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**“HAILEY AND KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSIONS SHOWCASE PUBLIC ART IN NEW FRIEDMAN  
MEMORIAL AIRPORT TERMINAL ADDITION”**

The new 15,000 square foot terminal addition at Friedman Memorial Airport opened Thursday, May 21, and a diversity of artwork representing the beauty of the Wood River Valley is being temporarily showcased in the expansive new space, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Hailey and Ketchum Arts Commissions and the airport.

The initial selected works include scenic paintings by John Cook and Jan Lassiter, photography by Anne Jeffrey and Wendel Wirth, other art by Phranc, and sculptures by Rod Kagan and Mark Sheehan. The art was chosen through an expedited process and will be on display at the airport through the end of summer, and more art may be added as determined by available space. The Hailey and Ketchum Arts Commissions plan to continue to work with the airport to facilitate artwork for public display in an ongoing program designed to showcase the Wood River Valley and highlight local valley artists.

“We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with the airport to help make this new space as beautiful and welcoming as possible to the traveling public,” said Claudia McCain, Chair of the Ketchum Arts Commission. And RL Rowsey, Chair of the Hailey Arts Commission, added, “We have a tremendous resource of talent here among our local artists and galleries and our collective goal is to integrate art into the community in as many ways as possible.”

For more information on the Hailey and Ketchum Airport Arts Program contact: Lisa Horowitz, Hailey Arts Commission, [Lisa.horowitz@haileycityhall.org](mailto:Lisa.horowitz@haileycityhall.org) 208.788.9815 ext. 13

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## Details on arts and artists:

### Paintings:

Title: *Silver Creek Dust Devil*

Artist: James Cook, courtesy Gail Severn Gallery

Title: *Boulder Blues*

Artist: Jan Lassetter

### Photography:

Titles: *Fall Flutter, Ghost Trees*

Artist: Anne Jeffrey

Titles: *Fairfield Winter I, Gannett Winter 73*

Artist: Wendel Wirth, courtesy of Gilman Contemporary

### Other:

Title: *Sun Valley Pinball (silk scarf)*

Artist: Phranc, courtesy of Friesen Gallery

### Sculpture:

Title: *Totem Series, #33, 38, 41, \_\_\_*

Artist: Rod Kagan

Title: *Wreath*

Artist: Mark Sheehan

