

For Immediate Release

New City Hall Art Exhibit

GRAND JUNCTION, CO October 2, 2008 – A new art exhibit was installed October 1 in the Grand Junction City Hall, 250 N. 5th Street, and will be on display through the end of the year. The exhibit features landscape paintings by Norman Saulnier, oil paintings by Chihiro Schwartz, and a variety of art by employees of the City of Grand Junction.

The art is displayed throughout the building on the first floor as well as the second floor Community Art Wall. The City employees' exhibit includes pastels, photography, watercolors, and sculpture.

The Commission on Arts and Culture and the City Hall Art Exhibit Committee organize the quarterly rotating displays of artwork by local artists to showcase the exceptional diversity of talent and the outstanding art produced in the Grand Junction area. Since the City Hall art exhibit program began seven years ago, the Commission has displayed artwork by more than 300 local artists, either individually or in group displays.

The City Hall is open weekdays from 7:30AM to 5:30PM and most of the art is for sale by contacting the individual artists. The building provides an excellent venue for art displays, and the temporary pieces augment the various sculptures, paintings, and entrance lobby mobile which are part of the City's civic art collection.

The Commission is a nine-member volunteer board appointed by the City Council. Current board members include: Chairman Kat Rhein, Gisela Flanigan, Jeanine Howe, Jeanne Killgore, Pam McLaughlin, Don Meyers, Vera Mulder, Lora Quesenberry, and Tanya Smith.

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