



## Latest News and Updates

March, 2022

Happy March!

Spring is just around the corner and temperatures will soon be warm and wonderful, but as we face a new set of challenges in the world, I thought we could all use a moment of peace. Enjoy this short [video](#) featuring nature-based paintings I exhibited for the Healing Arts Program at Parker Adventist Hospital. The program, developed pre-pandemic, was created to calm and revive the senses during times of stress and anxiety by tapping in to the healing power of art. What a perfect time for that today!

This month, we continue our Gallery Spotlight Feature with Heritage Fine Arts, the foremost western art gallery in beautiful Taos, New Mexico. Owner Tree Menane is an award-winning country songwriter who lived in Nashville before moving to Taos to open the gallery. If you're visiting, you'll find Heritage Fine Arts at 122 Kit Carson Road, right across from the Kit Carson House and Museum. Enjoy the relaxing courtyard after visiting the great art and meeting Tree.

Below, you'll find a sneak preview of my latest landscape series, and information about a new exhibit for me: the Mile High International Pastel Exhibition coming up in Central City, Colorado, in April.

Stay well and safe!  
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## Upcoming Exhibitions

### [Colorado Governor's Art Show and Sale](#)

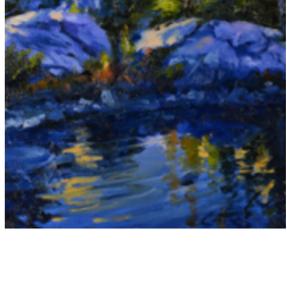
Loveland Museum  
503 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Loveland, Colorado

**Opening Night Gala: Friday, April 22**

**Show: April 23-May22**

One of the largest fine art shows to exclusively feature Colorado artists, the show is endorsed by the Governor of Colorado, and introduces the public to 60 of Colorado's top fine artists. The show is truly "Art with Heart," as it benefits Loveland and Thompson Valley Rotary Clubs' charitable projects and causes.

*Image: Mountain Glow, 12 x 9*



### **18th Annual Mile High International Pastel Exhibition**

Gilpin County Arts Association  
117 Eureka Street  
Central City, Colorado

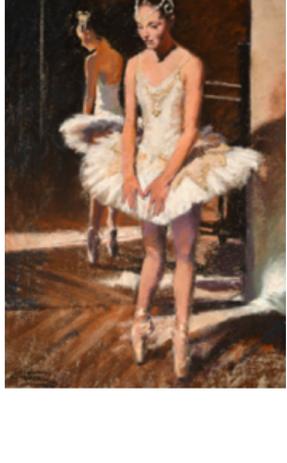
**Opening Reception: April 9, 1-4 p.m.**

**Show: April 9-May 21**

Pastel is pure pigment, and is the most stable and permanent of all painting media. Pastel (often confused with chalk) was introduced by Leonardo da Vinci as a highlighting technique for drawing, and emerged as a major force in 18th-century portraiture. Many great artists, including Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt, William Merritt Chase, Childe Hassam, Georgia O'Keeffe and James McNeil Whistler, feature pastels among their most important works.

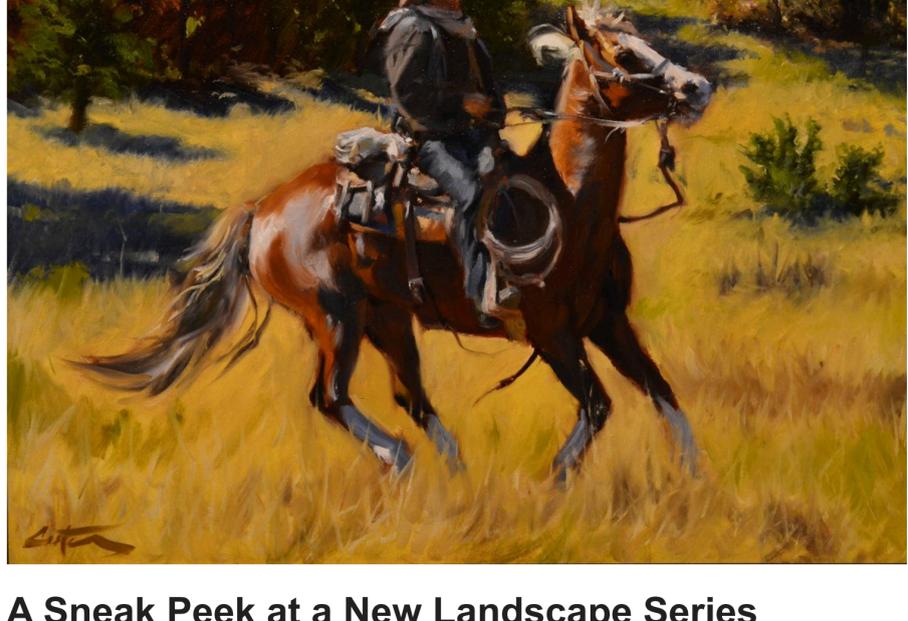
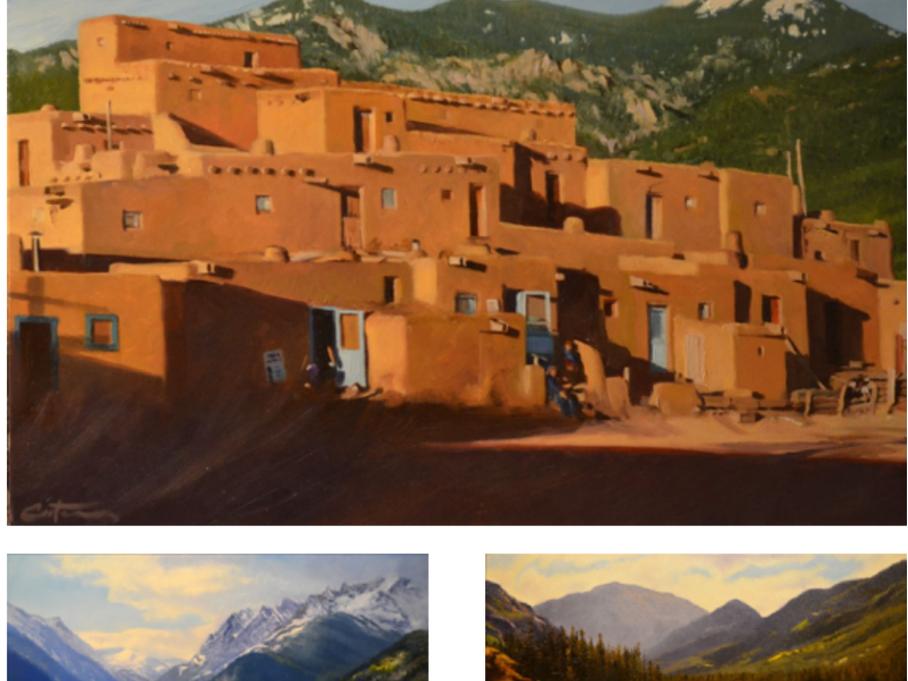
This exhibition is a pastels-only show, sponsored by the [Pastel Society of Colorado](#).

*Image: Toe Shoes, 25 x 17*

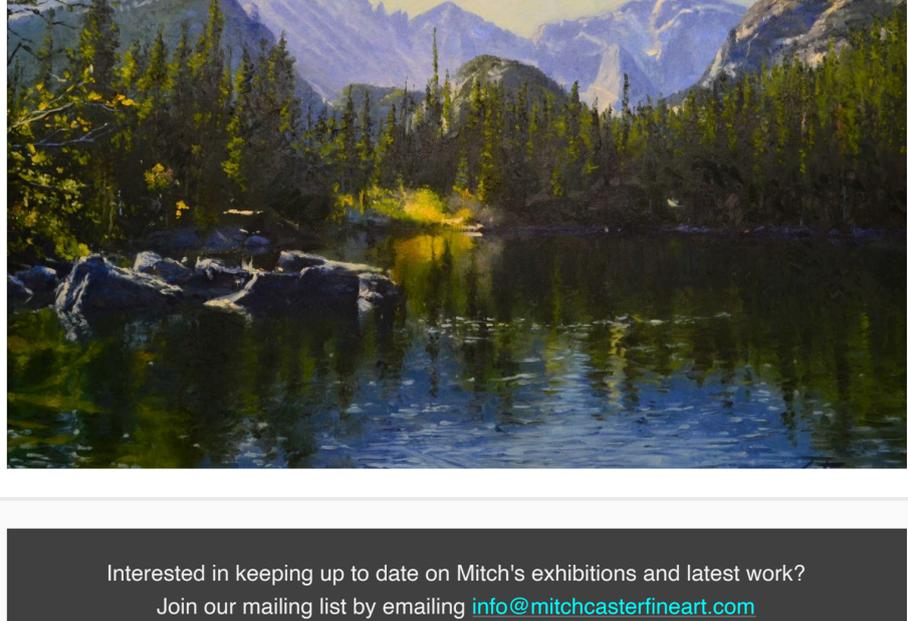


## Gallery Spotlight - [Heritage Fine Arts](#) Taos' Foremost Western Art Gallery

Here are some of my current works on display.



## A Sneak Peek at a New Landscape Series



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