

**The Art of Zhen Shan Ren International Exhibition  
October 10 - November 19, 2010**

**WHEREAS**, selections from the world-renowned **The Art of Zhen Shan Ren International Exhibition** will be displayed at the Naropa University's Nalanda Campus gallery in Boulder; and

**WHEREAS**, the exhibit consists of works from over twelve artists; and

**WHEREAS**, the style of Realist oil painting, or "New-Renaissance," was chosen for its narrative capabilities, accessibility and, above all, its simplistic purity; and

**WHEREAS**, the exhibit encompasses four main themes: harmony, adversity, courage and justice; and

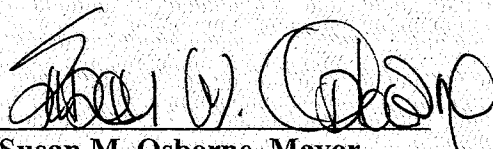
**WHEREAS**, their paintings portray the story of Falun Gong – a traditional Chinese self-improvement practice; and

**WHEREAS**, at the heart of the exhibition stand the universal values of Falun Gong – truth, compassion and tolerance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chinese Divine Culture Association (CDCA), whose mission is to educate the public "concerning traditional Chinese history, culture, ethics and art" is the hosting organization for the exhibit;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Susan Osborne, Mayor of Boulder, Colorado do hereby proclaim November 2010

**The Art of Zhen Shan Ren International Exhibition Month**

  
Susan M. Osborne, Mayor

