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J. Brad Holt is a lifelong resident of Cedar City, UT where his desire to become an artist grew out of a childhood fascination with the surrealist painters. The celebrated Southern Utah painter Jimmy Jones, who was a close friend of his family, mentored Brad early. Brad graduated from Southern Utah University where he studied with Tom Leek, Glendale Anderson, Arlene Braithwaite and Spike

Ruess. As a musician specializing in early music, Brad spent several seasons performing with the Utah Shakespearean Festival, and as a citizen-soldier, he served twenty years in the Utah Army National Guard. He has received numerous honors and awards, including firsts in the annual Cedar City Art Committee show, and the Everett Ruess plein air competition.



## TRAVIS HUMPHREYS

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Travis Humphreys was born in 1965, is married to Kathryn, has six children, and resides nine miles west of Cedar City, UT. He graduated from BYU in 1993 with a BFA in illustration. Travis has won many awards and scholarships, and has exhibited with prominent galleries in seven western states. Currently,

he shows with Seaside Gallery in N.C. and exhibits every March at the C.M. Russell show in Great Falls, MT. He does a few invitationals and operates Gold River Gallery, which produces very fine handmade frames.

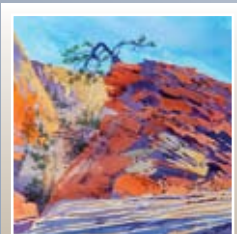


## DONAL C. JOLLEY

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Donal C. Jolley was born in Zion National Park, son of the first chief ranger, Donal J. Jolley and Nora Crawford Jolley. He lived in the park until he was ten years old when his father was transferred to the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. After graduating from BYU, where he majored in art, he worked for 12 years as an aerospace illustrator before he started painting full time in watercolor, oil and acrylic. Donal is a member and past vice president of Watercolor West, the

National Water color Society, and a member of Whiskey Painters of America. He has earned numerous awards for his paintings and has been featured in Southwest Art Magazine and others. Donal has done extensive painting in Zion and other southwest locations.



## BUFFALO KAPLINSKI

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Buffalo Kaplinski was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1943. His formal studies were at The American Academy of Art, and the Chicago Art Institute. Kaplinski started as a graphic designer in Chicago before being enamored and mesmerized by the beauty of the American southwest. Being drawn to those idyllic and ever changing landscapes, he moved to Taos, NM in 1967, where his career as a fine

artist blossomed. Kaplinski is acknowledged as one of the finest contemporary landscape artists. As an accomplished and widely recognized fine artist, he is known as a "profound" colorist. Having over 40 years of painting experience in the U.S. and other parts of the world, Kaplinski is able to utilize his knowledge and expertise to create paintings (using acrylics, oils and watercolor) that evoke and communicate effectively to diverse audiences. Key selections of his work can be found in the book, *Passionate Landscape - The Painting Journeys of Buffalo Kaplinski* by Harmon Graves. Kaplinski's paintings grace the walls of many prominent art collections, both private and public. Currently, he resides in solitude on his 100-year-old ranch, located in Elizabeth, Colorado.