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Give a unique gift of fine, affordable art It's truly "Off The Wall" at *Own Your Own Art Exhibition & Sale*

(PUEBLO) It's time again for our truly "off-the-wall" art exhibition & sale at the Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center. The *42nd Annual Own Your Own Holiday Art Show & Sale*, sponsored by Kitty and Mark Kennedy, begins at 5 p.m. on November 18, 2009, and runs through January 9, 2010. Take home unique and affordable holiday gifts today—right off the wall!

The Own Your Own Holiday Art Exhibition and Sale fills, wall-to-wall, our largest gallery with the best selection of original affordable fine art and fine craft artworks. This exhibit features over 60 artists—including Fran Dodd, Jan Oliver, Jason Dunks, Justin Miller, Randy Wix, John & Dorothy Mendoza, Louis Recchia and Zoa Ace—working in oil, pastel and watercolor, ceramics, metal and fiber. Artistic styles range from traditional and functional to contemporary and decorative. This is an opportunity to buy during the holiday season at reasonable prices ranging from \$4-\$1,000. Arts Center members save 10% on all purchases. Give the gift of art when you take the work home at time of purchase.

For those who want the best selection, a free public reception with the artists will be held on Wednesday, November 18, from 5-7 p.m. in the Helen T. White Galleries. After the opening day, this unique gift emporium is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday (excluding Thanksgiving, day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas). Special extended hours include 11a.m. to 4p.m. on Mondays, November 23-December 21 and 11a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 3, Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5. Come early, the best goes quickly. Proceeds benefit arts education programs.

Admission to the Arts Center is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and military. Members of the Arts Center receive free admission. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98b or visit online at www.sangredecristoarts.org.

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