

Creating inviting surroundings for the artful home



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Collector's Club Newsletter

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Arté celebrates 1 year on the Parkway!

Yes! It has been one year since we moved to our new location on the Parkway. Many of our loyal clients have stopped by and cheered us on as we settled into our new space.

We have expanded our



inventory with new items for the upcoming holiday season and you will want to visit us soon to take advantage of the many new Christmas goodies. To celebrate the event, lots of items are now on sale!

5th Annual Tri-City Artists' Open Studio Tour

You're invited to the 5th Annual Tri-City Artists' Open Studio Tour. December 6 – 7, 11am – 4pm each day. No charge and you don't want to miss it! For more information visit www.artistOSTour.org.

Don't miss the 5th Annual Open Studio Tour, Saturday & Sunday, December 6th & 7th. Ruth Stromswold and Kasia Gorski will participate along with eight other

area artists by opening the studio for two days. Bring the whole family along to see artists demonstrate their working methods and take advantage of special pricing on original art for the Christmas season. There will be lots of munchies and opportunities to ask the artists questions about their creative process. Ruth Stromswold and Kasia Gorski will be painting at their easels while visitors observe their techniques.



Autumn Harvest ©
8 x 10 inch oil on board

We can transform your interiors from ho-hum to WOW!

“It is always reassuring to purchase art, especially during a downturn in the economy. In hard times buyers are looking for beauty and harmony. They want art they can feel secure about and know that they have made a wise investment.”

Ruth Stromswold

Did you know...we make house calls?

Are your rooms looking out of date? Are you tired of the same old look your rooms have had for the last 15 years? Would you like to decorate in time for the holidays but just can't afford to spend money on large purchases in addition

to your list of Christmas gifts? Arté has the answer. Barbara and Ruth will come to your home and give you expert advice about different furniture placement and color combinations that will transform your interiors from ho-hum

to Wow! For only \$70 your house call includes a detailed punch list to give you the tools to tackle even the most hum-drum space. Update your space in time for the holidays today. Call Arte' at **946-8160** to set up an appointment today!

Two new galleries feature Stromswold's paintings



Backlit Bouquet ©
12 x 16 inches
oil on board

The **Hildt Gallery** in Chicago and the **Fourth Street Gallery** in Lampassas, Texas, are now featuring Ruth Stromswold's work.

Hildt Gallery is a remarkable Victorian era gallery specializing in 19th and 20th

century British, European and American oil paintings and watercolors. Located in the historic Tree Studio at 617 N. State Street, the gallery offers over 200 paintings from a wide range of artists.

Whether you are a first-time buyer or a seasoned collector, you are likely to find something to please you.

Visit the gallery online at www.hildtgalleries.com to see their wide range of paintings.

Fourth Street Gallery in Lampassas, Texas, also

features Ruth's work. The gallery, also known as Nancy Gray Art consulting, has formed a partnership with APR Consulting, a company based in Paris, France and can locate art and design objects from Europe as well as the U.S.

You can visit the gallery online at www.fouthstreetgallery.com.



Dublin Hillside ©
16 x 20 inches oil on canvas

Kasia Gorski's Landscapes at Simon Gallery in Yakima



Kasia Gorski

Kasia Gorski's landscapes are currently featured in the Holiday Show at the new **Simon Gallery**, 321 East Yakima Avenue, #100 in Yakima, Washington. A variety of regional artists' work is on display in this new gallery space and Kasia has been added to their list of Eastern Washington artists. Her work will be featured until December 30.

Gorski's vibrant and expansive landscapes capture the subtle beauty of our region. She also spends much of her time on her land in Montana where she has developed a series of award winning paintings from Glacier National park.

The Simon Gallery, formerly Simon Edwards Gallery, has relocated to a lovely, new space at 321 Yakima Avenue next to the Hilton Garden Inn. You can visit the gallery and their retail shop, The Shopkeeper, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 am to 6 pm.

Prints on demand from www.fineartamerica.com

Now it is easy to go on line to order your favorite Stromswold print from an original painting. The process is simple.

1. **Go to www.rsart.com and click on the Fine Art America icon on the right of the home page.**
2. **Enter the artist's name, R J Stromswold, into the search box.**
3. **Ruth's photograph will appear with all the art work that is available below.**
4. **Click on the painting you are interested in.**
5. **Choose among prints on canvas (called gicleé's), gallery wrapped prints or prints on paper.**
6. **Follow the instructions to choose matting and frames in a variety of colors.**
7. **You can pay via Pay Pal or with your credit card.**



Your shipping costs are calculated during the ordering process.

The process is quite user friendly, but if you would be more comfortable, we can help you place your order over the phone or in our show room when you stop by.

You should receive your art work in about one week. It will be wired and ready for hanging and will even include the hook to hang it on!

Show your friends and loved ones how much you care by giving the gift of art this season. A custom designed print from an original work of art is sure to please anyone on your list.

You can also go directly to **Fine Art America** on line at www.fineartamerica.com to see the many prints from Ruth Stromswold's original paintings that are available.



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Don't forget your Collector's Club discounts!



Tea and Lilacs ©
18 x 24 inches
oil on canvas

This is the time of year when your Collector's Club discounts are especially valuable.

If you have purchased an original painting from Arté in the past, you are part of our exclusive Collector's Club and are entitled to many perks. This membership allows you to a 10% discount on all original art purchases with an additional once yearly discount of 50% off any purchase of originals.

Now is the time to take advantage of the savings available to you. Until December 31st, all original paintings on Jerusalem,

limestone tiles are **1/2 off** the original price. With your discount you can get two tiles for the price of one!

Come in and choose that special piece that you have been considering and receive your discount soon.



Stratford Walk ©
8 x 8 inch tile