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**Geijitsu // Echoes of the East:**

**An Exhibit of Art by Japanese-American Artists, May 3 – June 30, 2013**

Artists Tadashi Hayakawa, Chiyomi Taneike Longo, and Teruko Wilde all have something in common: as teenagers they left their homes in Japan and immigrated to the United States. Exhibiting their artwork side by side, Artwork Network Gallery will explore how a similar heritage plays a role in artistic creation.

When discussing the artwork, there is a similar thread to each story. From memories of mountains to evocations of traditional tea service, weaving through the works are stories of Japanese traditions, philosophies, and settings. The differences, however, are just as interesting. One admits to becoming very Americanized, while another deliberately draws connection from her heritage through everything from concept to style to materials. Whatever the outcome, or the inspiration, all the works are decidedly personal.

The exhibit's private opening will take place on May 2. Artwork Network Gallery will be partnering with the Colorado Ballet for a by-invitation-only event, in celebration of an evening of culture and artistic endeavors. As the Gallery's new neighbors, a part of the event's proceeds will be donated to Colorado Ballet as a welcome gesture.

The exhibit will open to the public on Friday, May 3 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The artwork will remain on display until June 30, 2013 at the Artwork Network Gallery & Event Center, located at 878 Santa Fe Drive.

Artwork Network is a team of art enthusiasts helping artists and buyers with a variety of services and insights. An extensive array of inventory from over a hundred talented artists can be viewed online at [www.artworknetwork.com](http://www.artworknetwork.com). Services include art consulting, artist marketing, business art rotation, brokerage, art consulting, event rental, as well as in-house framing and photography. The gallery and working artist studios, (located in the heart of Denver's exciting ArtDistrict on Santa Fe) displays a selection of member's work for view and purchase.

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Note to editor: Artists and Artwork Network staff are available for interview.