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**New exhibit at [LOCATION] looks to new horizons for Utah plein air artists**

**[CITY]** — Utah plein air artists who have painted beyond their home state are featured in a new exhibit at [Organization].

In “Utah Plein Air Artists: Expanding Horizons,” curator Shari Lyon explores what it looks like for some of Utah’s notable plein air artists to paint in places around the world. The exhibition will open on [DATE] and close on [DATE].

Utah has long been a beautiful land capturing the attention of plein air artists from all over the world. Landscape art, harnessing the unique images of Utah can be found on the walls of homes, galleries, offices and other buildings everywhere. Even though our Utah plein air artists need not travel far from home for inspiration, there is an importance in getting out of one's immediate environment to experience other cultures and views and to experience the reset and recharge of painting internationally.

“Utah Plein Air Artists: Expanding Horizons” highlights some of the best in Utah plein air artists, and explores what it looks like to get out of their familiar surroundings and experience the world through the eyes of an artist. The exhibit includes artworks by Margaret Blake, David Dibble, Kerri Hammond, David Koch, Shanna Kunz, Trijsten Leach, Trish Melander, Steve McGinty, Michelle Nixon, Ken Spencer, Kathryn Stedham, Tyler Swain, Bryan Taylor, Brian Thayne, Ellie Wilson, and Jane Anne Woodhead.

“Utah Plein Air Artists: Expanding Horizons” will be located at [LOCATION], [STREET ADDRESS, CITY] from [START DATE] to [END DATE]. [LOCATION] is open [DAYS OPEN] from [OPENING TIME] to [CLOSING TIME]. Accompanying educational materials are available. For more information on viewing the exhibition, please call [PHONE NUMBER] or go to [WEB ADDRESS].

**About Utah Arts & Museums and the Traveling Exhibit Program**Utah Arts & Museums’ Traveling Exhibit Program is a statewide outreach program that provides schools, museums, libraries, and community galleries with the opportunity to bring curated exhibitions to their community. This program is supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information on participating in the program, please contact Fletcher Booth at fbooth@utah.gov or call 801.532.2617.

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