

PRESS RELEASE

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WHO: BILL JAMISON

WHAT: A BENEFIT ART EXHIBITION

WHERE: Kathleen Ewing Gallery / Studio, Carbondale, CO
793 Valley Road

WHEN: Open House: 12noon to 6pm
Saturday, May 26 & Sunday May 27, 2007

Affectionately know as "Billy Jack Jamison," Bill Jamison was active in the Aspen art scene in the 1970s and early 1980s. During that time, his home and studio/gallery at the base of Aspen Mountain became a favorite center for artists and writers. The sculpture garden-gallery was known as "Abtu," which reflected Jamison's fascination with Egypt. "Abtu" is a pilot fish of Egyptian mythology that guided the sun god Ra's barge through the underworld to heaven. Jamison is remembered for his influence on the budding Aspen art community of those decades.

He is best known for his sculptures in granite and marble, where his work was greatly influenced by ancient Egyptian stone carving techniques. Jamison also produced many expressive bronze sculptures, as well as paintings and watercolors.

Now in his late 70s, Bill Jamison is struggling with the effects of Alzheimer's disease.

The exhibition, which includes sculpture, paintings, watercolors and prints, will continue on view through August 31, by appointment only after May 27th.

The Kathleen Ewing Gallery has been established in Washington, DC for over 30 years. Over the past four years, Kathleen Ewing has been featuring representative samples from her gallery's inventory and special exhibits in her Carbondale studio, located less than one mile from the El Jebel intersection at Highway 82.

For directions to the studio, please call 970-963-6126.

For more information about the Kathleen Ewing Gallery, please visit the website: www.kathleenewinggallery.com.