

STREMMEL GALLERY

“Color and Light”

Works by Celebrated Artist Wolf Kahn

Exhibition dates: June 19– August 2, 2014

Reception: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2014. Free to the public.

May 28, 2014 - Stremmel Gallery presents **Wolf Kahn’s “Color and Light,”** an exhibition featuring new works opening on June 19 and continuing through August 2, 2014. Stremmel Gallery has represented the well-known New York-based artist for nearly 35 years. The exhibition of Kahn’s oils and pastels will include his latest explorations of color, light, and nature. The opening reception will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 19, 2014, and is free to the public.

Kahn's use of color has placed him at the forefront of American representational art, and has made him one of the most highly regarded and sought-after colorists working today. Embarking on his 87th year, he continues to focus on the landscape as his subject, simplifying and creating planes of color to form abstracted images.

“I view my landscapes as meditations on the world in which color relates light with subject, and in which horizons, nature's dividing lines, are seamless fusions between sky and land,” Kahn says.

Wolf Kahn was born in Stuttgart, Germany in 1927 and immigrated to the United States by way of England in 1940. In 1945, he graduated from the High School of Music & Art in New York, after which he spent time in the Navy. Under the GI Bill, he studied with renowned teacher and Abstract Expressionist painter **Hans Hofmann**, before eventually becoming Hofmann's studio assistant. Kahn graduated from **University of Chicago** with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1951.

Kahn has taught at the **University of California at Berkeley**, **Cooper Union Art School**, and **Dartmouth College**. He has received a **Fulbright Scholarship**, a **John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship**, and an award in art from the **Academy of Arts and Letters**.

Kahn regularly exhibits at galleries and museums across the United States. His work may be found in the collections of the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, the **Whitney Museum of American Art**, and the **Museum of Modern Art** in New York; **Museum of Fine Arts** in Boston; the **Smithsonian American Art Museum**, the **Hirshhorn Museum**, and the **National Museum of American Art** in Washington, D.C.; and the **Los Angeles County Museum of Art** in Los Angeles.

High-resolution images are available upon request. For more information, please visit us at www.stremmelgallery.com, or call **775-786-0558**. Stremmel Gallery is located at **1400 South Virginia Street in Reno, Nevada**. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays.