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Pure Gallery is pleased to feature two new artists. Leonard Wren lives in Washington state and Joanny lives in France. I hope you enjoy these two new selections this month. They have both been causing quite a bit of activity here in the gallery. Those who have seen them, really like them.

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Leonard Wren

As Wren unpacks his oils, neatly stowed in a French easel, he repeats the ritual that has remained constant during the 20 years he has been a painter: he always works outside and directly from life. His wooden case is outfitted with wheels, the better to move it through airports, and his backpack is loaded and worn. One thing it doesn't hold is a camera. "Photography has ruined a lot of fine paintings," he says. "If you want the truth, you have to go straight to the outdoors."

"I have painted plein air [outdoors] in the classic French Impressionist tradition for 20 years," Wren explains. "It is an honest and naive approach that deals with the natural harmonies and rhythms of nature. My energies are focused on



Au Paysan



Camel Cafe

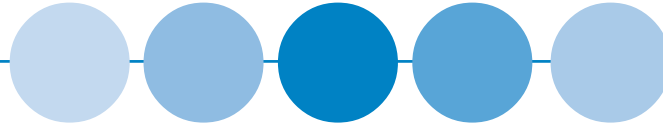
those things that lift my spirit. I admit being a hopeless romantic, endlessly idealizing, and searching for beauty. It is not my intention to have any profound intellectual content in my work, for it is the simple moments of joy, comfort and truth that are my goals. Sharing joy is what it's all about."

Wren refers to himself as an "American Impressionist."

Other Leonard Wren Paintings available at Pure Gallery



Colorstrology: For the month of October, the color is Cerulean. It is Peaceful, poised and balanced. To find other interesting info about this month's color, go to www.colorstrology.com. Discover whether you are color-compatible with those around you.



Les Deux

JOANNY — Joanny is an accomplished painter living in the Provence region of southern France, where many of the great impressionist masters - including Cézanne, Matisse, Monet and Van Gogh - captured the extraordinary light and vivid colors of the unspoiled scenery. Joanny is inspired by the same vibrant landscape, from its deep purple lavender fields, olive groves and delicate almond blossoms to its charming countryside, farms and homes.

In his early teens, he headed off to the stimulating environment of the Montmartre district of Paris where Toulouse-Lautrec, Renoir and Matisse once lived. While in Paris, Joanny spent long afternoons in the studios of artist and friends of his parents, where he studied their techniques. They gave him brushes and canvases to use and encouraged him to develop his career. These mentors recognized the talent in one so young and were thrilled when he sold his first paintings and began his

profession as an artist. Around this time, he adopted the nom de plume “Joanny.”

He eventually moved to Provence, where he established himself as a fine art painter. His exhibitions soon spread over many cities throughout southern France - Aix-en-Provence, Givens, Hyeres, Toulon, Marseille and La Seine Sur Mar, and many others.

The limited edition giclees are available on canvas, numbered, embellished and hand-signed by the artist.



Les Cabernets



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