

FEATURED ART WALK PAINTER:

Loretta Domaszewski

PLEIN AIR ARTIST

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PLEIN AIR ARTIST LORETTA DOMASZEWSKI EXHIBITS AT CELLO FOR ART WALK MEET & GREET

Loretta Domaszewski is a locally and nationally known Contemporary Impressionist oil painter and Plein Air Painting instructor, creating visual poetry with bold saturated color, expressive fluid gestures and rich texture. She is inspired by changing elements in nature and the play of light.

Domaszewski's plein air/impasto oil paintings are featured at Cello, a Bozeman Art Gallery featuring prominent local and regional artists, located in the heart of Downtown Bozeman (2 West Main).

As Cello's featured artist, Domaszewski will be outside demonstrating her painting and teaching techniques on Friday, July 10 during the Downtown Bozeman Association's Art Walk from 5-8 p.m. She will engage in open discussion and those passing by are welcomed to watch or ask questions.

Domaszewski has participated in Bozeman's Art Walk since its inception through her studio gallery at the Emerson and on Main Street Downtown.

"This event is a wonderful opportunity to expose and educate the general public about all forms of art, encouraging the appreciation of the fine arts," Domaszewski said.

Her work will be for sale at Cello during the Art Walk and for the remainder of the month.

Spirit of place is the inspiration for her majestic landscape paintings. These expressive oil paintings explore the personal intimacy of the illuminated pathway.

"Loretta is able to work with the paint to actually create light. She has such a deep connection to the earth as a living body. The physicality of it, the shape and curves, the way light travels through the water, the arc of the valley, the form and movement of the land, the patterns

of a current. She speaks a universal language," Julia Becker, Professor of Art at the University of Great Falls.

Domaszewski has a BFA from Tufts University and the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts. She teaches plein air painting workshops and exhibits her paintings nationally in galleries, universities, MGM films and museums. Her work is in public and private collections, including Huntington T. Block. She is a member of the Plein Air Painters of New Mexico, American Impressionist Society, Oil Painters of America and American Women Artists. She is a recipient of the Montana Arts Council, Faber Birren Liquitex Color Award and an artist in residency at the Vermont Art Center and the Centennial Valley, Taft Nicholson Center.

See more about the Downtown Bozeman Association Art Walk on page 6 & 7.

