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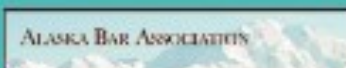
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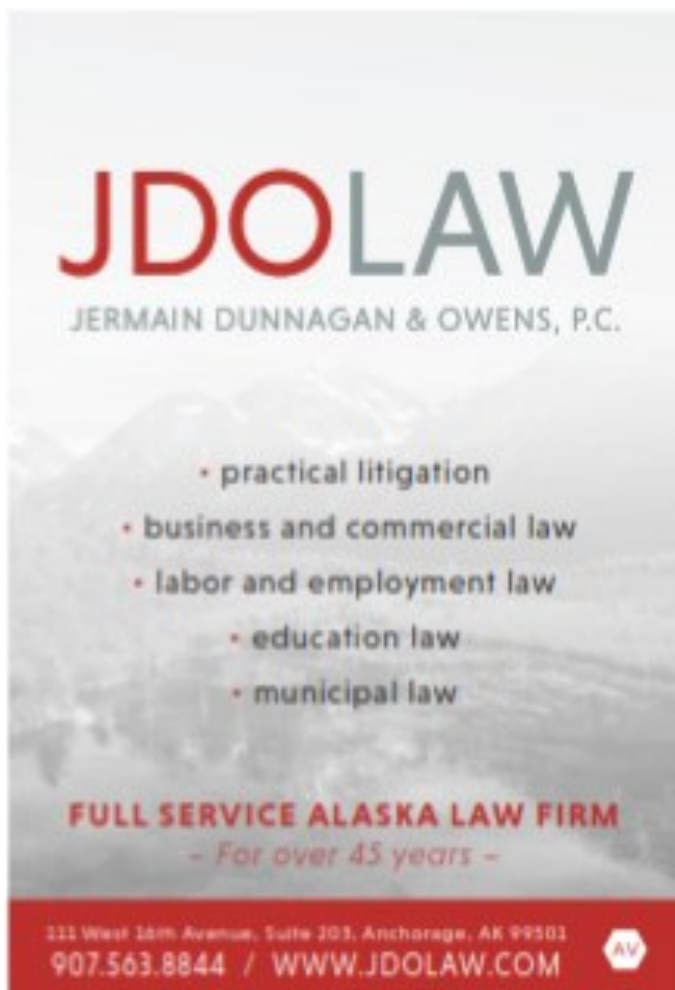


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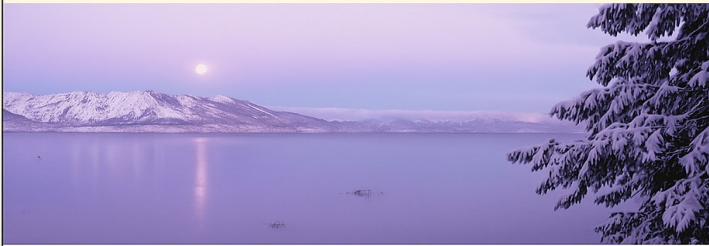


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### Across from Sheep Mountain by Lynn Brautigam Boots

Across the road from Sheep Mountain Lodge and down the Glenn Highway there is a road pullout with a commanding view of the valley below and in the distance a series of mountains and glaciers. This road has some of the most spectacular vistas in Alaska and one we always recommend it to visitors and locals alike as it is not as traveled as the Parks highway. Anytime is a great time to travel this way but my favorite time is in late July with the fireweed blooming. Enjoy our Alaska and appreciate what we have.

**Lynn Brautigam Boots** was born in Alaska and has always been inspired to reflect the beauty of her home. She employs a classic impressionist technique, stretching the color and letting your eye fill in the details. Her favorite place to be is painting en plein air in front of incredible vista.

In high school, Lynn was fortunate to visit the Fred Machetanz at his home near Palmer and observe his process. She took design, painting and illustration classes at Oregon State University, did a yearlong intensive study with master plein air painter Kevin MacPherson, as well as took workshops with Rod Weagant, Lois Griffel, Director of the Cape Cod School of Art, Norma Lowell, Ralph Oberg, Warwick Fuller in Australia, and Matt Smith. She is a member of the Plein Air Painters of Alaska, Alaska Artist's Guild, Oil Painters of America, associate member, and is a Trustee of Alaska State Council on the Arts.

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*"My work is about color. I combine the awe inspiring grandeur of the Alaska landscape with a classic impressionist approach to color, light, and atmosphere in my paintings. Much of my work is painted on-site, en plein air. I try to capture the emotional response of "being there" with a palette knife, brush, and oil paints. My work combines two of my favorite in life: being outdoors and oil painting."*