



SUMMER 2018

 OH BE JOYFUL
GALLERY
at Crested Butte

Greetings art lovers from Oh Be Joyful Gallery in Crested Butte. This winter we searched for intriguing new artists and artwork to introduce to you.

The gallery commissioned Colorado artist Katherine Homes to paint the image of Paradise Divide seen on this page. Look for her paintings this summer on our new gallery signage and maybe even on some hats!

We welcome Ryan Austin Lee, Jerry Markham, Gregory Packard, and Ivy Walker to the gallery. Ryan and Jerry offer two different contemporary approaches to western painting. Gregory Packard's and Jerry's pieces explore expressive mark-making, as do the ethereal abstracts by Ivy Walker.

You can see the artwork in this catalog in the gallery this summer and online at ohbejoyfulgallery.com

Nicholas Reti



Katherine Homes, Crested Butte, Oh Be Joyful Gallery, 11 x 14, watercolor



(right) Jerry Markham *Dawn of the Night*, 18 x 24, oil
 (front cover) Jerry Markham *Colors of a Western Sky*, 36 x 48, oil

All Gallery Exhibition

June 5 - July 1

ArtWalk June 23

"Seeing an idea in your mind's eye to creating a large painting, for me, typically involves doing some sketches and a number of smaller paintings before tackling the larger piece. For "Colors of a Western Sky", showcasing the falling sun to represent the day's end really sets the tone for the whole piece, so I did a number of smaller paintings with the color and temperature of the sky as the focus. "Dawn of the Night" is one example. In the larger piece I wanted to include more color variations that are often seen at sunset to enhance the vastness of the sky. Once that was established, the tipis and figures followed suit with drawings to determine how best to create the scene, and the rest fell into place."

- Jerry Markham

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Jim Wodark

June 19 - July 1

Artist Reception and Demo June 23



Elizabeth Sandia

July 3 - July 22

Artist Reception July 7

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Dave Santillanes

July 24 - August 12

Artist Reception and Demo July 28



Jason Sacran with John Lasater

August 14 - September 2

Artist Reception and Demo August 11

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Ryan Austin Lee *Legacy*, 60 x 60, mixed media



"My hope is that each of my paintings would be a reminder of the peace and beauty that surround us. I feel most connected and at peace when I am outdoors, lost in the vastness and beauty of nature."
- David Grossmann

David Grossmann *Field of Flowers*, 8 x 6, oil

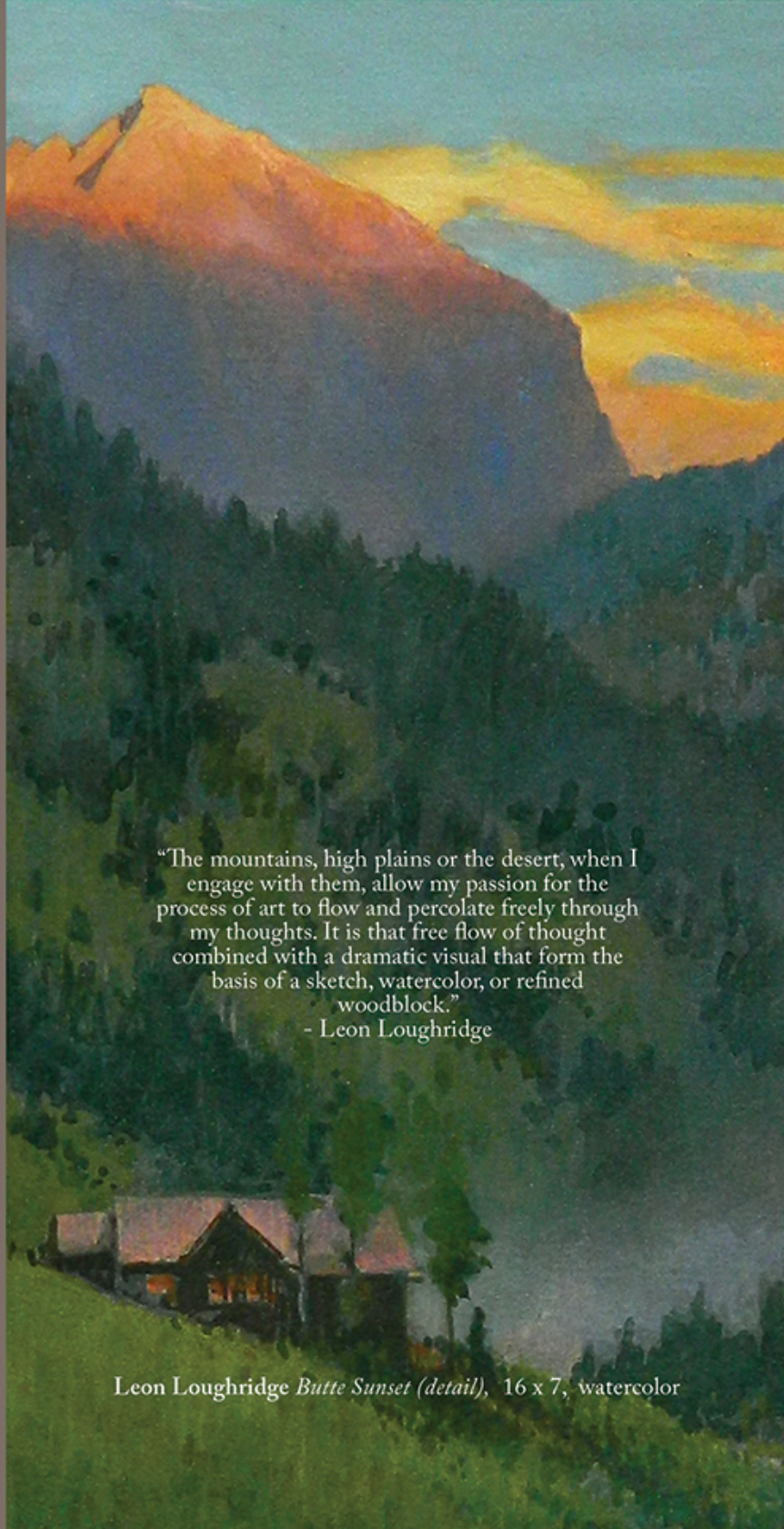
DAVID GROSSMANN



Walt Gonske *Arroyo Seco in Late March*, 18 x 26, oil



Don Sahli *Bear Creek Splash*, 20 x 24, oil



"The mountains, high plains or the desert, when I engage with them, allow my passion for the process of art to flow and percolate freely through my thoughts. It is that free flow of thought combined with a dramatic visual that form the basis of a sketch, watercolor, or refined woodblock."
- Leon Loughridge

Leon Loughridge *Butte Sunset (detail)*, 16 x 7, watercolor



Dan Schultz *Back Road*, 12 x 16, oil



Gregory Packard *Love Joy*, 36 x 36, oil



Shelby Keefe *Ropers Wait*, 24 x 48, oil



Tim Deibler *Natural High*, 36 x 24, oil



Ivy Walker *Undergrowth*, 22 x 30, acrylic and pastel



Eric Merrell *Mariposa Lily*, 12 x 12, oil

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Sherrie York *Watching and Waiting*, 18 x 18, linoleum block print



Meredith Nemirov *Oliveira*, 14 x 10, watercolor



William Alther *Pure Luxury*, 10 x 12, oil



Jill Soukup *Grey Swerve (detail)*, 10 x 12, oil



Cheryl St. John *Backlit Hike*, 11 x 14, oil



Clive Tyler *A Touch of Fall*, 17 x 21, pastel



Ralph Oberg *Exploring the Bugaboos (detail)*, 42 x 42, oil



Denise LaRue Mahlke *Sunset Thunder*, 12.75 x 12.75, pastel



Nicholas Reti *Gold Rush on Kebler Pass*, 32 x 46, oil



Peggy Morgan Stenmark *American Still-life: Relics of the Old West* (detail)
35 x 26, ink resist and watercolor



Mick Shimonek *Slate River Reflecting*, 18 x 21, oil



Cheryl Browder *In the Garden*, 6 x 6, pastel



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