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The City of Enumclaw's **Gallery 2017** presents:

Artist: LYNN KOPELKE  
*Exploring the West, Old and New*

July 6, 2017 through August 1, 2017



The City of Enumclaw and 4Culture of King County are excited to present the acrylic paintings of artist Lynn Kopelke. Lynn is an accomplished painter and poet. He is active in the arts community and participates in juried exhibitions. He recently exhibited work in Maple Valley's twentieth annual Maple Valley Creative Arts Center's juried exhibit.

Lynn Kopelke travels to take part in a variety of Western Art events. Recently his painting "George" served as the back drop to the Lost N Lava Cowboy Gathering poster. The event will take place this September in Shoshone, Idaho.

Lynn Kopelke is a house artist at Arts Alive Gallery in Enumclaw

Lynn Kopelke, Artist Statement:

To paraphrase one of my favorite singers, Dave Stamey, I see it as my job to show the west to as many people as I can. Colors, motion, and the people make up the images that represent both the reality and the myth that informs that reality. The "West" is where I live. I want to share that.  
Lynn Kopelke

Gallery 2017 is located in the Council Chambers at Enumclaw City Hall. 1339 Griffin Ave. Enumclaw, WA 98022. Hours for the exhibition space are 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enumclaw City Hall is closed on national holidays. Gallery 2017 is closed to the public on Tuesday of each week for municipal court proceedings.

**More Good News:** Enumclaw invites the community artists to enter the GEMs Miniature Juried Art Exhibit to be held in August 2017 at City Hall's Gallery 2017. Please email [glaturner@ci.enumclaw.wa.us](mailto:glaturner@ci.enumclaw.wa.us) for a prospectus and entry form.

Whistle-Stop Art Fair is coming up at Rotary Centennial Park on July 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>. We have room for more artist vendors and encourage you to participate. The entry fee for Whistle-Stop is \$100.