

HUNTER-WOLFF GALLERY

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Make this the Year

Make 2023 the year you invite a new form of art, like <u>miniature artwork</u>, into your life, and you will see how art transcends you and those around you, in a positive way. Whether you are an avid collector or just starting, surrounding yourself with original art is the most considerate thing you can do because it is for others to enjoy with you—now and in the future.

All forms of art stimulate expression and the exchange of ideas and feelings, even among total strangers who might never otherwise say a single word to each other. We see it happen regularly in our gallery, where new friendships develop and art serves its purpose by bringing people together. Art also can change ones mood and improve quality of life.

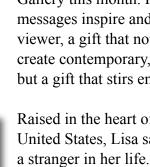
Where we find art and creativity, we find people who are optimistic and proud of their community. We look forward to seeing you at Hunter-Wolff Gallery's Tiny Art Show on March 18 and at <u>First Friday ArtWalk</u> on April 7, where you will see first-hand how art impacts your senses and your community. Every form of art serves as a vehicle for a more enriched and rewarding life. Invite art into your life and see what happens!

"Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one."

LISA HEWETT



Meet Colorado artist <u>Lisa Hewett</u>. Visual Artist. Backcountry Explorer. Cultivator of Potential.



Lisa was selected to join Hunter-Wolff Gallery this month. Here vision and visual messages inspire and encourage the viewer, a gift that not only allows her to create contemporary, representational art, but a gift that stirs emotions.



Raised in the heart of the midwest in the United States, Lisa says she has never met a stranger in her life. This served her well during years of teaching Visual Arts to youth and adults, after earning her BA in Fine Art and Education at the University of Tulsa.



Lisa has been named one of Colorado's top 60 artists—one to watch. Her award-winning artwork has been exhibited in Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, and national and international virtual exhibitions, including National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society, American Women Artists, International Society of Acrylic Painters, and in collections beyond Colorado's borders.



When not with her Studio Puppy at her side, adventuring outdoors in pursuit of her next painting, she is mentoring young women or making memories with loved ones, or in her studio. At her easel with paint brush in hand, she can be found giving life to figures, animals, and her landscapes using a variety of media and her sought after hyper-realistic style.

Her work is now available for purchase at Hunter-Wolff Gallery and you will have the opportunity to meet her in person at ArtWalk on Friday, April 7th.

Ting Art | Exhibition: All Miniatures

TINY ART HAS BIG APPEAL FOR ARTISTS & COLLECTORS

WHO: HUNTER-WOLFF GALLERY ARTISTS

WHAT: TINY ART EXHIBITION & SALE WHERE: 2510 W. COLORADO AVENUE

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH ~ 10A - 6P

You likely know Hunter-Wolff Gallery offers a diverse collection of art, in a wide-range of mediums, sizes and prices. Although we have presented miniature art over the years, this is our second annual miniature exhibit starting Saturday, March 18. Compared with conventional art shows, there is an added appeal in a miniature art exhibition. It's the sense of wonderment and awe.

First, keep in mind, miniature art is fine art and a specialty art, <u>not</u> a novelty art. Miniature art is most often extremely detailed work, exquisite in color with a strength of composition which can more than compete with larger paintings. A compositional guide requires a gentle, no more than 1/6th scale of the actual subject. Traditionally, the size of a miniature is defined as a work that can be carried in one's hand.

A miniature usually takes as long or longer to produce as a large piece of art. A fine miniature can be magnified many times and it will still hold together as a fine work of art of much greater size. Most artists can work large, but few have the skill and discipline to work miniature.

Miniatures are especially appealing because they are compact and fit small spaces. They condense lots of intricate visuals within a very limited space. That richness of features makes them highly appealing to our senses. Research has shown that our gaze, and likely our touch too, is drawn to the regions of a scene or object that hold the most information. Part of our attraction to miniatures may be that they provide our sensory-seeking brains with highly concentrated dosages of tantalizing stimulation.

Ideas on how to display small paintings and other miniatures:

- 1. Fill a narrow wall or some tight wall areas that could use a visual boost.
- 2. Showcase on a shelf. Small artwork is an opportunity to rearrange and refresh

- bookshelves with eye-catching compositions and color along with books.
- 3. Position miniatures on a tabletop or counter, in groups or as a single statement piece.
- 4. Lean tiny art against a wall or backsplash.
- Create a complementary grouping of art and photos on the wall in any room or hallway.

Mark your calendar and join us for a special day, painting demonstration and lots of new tiny art on Saturday, March 18, from 10 am to 6 pm.

Examples of work in our extensive collection:

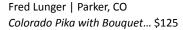


Clifford Bailey | Greeley, CO *Moonlight ...* \$600



Lorraine Watry | CS, CO

Little Orange Flash ... \$245







Looking West | Bailey, CO Looking West ... \$450

Dottie Boscamp | Ft. Collins, CO
Blown Glass Black&White Vase & Flowers ... \$635



March 8 - International Women's Day

March 18 - Miniature Show @HWG *Live Demos with painters

April 7 - First Friday ArtWalk Friday evening 5p-8p



March 8 - International Women's Day

- Use the official hashtag #balanceforbetter
- Teach children about International Women's Day
- Donate to a local women's shelter
- Support a woman-owned business
- Attend a local IWD event
- Support a girlfriend's project or endeavor
- Accomplish or work toward a goal
- Invest in the next generation of women
- Thank a woman who inspires you
- Speak up!

Coming Soon! Mark Your Calendar Saturday, March 18 ~ 10 am to 6 pm

Top of the Leader Board

We think of Hunter-Wolff Gallery as more than an art gallery. Of course we offer a plethora of art, but we also are here to offer ideas, solutions and our friendship. In turn, we are rewarded with your support and loyalty, and that's why we thank you each month with a special message of recognition. We send a big Thank You to Ken M for purchasing Clifford Bailey's landscape painting; Darlene C for selecting Cheri Isgreen's horse sculpture; Judy K for helping her daughter with new Mark Wong raku and a Todd Crystal juniper sculpture; Diana M for selecting her favorite Dennis DeBon art glass; John D for buying a Steve Coleman kaleidoscope and Donna Gordon blown glass as gifts; Ken M for picking up an amber bracelet for his Valentine; Ethan C for selecting blown glass by Dottie Boscamp; Megan S for purchasing a Janelle Cox oil painting; Darlene J for adding two Adam Long forest figure sculptures to her collection; Judith M for picking up two Liese Chavez watercolors: anonymous for selecting Colorado photography by Joseph Thomas; Andrew M for taking home a Steve Coleman kaleidoscope; and we especially want to say a big Thank You to the 87 customers not mentioned here who made our month easier to pay our bills and staff!

New Work You Don't Want to Miss



Be sure to check for new work frequently. <u>New Gallery Items</u> are highlighted on our website homepage for two full weeks. And, Visit us on <u>Facebook</u> for current news.