NATURE AS SUBJECT EXHIBIT AT LONE TREE ARTS CENTER
Jane Abrams, Jean Gumpper, and Betsy Margolius Focus on Nature as the Inspiration for this Show

LONE TREE, CO – Later this month, the Lone Tree Arts Center (LTAC) brings the beauty of the outdoors into its gallery with the curated exhibit NATURE AS SUBJECT: Jane Abrams, Jean Gumpper, and Betsy Margolius. Sally L Perisho, who curated the exhibit, explains, “The exhibition represents the infinite complexity of nature as interpreted through the eyes of three artists”. The show will open on September 30 and run through November 13, with gallery hours 10am to 4pm Monday-Friday and prior to performances at LTAC. There is an opening reception available to the public on October 3 from 5:30-7:30pm.

Perisho, the City of Lone Tree’s Art Curator, has curated a number of exhibitions at LTAC and is excited about the variety and skill represented by the three artists. She states “Works in the exhibition range from Abram's exotic pulsing canvases to the stand-out woodcuts and monotypes of Gumpper and Margolius. Represented by William Havu Gallery, Denver, the three are recipients of numerous prestigious awards and are included in many private and public collections throughout the US.”

Jane Abrams lives and works in Los Ranchos Village in the north valley near Albuquerque, New Mexico and is Regents’ Professor Emeritus from the University of New Mexico. Over her forty year career, she has received many prestigious awards including two Senior National Endowment for the Arts Visual Artist Fellowship Grants, a
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Award, and the John Anson Kittredge Foundation Educational Award.

**Jean Gumpper** is a professor and artist in residence in the art department at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Jean’s prints are in collections of The Art Bank at Department of State, Washington D.C; Boise State University; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center; Cork Printmakers’ Special Collection, Ireland; Cranbrook Institute of Arts; Flint Institute of Arts; Kirkland Museum of Art; Rocky Mountain National Park; Springfield Art Museum; University of Colorado; University of Miami; University of Pittsburgh; University of Wisconsin; and Turku Art Museum, Finland, as well as in collections in Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan, Nepal and Sweden.

**Betsy Margolius** studied at the Art Students League, NYC, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque and the University of Denver where she received her MFA. Her monoprints have been included in numerous group and solo exhibitions throughout the U.S. including the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. Her work is included in the collections of Amoco Oil Corp., Denver, CO, Beekman Memorial Hospital, New York, NY, Fidelity Investment, Boston, MA, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, Hallmark Collection, Kansas City, MO, IBM, New York, NY, Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN, J.P. Morgan Guaranty Trust, New York, NY, Mobil Oil Company, White Plains, NY, Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, AZ, Taco Bell Headquarters, San Francisco, CA, Texaco, White Plains, NY, and Westinghouse Broadcasting Company.

The City of Lone Tree’s Art Curator and the curator of this exhibition, **Sally L Perisho**, has been the director of several university galleries. Perisho was the recipient of the Mayor’s Award for the Arts, the Governor’s Award for the Arts and received an award at the White House from Barbara Bush from the Institute of Museum Services.

**Gallery Information**

Viewing hours are Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm and prior to performances at the Lone Tree Arts Center. The show will be available September 30 – November 13, 10am-4pm Monday-Friday. All artwork is available for purchase via the LTAC Box Office.

This exhibit is made possible with the help of the SCFD (Scientific & Cultural Facilities District).
About LTAC

The Lone Tree Arts Center is a professional, innovative and environmentally friendly LEED Certified venue. Owned and operated by the City of Lone Tree, LTAC has created a dynamic model for the performing arts by collaborating with premier Colorado performing arts companies to present their productions in Lone Tree while also presenting international and national touring artists. LTAC has quickly discovered its place as a new provider of arts education programs for children and seniors and is an important meeting and event rental site for corporate, civic, private, and community arts groups.

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