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New Art Exhibit Opens at City Hall

GRAND JUNCTION, CO October 4, 2006 – A new art exhibit has just been installed at City Hall, 250 N. 5th Street, and features work by fine art photographer Lynn Pavelka, watercolorist Linda Rybak, and 13 City of Grand Junction employees. The exhibit's opening reception happens in conjunction with the First Friday Art Hop on October 6th from 5PM – 6:30PM.

The new works of art will be on exhibit through the end of December, and most of the pieces are for sale by contacting the individual artists. The display on the first floor includes Pavelka's unique and striking landscape and nature photographs, and Rybak's paintings of downtown homes and still life scenes. The City employee artists on the second floor Community Art Wall have artwork covering a wide range of subjects, styles, and media, from paintings to photography to pottery.

The City Hall building is open to the public from 7:30AM to 5:30PM Monday through Friday. Plan to stop and see the artwork on your way to or from work, or when downtown shopping. The City Hall provides an excellent venue for art displays, and the temporary artwork augments the various sculptures, paintings, and entrance lobby mobile which are part of the City's permanent collection.

Grand Junction is home to many creative and successful artists. The City Hall is just one of many places throughout the community where work by local artists is featured. The Commission on Arts and Culture and the City Hall Art Exhibit Committee organize the quarterly rotating exhibits to showcase outstanding local artists and highlight the exceptional diversity of art and artists in the Grand Valley.

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