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**UPCOMING GROUP SHOW**

Up to 50 works

**August 3-24, 2011**

**Claggett/Rey Gallery**

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**SHOW LOCATION VAIL, CO**

## **JOHN AND TERRI MOYERS**

### *Worldly visions*

Hubband-and-wife plein air painters **John and Terri Moyers** returned from the 38<sup>th</sup> annual *Prix de West* held at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum with much to celebrate. Once again, Terri received the Frederic Remington Painting Award for her oil *El Tejido de la Familia*. She is the first woman to win any award at the *Prix de West* since she won the same honor in 1996.

With that exhibition behind them they can now concentrate on preparing works for their two-person show at Claggett/Rey Gallery opening August 3. An artist reception will be held Thursday, August 4, 5-7 p.m.

"We are pairing these two great artists for obvious reasons. They are two of the finest living artists who happen to be married. They are each other's biggest drum beaters, critics, friends and business partners," says gallery co-owner Bill Rey. "They both are masters and they both are deserving of their own one-person shows, which we have hosted, but showcasing them together is not to be missed."

Every year the Moyers spend time traveling and painting on location throughout the United States, Canada and even Europe. They recently returned from a six-week painting trip with Curt Walters to Spain and France where they created daily, weather permitting.

"We all had a blast, and painting from life is such a big part of it," says Terri. "When painting from life for that you have to draw quickly as the light changes so quickly. It really keeps you on your toes."

Since the excursion the couple has noticed an improvement in their drawing skills.

"We're drawing so much better and making better decisions about things than before we left. It reminds you of the basics you tend to forget about or simply ignore," says Terri.



**Terri Moyers, *Hola*, oil, 36 x 24"**



John Moyers, *New Mexico Sunset*, oil, 16 x 20"



Terri Moyers, *The Black Sheep*, oil, 24 x 36"



John Moyers, *Trail to Blue Lake*, oil, 60 x 50"



John Moyers, *Difference of Opinion*, oil, 30 x 40"

### *The Gallery Says . . .*

*"Because Terri and John Moyers have such creative truth in their work, they have a real freedom in the lives they live and they have truly earned it over many decades. They studied with the best and never forget what it has taken to be at the top of their field."*

**– Bill Rey, co-owner, Claggett/Rey Gallery**

"Plein air painting really helps your studio work. That's why we continue to do it, and we enjoy it," adds John. "You learn things working from life that you apply in the studio."

John and Terri have separate studios in the same building, providing easy access for feedback and critique of works in progress.

"It's interesting the way we apply paint and the way we design things," says Terri. "Our paintings look more similar when we paint from life because we're out there painting the same scene in the same light; in the studio we differ more."

Their show at Claggett/Rey Gallery will range

from diverse landscapes of Europe, Hawaii, the Canadian Rockies and New Mexico to sophisticated major studio works of historic western genre they are passionate about.

"It's going to be a broadly based show and that's what we've always loved," says Terri, with John adding, "It's all brand-new work but some of it we started on trips we did up to three years ago."

Claggett/Rey Gallery gives John and Terri free rein because they know that regardless of subject matter each work will reflect extensive time spent in the field while masterfully executed.

"Their discipline and energy to paint any and all subjects in their travels and in their formal studio lives is almost unheard of," says Rey. "These two have a huge following as they are the blue-chip artists of today...Their work is real, it's honest, it's sophisticated, it's diverse, and overall it's stunningly beautiful. People who attend will become more educated as to what great fine art is all about." 🍷

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