

"Hold Steady" is the featured piece by artist Jill Soukup at the 2013 Coors Art Exhibit and Sale. Photos provided National Western Stock Show and Rodeo

WESTERN SPOTLIGHT

CSU graduate Jill Soukup will be featured artist in the Coors exhibit

By The Denver Post

Denver painter Jill Soukup is the featured artist at this year's Coors Western Art Exhibit and Sale on the third floor of Expo Hall during the National Western Stock Show.

Soukup's painting "Hold Steady" has been selected as the featured piece of this year's show and will become part of the National Western's permanent art collection.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Soukup moved with her family to Colorado as a child. She graduated from Colorado State University in 1991 and continues to make the state her home. Her work has been featured in national publications, and she has shown her work in prestigious solo and group exhibitions. Her work is in the permanent collections Children's Hospital Colorado, the Cherry Creek School District and the Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep Society.

The Coors Western Art Exhibit and Sale began in 1993 as a partnership between the stock show and Coors Brewing Co. Today the show boasts what organizers call one of the finest exhibits of Western art in the United States.

The exhibit is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except for the last day of the show, Jan. 27, when the stock show closes at 6 p.m.)

Art show admission is included in the grounds admission.



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