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Have a Wild Friday Night at the Kimball Art Center: Hal Crimmel presents “Wild Words” Before the Monthly Gallery Stroll Party

PARK CITY, UT, (April 21, 2008)—On Friday, June 27th, Professor Hal Crimmel will present “Wild Words: How Literature Helps Us Think and Talk about Wilderness” at 5:00 at the Kimball Art Center. In this art talk, Crimmel, a professor of literature at Weber State University and an author, will explore the various ideas about wilderness expressed in contemporary literature.

Utah has some of the most spectacular wild lands in the nation and some of the most heated debates about what to do with them. Most Utahans have experienced camping, hiking, fishing and other types of outdoor recreation; many are involved in careers and volunteer work that requires them to engage in land-use issues. Writers like Terry Tempest Williams have brought environmental issues to the forefront of people’s thoughts. This talk will expand on the use of contemporary literature to engage audiences with the environment.

Guests can also see Robert Glenn Ketchum’s Ketchum’s exhibit, *from/for Nature* which includes contemporary landscape photographs and nature inspired embroideries on an epic scale.

Ketchum, one of the best-known contemporary color landscape photographers of our time is the featured artist in the Main Gallery at the Kimball Art Center. His exhibit will be on display until from June 6, 2008 until July 21, 2008.

The monthly Gallery Stroll party will be held at the Kimball following Crimmel’s talk. Art lovers can enjoy appetizers provided by the Washington School Inn along with libations for a \$7 donation to help art education. Then, guests can stroll up and down historic Main Street in Park City visiting over 23 galleries.

Interviews available upon request.

Images available at www.kimball-art.org. Click on “media.”

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