

# The Mystery of Colors Brought to You by ARTEast and AmCham

The third in the series of art exhibitions to be organized by ARTEast in conjunction with the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine was opened on Monday, May 28, at the AmCham offices. The exhibition titled "Mystery of Colors" features the vivid and creative mastery of Anatoliy Kryvolap, and will run till July 24, 2001.

Svitlana Stegny, PR Manager for ARTEast, officially welcomed AmCham Members and their guests to the exhibition, and gave a brief introduction to the talented artist and his works. Consequently, the artist himself was also in attendance to meet guests and answer any questions regarding his paintings.

Anatoliy Kryvolap was born in 1946 in Yahotyn, Kyiv Oblast. He graduated from the Kyiv Institute of Art in 1976, where he developed his love for intense and deep bright colors. From

that time onwards, his works have constantly gained even more depth and maturity, earning him the esteem of an accomplished painter, and can be found in exhibitions and art galleries in Poland, Israel, Germany, and the United States.

Anatoliy Kryvolap's paintings are tender and yet inexorable. Although somewhat primitive, they are quite abstruse. His particular fusion of warm and bright colors is done in such a unique and unforgetting way as to stir the imagination with their mystery and enchantment. And his series of abstract works entitled "Composition" nos. 1, 2 and 3 and "Vibrant Coordinates" leave you intoxicated. It is not only their depth in color, but also their depth in texture that captivates.

Kryvolap's use of oil on canvas, no doubt, is a deliberate attempt by the artist to draw the viewer inside his works. His landscapes, such as "Yard", "Autumn", "Ukrainian Motif", and "Winter Night" are irresistibly charismatic, compelling their onlooker to jump in. And his painting "Canal in Nuremberg" is simply overpowering.



**Talented artist Anatoliy Kryvolap talks with Helen Kryshstalowych, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.**



**Anatoliy Kryvolap's "Winter Night"**

Anatoliy Kryvolap's works are addictive – the colors, the texture, and the composition combine to make an attractive and impulsive potion of excitement. As Jonathon Peruccio said: "To own one Kryvolap is not enough. The more and more I live with his art, the more I need to have not just one – but all of them. His works are my compulsive addiction."

The American Chamber of Commerce and ARTEast would like to invite all Members to this exceptional exhibition to enjoy the mystery of Anatoliy Kryvolap's colorful works of art.