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### **LUMA AT THE FAC** **New shop offering art and gifts inspired by the FAC Collection**

**COLORADO SPRINGS** (March 5, 2009) – The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center is pleased to announce that the Central Bancorp Museum Shop will be reopening on Thursday, April 2.

Cathy Coleman, owner of Luma at the Broadmoor, will independently operate **LUMA at the FAC** in the Central Bancorp Museum Shop space.

“Light-filled, color-saturated, texture-rich and fun: the store will be a reflection of the FAC itself,” Coleman said. “Signature works from the collections will provide the inspiration for offerings in glass, pottery, metal, wood and paper.”

The shop is located in the historic garden gallery next to the Box Office on the first floor. Renovations to the space were completed early this year. The shop will be open during regular gallery hours and for certain public after-hours events. FAC members will continue to receive a 10 percent on all Museum Shop purchases.

The store will feature glass, pottery, jewelry, wearable art, books and cards, home accents, children’s toys, outdoor art and kaleidoscopes. Work by local and regional artists also will be available.

“A piece of original jewelry; a compelling photograph or limited edition print; an artistic card; a sweeping silk scarf; an amazing hand-blown glass vase; a finely turned wooden bowl; an enchanting child’s toy: every choice, from one dollar to one thousand, will deliver uniqueness, value and quality,” she said. “The store will be a reflection of the FAC itself and the community connection the FAC revived with its building expansion. I’m pleased to present some of the best local artists to FAC visitors. ”

“**LUMA at the FAC** will enhance our patrons’ experience at the Fine Arts Center,” said Sam Gappmayer, Chief Executive Officer. “We’re really excited to extend our collection by way of specially-chosen gifts and local art.”

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