

Brighton Spotlights artist Leslie Gwynn in Celebrating Mother eARTh 2013 art show

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Brighton's Eye for Art Program spotlights Thornton artist Leslie Gwynn in the "Celebrating Mother eARTh 2013" art show. When Gwynn is not volunteering her time with the City of Thornton planting beautiful flowers, she is creating enchantment in floral watercolor and acrylic creations from her home.

Gwynn was born and raised in Atchison, Kansas where she was surrounded by a countryside filled with summer flowers, fireflies and butterflies. She is reminded of that beauty every time she begins a painting. As a kindergartener, her parents encouraged her to cultivate her artistic talents by enrolling her in art lessons during the summer programs held by the now renowned graphic and architectural designer Darrel Schmitt. Gwynn would continue her learning experience by attending Kansas State University, majoring in art and later also graduating from Fort Lauderdale Institute for Art where she majored in fine art, commercial art, fashion illustration and graphic art. Since those early years she has cultivated a talent which captures and breathes life into the vivid colors in her floral creations.

Gwynn attributes her accomplishments to the encouragement of her family and her husband Tom. She has been the feature artist at the Muchnic Art Gallery in Atchison, Kansas and continues to show her work at other art show venues there and in Colorado. She was recently called back to Kansas to prepare a featured painted mannequin for a "pop up" show that featured 20 artists in Atchison. Calling Colorado her home now for more than 20 years, she still has strong family ties to her birthplace in Atchison and shares her talents in two states.

Don't miss your opportunity to see Gwynn's beautiful watercolor creations now on display in the Eye for Art "Celebrating Mother eARTh 2013" art show. This show is currently underway at Brighton City Hall and ends on June 21.

The City of Brighton proudly supports and promotes art and culture within the City. Artwork currently on display is available for purchase. To learn more about the Eye for Art Program or take part in future displays please call Laurie Lozano-Maier, program coordinator, at 303-655-2034. Artwork may include, but not be limited to, paintings, drawings, photography, and sculpture of various media.

To view a video sample of the current artwork being displayed and for sale at City Hall, visit:

<http://www.brightonco.gov/egov/docs/1363382962543.htm>