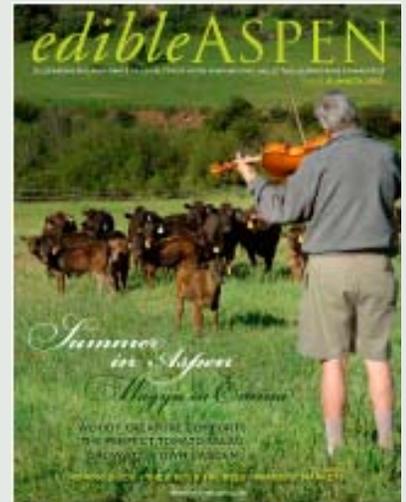




*Angie Marasco, our new gallery director*

We welcome Angie Marasco to our gallery staff as the new gallery director. Angie has recently relocated to Aspen from Breckenridge, where she worked as an engineer. She has quite an artistic eye, especially for someone whose left brain has been formally trained. So far the art world and the warmer mornings are treating her well. Please stop by and give her a warm welcome!



### In the Spotlight

Tania is featured in the current edition of the local magazine *Edible Aspen*. In their regular column, "The Last Bite", Tania discusses her love of food, the construction of her own outdoor brick pizza oven, and the painting of a pizza pie. For a link to the article, **click here** or visit **www.edibleaspen.com** and click on Last Bite!

The Big Sky Studio Gallery on the Hyman Avenue Mall in Aspen was originally intended to be open for a one-season exhibit, but it has become a permanent retail space for Tania's art. We will be open through August at the 414 East Hyman location. If your travels bring you to Aspen this summer, please stop in for a visit.



*"Shallow End" 20 x 20" 2010 oil*



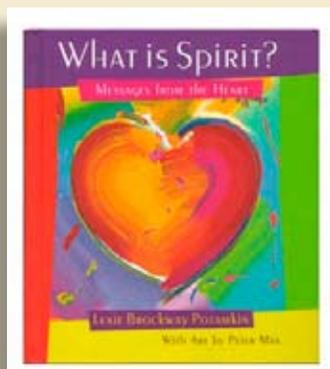
*"Pizza Pie" 20 x 20" 2010 oil*



*"Conservation of Matter" 3@ 30" x 30" 2010 oil*

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**Upcoming Book**

**Lexie Potamkin** has published several books which take a look at life's important ongoing questions. Her publications include: What is Spirit, illustrated by Peter Max, What Is Love, and What is Peace. Contributors to her books include Jimmy Carter, Bob Hope, Hilary Rodham Clinton, and the Tibetan Monks. Lexie's next book which she sees as "the most important" of the series, is called "What is Death." This book will feature Tania's paintings; copies will be available for purchase online and in the Big Sky Gallery once the book is released.

**Culture of Biology Series:**

"Random, organic, orderly, beautiful, and organized: Biology is the master order that underlies the structure of our world and lives."

-Tania



This series of 12" x 12" pieces explores the visual language of biology and science. These works were originally intended to be collected as a grouping; however, they are pieces strong enough to stand alone as single works.



In college Tania got a degree in biology. She is still fascinated by the language of life and its artistic aspects, and this fascination inspires much of her work.



*"Time Passage" 30 x 40" 2010 oil*

To view the pieces shown in this newsletter and all of Tania's available works, please visit us at [www.taniadibbs.com](http://www.taniadibbs.com)

"Whether the image is of land or sky is irrelevant; you know the patterns of waves, you recognize a soft horizontal as a horizon, you are familiar with the physics of the spread of water, you know the marks of time and erosion, and wind and flow..."



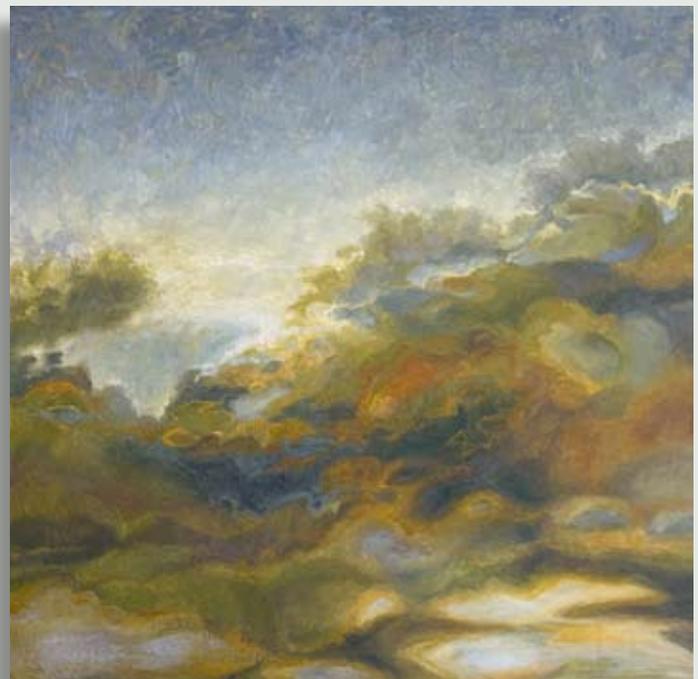
*"Red Wish Small" 24 x 24" 2010 oil*



*"Meditation" 48 x 24" 2010 oil*



*"Rush" 48 x 48" 2010 oil*



*"Elements of Place" 48 x 48" 2010 oil*



*"Renewal" 4@ 12" x 12" 2010 oil*



*"The Biology of What Is" 20 x 20" 2009*

## Another Great Season

The Big Sky Gallery has enjoyed another successful season despite the mountain of obstacles standing in the way of small businesses these days. Tania's increasing success as an artist is infectious...and something that clients past and present love being a part of!



*"Winter Into Spring" 36 x 36" 2010 oil*

"These paintings, regardless of their level of abstraction, inspire an instinctive reaction because they are drawn from the familiar vocabulary of nature."



*"Verdant Evening" 36 x 24" 2010 oil*



*Brian Maas from CBS 4 in Denver did an investigative report about the forgery of artwork originally done by artists Tania Dibbs and John Demott, being sold by the Royal Street Galleries in Aspen.*

## Art Fraud in Aspen

Unfortunately, the Aspen Art scene has suffered a bit of scandal recently when it was discovered that several local galleries are selling prints and production art from factories in China at high prices and misrepresenting it as the work of serious, collectible artists. Along with that fraud activity, Tania discovered that one of the pieces being marketed by these galleries was a forgery of one of her past works. She is now taking action to uncover the extent of the fraud ring and restore the integrity of the local art scene in Aspen. **Click here** to see the news investigation by CBS Denver.

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