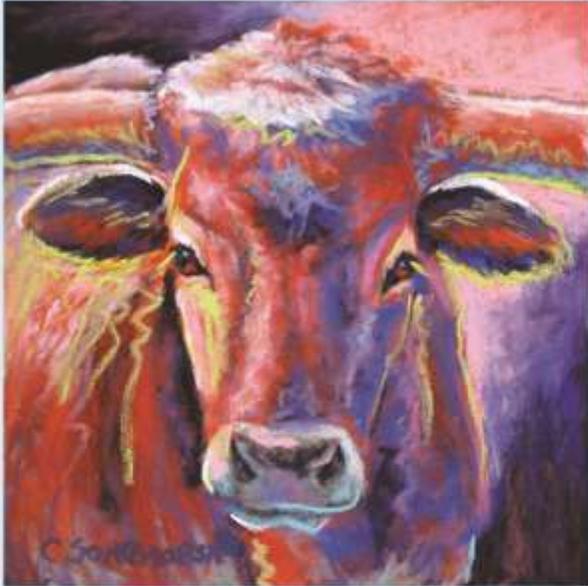


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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**“Santora’s Art to Adorn Texas Banner”**

Kennebunk – The Texas Dispute Resolution System in Lubbock TX has selected the pastel painting “Longhorn” by Carol Santora to adorn their latest banner. Kristi Thompson, Assistant Director for Education, Training, and Administrative Services at the Office of Dispute Resolution coordinated the sponsorship project with Santora.

The Office of Dispute Resolution was appointed by Governor Bush in 2000 to be the sole certified agriculture mediation provider for the state of Texas. They administer the USDA Mediation Program in Texas and became a Domestic Relations Office (DRO), providing family-related services (mediation, non-payment of child support obligations, social studies and supervised visitation) in 2006. In addition to these 3 roles, the Office operates a training institute providing continuing education workshops throughout the state.

The banners will be hung in field offices in Big Spring and Raymondville, TX, and they will travel all over Texas for workshops, displayed in booths for different farm and ranch shows and taken to many other conventions and conferences.

In 2010, Santora was contacted by the Office of Dispute Resolution for artwork to decorate their new banner - pastel cow painting “I’m in Love” was chosen. In 2014, a new banner is being designed.

A Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America, Santora is best known for her vibrantly colored animal paintings and soulful pet portraits. In addition to her infamous cows, Santora’s painting expertise includes horses and the canine locals.

The internationally-collected artist is represented by the Wright Gallery, Cape Porpoise, and the Grand Teton Gallery in Jackson Hole, WY. She has been honored with numerous awards for excellence and has 3 paintings included in the traveling museum show ‘Environmental Impact’, which debuts at the Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts in Michigan this month, and will tour the US through 2016.