monthly ongoing “Teach Me Now” program which includes art demonstrations and weekly oil and acrylic painting instruction. Long-standing, award-winning artist and art instructor Kenneth Shanika will conduct the second live demonstration in the summer series on Sunday, July 18 from 12 noon to 2:30 pm. Among the artists you can meet and watch in future “Teach Me Now” demonstrations through October are Gene Sanchez, Marlene Kort, Donald Hamilton and Fran Dodd.

Kenneth Shanika has been exhibiting his popular Colorado landscapes at Hunter-Wolff Gallery since 2006. He also offers private instruction teaching high school level and adult students. Hunter-Wolff Gallery’s “Teach Me Now” sessions allow the audience to ask questions and learn from real-time demonstration. Students should call 719-520-9494 for a reservation with this highly esteemed artist. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended.

As a professional artist, Shanika is represented by a number of galleries in Colorado and Wyoming and serves as the President of the Pikes Peak Plein Air Painters. He is also an Associate Member of Oil Painters of America and the American Plains Artists organizations.

Shanika is the recipient of numerous awards for more than a decade including recent awards for People's Choice Award at Pikes Peak Plein Air Painters 2009 Show; First Place Landscape Oils at the 60th (2009) Annual Wind River Valley Artist's Guild National Show; 2008 Mayor's Choice Award Estes Park, Painting The Parks National Plein Air Show; Artists-People's Choice Award at the Susan K. Black Foundation's miniature art show; Third Place at Wind River Valley Artists Guild 59th National Art Show, Best Oil Landscape (2007) in the professional division at Wind River Valley Artists' Guild 58th National Show 2007 Dubois, Wyoming; invitational at the C. M. Russell Museum's "2007 Masters in Miniature Show"; "Purchase Award" and the “People's Choice Award” (2006) at the Wind River Valley Artists' Guild 57th National Show, Dubois, Wyoming.

Kenneth Shanika will be available for this special “Teach Me Now” demonstration on Sunday, July 18 from 12 noon to 2:30 pm at Hunter-Wolff Gallery, 2510 W. Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs in Old Colorado City. Call 719-520-9494 for details and visit www.hunterwolffgallery.com for monthly demonstration schedules.

###