

Local artist wins book award



COURTESY OF SUSAN SWARTZ

Susan Swartz of Deer Valley has earned a reputation for her pictures of aspen trees.

Susan Swartz takes home IPPY award

Submitted by Susan Swartz

International Artist Susan Swartz has won an IPPY prize for her first published art book, *Natural Revelations*, in the Best Regional Non-Fiction category.

Swartz, who has studios in Park City, Utah and Martha's Vineyard took home a bronze medal at the 12th Annual Independent Publisher Book Award recently in Los Angeles. The competition attracted over 3,000 entries with 600 in the regional category.

The 106 page, 4 color coffee table art book, *Natural Revelations*, was printed on high quality stock, printed by Utah's own Carr Printing and is filled with beautiful images of Swartz's paintings. The environmental book was featured at Swartz's recent solo exhibition at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA) earlier this year. Famed naturalist Dr. Jane



Godall wrote the conclusion for *Natural Revelations* and Pulitzer Prize winning author, Dr. Robert Coles wrote the forward of the book.

Susan Swartz, who was featured as the 2002 Winter

Olympic's Environmental Artist is an award-winning international artist. She has been featured in numerous national publications and galleries. For more information, www.susanswartz.com.