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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Town Hall Arts Center Presents *“Lasting Impressions”*

Littleton, CO – Town Hall Arts Center is proud to present **“Lasting Impressions,”** an art exhibition in the Stanton Art Gallery at Town Hall. Featuring work by **Kathy Crammer, Bronwen Jones, Kathleen Lanzoni, Charlotte Strauss.** The exhibit **opens February 17th and runs through March 30, 2016.** There will be an **Artist Reception Saturday, February 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** and it is open to the public.

**Kathy Crammer** is a Watercolorist and Botanic Illustrator. She tries to create art that celebrates the beauty of the world around her. When creating a Botanical Illustration she strive to render the subject in a manner that is scientifically accurate and highlights its unique beauty. Kathy’s still life paintings juxtapose botanical subjects, often from her garden, with china, crystal and other man-made objects of beauty.

**Bronwen Jones** is a Colorado artist of Welsh decent, who combines a successful sales career with a love of art. Following a trip to Italy with her daughter in 2004, where she purchased her first watercolor, Bronwen was inspired to make watercolor painting a part of her life. Once she picked up her watercolor brush, she has never put it down. She has taken workshops from many nationally- known artists and enjoys learning and experimenting with new techniques.

Bronwen likes to pay special attention to unusual points of view and paints from her own photos, taken both locally and from travels in the US and abroad. Light and shadow are a key element in all of her work. She looks for interesting subjects to incorporate the strong contrast of light and shadow. The spontaneity and color mingling inherent in watercolor, allow her to paint a variety of subjects offering the viewer a fresh perspective. She enjoys the process of planning, choosing colors and mapping out her painting.

**Kathleen Lanzoni** is an award winning artist with a passion for watercolor painting! Painting in the studio as well as Plein Air(on location outdoors), Kathleen immerses herself in the fluidity and unpredictable qualities of watercolor paint to capture the brilliant light and colors of nature that are before her. The magic of layering translucent paint allows the light to shine from the surface, through the colors, to us as observers.

Kathleen paints on an unusual surface for watercolor artists, using a smooth surface allowing strong movement of paint and water creating visible the brushstrokes.

The way in which light can transform a field, stream, building or other subject matter is an element of nature that she finds exciting. Bringing the effect of changing light that describes the atmosphere, context and shape of the scene is the painting challenge she embraces to recreate the emotion and passion on paper

## Charlotte Strauss

As a child Charlotte spent most of her free time drawing, painting or doing arts and crafts projects. She was constantly searching for ways to express her artistic voice. When Charlotte was 11 her parents enrolled her in an oil painting class and she was immediately hooked. By the age of 13 she was entering competitions and winning awards for her oil paintings. Charlotte continued painting through her teenage years. She was an art major at the University of Colorado and later studied at the Bergman School of Art. She has been an active member of the Art Students League of Denver for many years and it has been very instrumental in her artistic growth. Many influences have contributed to her developing her own personal style. She has studied with Quang Ho, Kim English, Janes Jones, R.S. Riddick, John Lencicki and others. Charlotte enjoys finding ordinary objects and arranging and rendering them to give them a special personality. She also finds joy in painting the inherent beauty in flowers and people. Her vivid colors and attention to detail are her trademarks.

Charlotte is a member of the International Guild of Realism. Her work has been displayed at many national and international venues, earned several "Best of Show" awards, and is widely collected.

### Exhibition Information:

The Stanton Art Gallery is located inside Town Hall Arts Center and is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information go to <http://www.townhallartscenter.org/stanton-art-gallery/>.

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