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MEDIA ALERT

AMERICAN PAINTER DON SAHLI PRESENTS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: Breckenridge Fine Art Gallery – March 13-14, 2009

Who: Don Sahli – an American painter, teacher of the Russian School of Impressionism, and the last apprentice to the famous Russian colorist Sergei Bongart.

What: Sahli brings his vision of color, harmony, passion and tradition to art enthusiasts during this multi-faceted event. As the **Artist-in-Residence** with Breckenridge Fine Art Gallery, Sahli will spend time painting *plein air* throughout Breckenridge, stopping spontaneously to capture local scenes on canvas. Sahli will also “set up” his studio in the gallery – creating graceful still life and interior paintings. Collectors can stop by to hear, firsthand, the stories behind all of these different genres.

While in the gallery, Sahli will also be introducing his latest venture. Since 1995, Don Sahli, an American artist trained in the “old world” Russian School of Painting, has taught his philosophy in more than 75 *plein air* and studio workshops. He has now found a new medium in which to share his knowledge: **ART OF PAINTING - INTERACTIVE ART INSTRUCTION DVD COLLECTION**. The DVDs, available in blu-ray format and offering state-of-the-art interactive features, are unlike any other Art Instruction DVDs on the market. **ART OF PAINTING** was shot on Hi-definition Camera, capturing the color, contrast, and value that would only truly be seen if in a private studio workshop with Don Sahli.

Why: Don Sahli has long enjoyed painting the beauty of Breckenridge’s quaint streets and awe-inspiring landscapes. Area subjects – from stunning mountain peaks to charming Main Street scenes - will bring fond memories to collectors. The interior and still life paintings offer elegant new visions of Sahli’s gift as an artist.

**When/
Where:** As the **Artist-in-Residence**, Sahli will be at Breckenridge Fine Art Gallery March 13-14, 2009 from 4:00-8:00pm. Sahli’s work is available at this and other fine art galleries around the country.

Breckenridge Fine Art Gallery
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