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South Suburban Recreation Centers feature Local Artists in May

South Suburban Parks and Recreation's Goodson, Lone Tree, and Douglas H. Buck recreation centers are featuring temporary art exhibitions by local artists during the month of May.

Cathy Lester is an internationally collected artist who realistically captures dogs, horses, elephants and other animals. Her artwork will be displayed May 1-30, 2013 at Buck Recreation Center, 2004 West Powers Avenue, Littleton, 303-797-8787. Cathy's lifelong passion for animals shines through in the detail of her pencil drawings of horses. Spend some time viewing and enjoying each drawing of her equestrienne subjects to see these magnificent animals in a whole new way.

Donna Lefferdo is presenting an exhibit of an assortment of watercolor, acrylics and mixed media May 1-30, 2013 at Lone Tree Recreation Center at 10249 Ridgeway Circle, Lone Tree, 303-708-3500. Her painting style varies from realism to abstraction representing still life/floral, landscapes, architecture and abstracts. She uses vibrant colors and unusual textures to create dramatic effects. Come journey into the world of creative expression.

Sally Van der Kamp's exhibit called "A Touch of Glass" will be May 1-30, 2013 at Goodson Recreation Center, located at 6315 S. University Blvd., Centennial, 303-798-2476. Her stained glass strips are an exciting blend of color and texture using traditional stained glass techniques with fused glass and copper foiled embellishments designed as wall art. It's an exhibit too exotic and thrilling to miss.

South Suburban's Public Art Committee encourages Colorado artists to submit an application to temporarily display their artwork at various South Suburban recreation facilities. For a complete list of guidelines and an art exhibition application, please visit www.sspr.org or contact Vickie Willis at 303-483-7072.