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**For Immediate Release
Upcoming Exhibition**



Loren Yukawa, *Garden of the Gods Winter Morning #2*, watercolor on paper, 21 x 29"

WATERMEDIA XV

ORGANIZED BY THE PIKES PEAK WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Exhibition Dates: June 15 - August 3, 2007

Opening Reception: Friday, June 15, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Gallery of Contemporary, UCCS

Admission: FREE and open to the public

Colorado Springs, May, 2007 – The Pikes Peak Watercolor Society's **Watermedia XV** will be on view at the Gallery of Contemporary Art. Juried by Frank Webb, a respected artist, author, and instructor, this exhibition highlights the best of aqueous media from around the world. In addition to the exhibition, an instructional workshop series will be hosted at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and taught by Frank Webb.

The Pikes Peak Watercolor Society (P.P.W.S.) was founded to promote excellence in the watercolor media and to encourage artistic achievement in the community. Their first exhibit was held at the Pikes Peak Center in Colorado Springs in March of 1988, with a 2nd exhibit during Christmas of that same year. Today the P.P.W.S. continues to promote and encourage watercolor through its sponsorship of exhibitions, scholarships, workshops, and through its support of other local arts organizations and educational institutions.

Frank Webb of Edgewood, Pennsylvania has been awarded a Dolphin Fellowship of the American Watercolor Society and is a past national vice president. Other memberships include: the National Watercolor Society, Allied Artists of America, Audubon Artists, Knickerbocker Artists, Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Association, and the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society.

His more than ninety major awards include: the Bronze Medal of Honor, the Walser Greathouse Medal, and the Mary Pleissner award of the American Watercolor Society; the Grumbacher Gold Medal of the National Watercolor Society; the gold medal of Audubon Artists; and the Sisek purchase award of the Butler Midyear. He has represented the American Watercolor Society in international exhibitions in Canada, New York, England, Scotland, Mexico, and has participated in invitationals in Australia and the Republic of China.

EVENTS

Opening Reception

Friday, June 15, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Parking will be free in lots 1, 3, and 4 during the opening reception.

BLURBS/RADIO SPOTS

15 Second Spot

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30 Second Spot

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Images available upon request – contact Christopher Lynn (clynn@ucccs.edu).

LOCATION AND INFORMATION

The gallery is located in the northwest corner of the Science Building's upper level. During openings, normal campus parking restrictions are suspended for lots 1, 3 and 4. Parking is free on Saturdays. Weekdays, please park in the Visitor's Lot or metered spaces.

For additional information concerning our exhibitions, programs, and membership, please call 719.262.3567 or visit our website: www.galleryuccs.org.

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