

## **Comments on Jim Downton's Life Gardening web site.**

Thanks! That site is incredible. For me, I like the "Appreciation" picture. It really helped me just take my mind off of things for awhile. Thanks! ~Tess

Hello again! I just visited Jim's website and it's amazing! For some reason, his abstract paintings attract me the most. It must be my analytical side coming out! My favorite is the one entitled 'soul power.' I have always loved art that is made of more flowing lines and soothing colors. Thank you for recommending this site! It's truly incredible! Hannah (see Hannah's feature article on "Elision")

March 30 - neat stuff. I really like his impressionist paintings! Susanna, Littleton

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April 2 - I recently read "The OC Treatment" by Amy Lee and found it a very interesting article. I live in Southern California and have a very different perspective on the OC. However, I think Amy hit on one of the great benefits of television. It offers an escape and a view into the lives of others who, as Amy pointed out, definitely have issues that can make us feel better about our own. Television and newspaper columns like, "Dear Abby" can help us relieve stress. They validate our own feelings and issues. Amy Lee has an insight to these media forms that I think many adults have become blind too. Nice work. ~John in California

Hey! It is so cool to see you guys have a website! I took this class 2 years ago when I was an 8th grader at Sunset. Health Quest is so fun and you learn a lot of things that you probably won't ever know otherwise. I still add things to my humor notebook (not sure if you guys did those this year). Anyways, it was really cool to see that you guys are getting fancy with a website and reading the articles brought back some good memories! Great Class!  
~Makayla P.

April 20 – "On behalf of the Longmont Council for the Arts, please accept our congratulations for the opportunity you provided the students...a

learning experience that is both creative and authentic. What a fabulous life long learning experience these kids have had! ...The web site is really well done and it has been great to follow along. ....Kit Goncharov was obviously dedicated, worked very hard, and loved every second of it! ...Thank you from all of us.” Gretel Wolniewicz