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LOCAL ARTIST INTERVIEWS OREGON ARTIST ON LIVE TALK RADIO SHOW

Davenport, Iowa, August 10, 2009 -- Kim McCool of Davenport, Iowa will be featuring artist Jim Smith of Portland, Oregon, on McCool's live radio talk show, "Discover the Heart of Art" on internet's Blog Talk Radio on August 24, 2009 at 2 PM Central Time.

Jim Smith began painting in 1968. Disabled twice by brain surgeries in 1976 and again in 1992, he continues to paint, compete and teach. An amazing artist, Smith currently exhibits at several galleries on the west coast and in the Portland area, as well as teaches art classes. His work can be seen on his website at <http://jimsmith.wetpaint.com/>.

"Discover the Heart of Art with Kim McCool" is a bi-weekly show where McCool interviews artists of all kinds - from classic art, such as painting and sculpture to writing, music and choreography discuss the heart of their art. This art talk show is unique and informative. McCool and her guest talk about what inspires the art, where the love of the art comes from and how listeners can discover the heart of art.

If people are not able to listen to the live broadcast, they can go to McCool's website (<http://www.kimmccool.com>) and either download the podcast for later listening or listen to the replay on their computer. The broadcasts will be archived.

McCool is committed to not only creating her art, she does an average of 20 individual commissions annually, she is dedicated to keeping the art of porcelain painting alive. In addition to training with some of the most esteemed artists in the field McCool has taken many student artists under her wing to teach them this wonderful medium. Her studio is part of her home and is a special place for her two loves of creating porcelain art pieces and teaching others to create their own unique porcelain art through weekly classes held in the studio.

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