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MEDIA ALERT

BEAVER CREEK & VAIL FAVORITE RETURNS
AMERICAN PAINTER DON SAHLI AS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE:
Beaver Creek Fine Art – February 13-15, 2009
&
Vail Fine Art – March 6-7, 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: Vail and Beaver Creek favorite, Don Sahli, returns for his popular **Artist in Residence** events. Sahli will spend time painting *plein air* around Vail and Beaver Creek, stopping spontaneously to capture local scenes on canvas. Collectors can stop by Vail Fine Art Gallery and Beaver Creek Fine Art Gallery to hear the stories behind each painting.

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.

Sahli’s popularity in Colorado, and around the country, has greatly increased over the years – with collectors, business and designers seeking to acquire his work. His latest project in the Vail area is at RockResorts new hotel – The Osprey at Beaver Creek – a commissioned monumental 3.5 x 7 ft painting, displayed in the trophy location of the lobby.

Why: Don Sahli has long enjoyed painting the beauty of Vail and Beaver Creek’s picturesque streets and breathtaking landscapes. Area subjects – from illustrious aspens to charming Main Street scenes - will bring fond memories to collectors.



When: As the **Artist in Residence**, Sahli will be at Beaver Creek Fine Art Gallery on Friday and Saturday, February 13- 15 from 4:00-8:00pm, and Sunday from 10:00am-12:00pm.

And at Vail Fine Art Gallery on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7 from 4:00-6:00pm and 8:00-10:00pm.

Don's work is available at these and other Fine Art galleries around the country.

Where: **Vail Fine Art Gallery**
227 Bridge Street
Vail, CO 81657

Beaver Creek Fine Art Gallery
210 Offerson Road
St. James Place
Beaver Creek, CO 81620

Contact: For more information about Don Sahli, visit his websites www.SahliStudio.com and www.SahliArtofPainting.com or call 303-670-6815. Referenced: www.ospreyatbeavercreek.rockresorts.com/ and www.vailfineart.com.

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