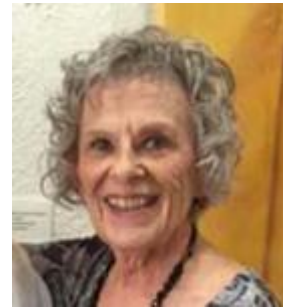


Leslie Allen



July 2016

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Abstracts!
June 28th to August 31st 2016

During a trip back to Ontario, Canada in May 2003, I was just blown away by the colours and shapes of the land patterns while driving through the Missouri Valley in Iowa. I was inspired to create these abstracted land pattern paintings.



© "Land Pattern Series #5" 30 x 40 Oil/Canvas

This was one of my all-time favourites to paint! Loved this popular series.
You can see the whole series here: <http://allenfineart.com/abstracted.shtml>



© Land Pattern Series #14 12 x 36 Oil/Canvas

This was a trio of paintings with the first the more “realistic” version, the second one was with the “colour pushed” and the third, the abstracted version!
It is fun to see them together: <http://allenfineart.com/abstracted.shtml>



©Bear Creek Inspiration (Diptych) 30 x 60 Diptych Oil/canvas

I painted En Plein Air at Bear Creek one morning and couldn't wait to get home to try it as an abstract!
This one was turned continually as I painted and finally to get the orientation of the two pieces but I love it!
Can you see which way to turn it to have it look like the creek, snow, ice and winter bushes?

To purchase these paintings, contact:
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Tucson Art Academy <http://www.tucsonartacademyonline.com/>

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We have **Gift Certificates** available in the studio.
Treat your friends and family with a visit to a working art studio.

Several families have done just that and
they have had the fun of picking out their own paintings!
Just call 303-752-2029 and we can arrange to send you
as many certificates as you would like.
Or you can arrange your studio visit and bring a friend!

Shows You Must See!

WOMEN OF ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

<http://denverartmuseum.org/exhibitions/women-abstract-expressionism>

On View through September 25, 2016

<http://denverartmuseum.org/>



Joan Mitchell, a favourite of mine!

SOLD in June:



©St. Phillip in the Field

Thanks Framed Image!

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Please consider!

The **Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park** is looking for community partners to help with host housing, cash prizes for ***Plein Air Rockies 2016***, hosting 37 artists from all over the country, kicks off August 13 in *Estes Park*. This comprehensive festival features several associated events such as the Quick Draw/Auction, Paint the Town, the Nocturne Paint-Out, and **the two-week Plein air event** where you will find these accomplished artists scattered throughout Estes Park and the surrounding public lands, painting our beautiful environment. (RMNP)

The Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park is expanding this community event to include local sponsors - such as Rob & Julie Pieper of [Poppy's](#) and [Mama Rose's](#) who just signed up to provide the refreshments for the Plein Air Rockies opening reception and awards ceremony on August 27! Thanks Rob & Julie! The CAC couldn't pull off an event this size without the support and encouragement of community members like these.

Please read below to find out how you can help with this amazing event!

PROVIDE A CASH AWARD



Community and business supporters, such as Leslie and Dave Allen pictured above, giving the "Allen Award" to Kevin Weckbach at 2015 PAR have provided cash prizes to be given to participating artists, for pieces created during the Plein Air Rockies event. The awards may be given anonymously; as a memorial in the name of a loved one; or, named after individuals, businesses, or organizations. If you would like to show your support of the arts in this way, please email us by clicking the button below, or call 970-586-9203 Tuesday-Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m.

[I'm interested in providing a cash award for PAR 2016](#)

HOST A VISITING ARTIST
(If you live in the Estes Park area!)



Artists from all over the country will be making the trip to do a residency in Estes Park during Plein Air Rockies, between August 13-27. To help offset travel costs, the CAC committee has asked Estes Park residents and friends of the CAC to host a visiting artist during this two-week period. Some artists only need a few days, but most are intending to stay the entire two weeks. The CAC suggests each hosted artist provide their hosts with a completed painting in exchange for accommodations (however, this is not required). Host families are expected to provide the visiting artist (and perhaps his/her spouse) a place to sleep, and a place to put out to dry the paintings created each day. Hosts are not expected to provide meals, unless they wish to do so.

[I would like to provide host housing for a visiting artist](#)



**And a wonderful Colorado view to end on!
All those who have been invited to visit us,
you know who you are; call first!**