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## Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Evgeny and Lydia Baranov

The Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present *Evgeny & Lydia Baranov: European Vacation Exhibition*, on view from Apr. 6 - 30, 2018. A reception will be held on Apr. 6, from 5-8pm.

They say a painting is a work of love; nowhere is this more true than the works of Evgeny and Lydia Baranov. A Russianborn duo, the Baranovs married and began collaborating in their artwork over 25 years ago. Together they divide a canvas as easily as you or I would slice a cake, yet their styles blend so perfectly that the division is not distinct. As plein air painters, they paint strictly outside, focusing on one city at a time. "European Vacation" highlights their time spent in several cities throughout Western Europe. From sailboats to sumptuous still-lifes, the Baranovs take us on a vacation to remember.





the Russian Federation. The Baranovs have been featured in numerous publications and recently won First Place in the June-July 2015 PleinAir Salon sponsored by *PleinAir* magazine. They moved to the United States in 1990 and currently reside

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integral in her work. Ulrich states, "I paint

to unearth the unseen from the familiar. I

look to the edge and strive to uncover the

texture of the horizon. I want you to slow down and experience the complicated

simplicity of the world through my eyes.

I want to help you to stop. See. Zoom in.

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## **Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Features New Works by Flo Ulrich**

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *New Horizons*, an exhibit of abstracted landscapes by Flo Ulrich, on view in the Guild Gallery, from Apr. 1 - 30, 2018. A reception will be held on Apr. 6, from 5-8pm.

The works in this exhibition are not identifiable as particular places; they are intended to recall our shared experiences of the environment we inhabit, escape to, and through which we renew ourselves. Using oil paint, paint sticks, cold wax medium, unorthodox application tools, and other media, layers are built up and excavated to develop the complex yet simple atmospheres that embody these works. The journey into the landscape is calming, invigorating, and part of our common experience.

Ulrich has studied with internationally known painters and has been fortunate to have completed residencies in Washington state and Scotland. She grew up in the wide-open vistas of central Texas and believes the horizon has always been

# **Avondale Therapy in Charleston, SC, Offers Work by Fabulon Artists**

Avondale Therapy, located in the West Ashley area in Charleston, SC, will present *A Walk in the Country*, featuring works by Fabulon Resident Artists, Meyriel J. Edge and Laura McRae-Hitchcock, on view from Apr. 11 - 30, 2018. A reception will be held on Apr. 11, from 5-7pm.





Work by Evgeny and Lydia Baranov

In the past six years, the Baranovs have become enamored with the subject of sailboats. From 2012-2018, they focused on Honfleur, France and from there traveled to Bruges, Belgium. Their most recent exploration lead them to Hoorn, a historic port filled with enchanting Dutch "flatboats." The restored old vessels lining the Hoorn harbor proved to be exciting Page 6 - Carolina Arts, April 2018

Work by Evgeny and Lydia Baranov

and inspirational subjects, though they presented some unique challenges. "It was quite difficult," Lydia explained, "to start a painting and the next day return only to find that "our" boat was gone and two others were in its place." Yet, the Baranovs have learned to thrive on these inconsistencies. Using differences in light and subject, they work together to create the most exquisite array of scenes imaginable.

Born in Moscow, the Baranovs are internationally recognized for their expertise in plein-air paintings. Before becoming fine artists, both received their Masters of Science in Architecture from the Moscow Architectural Institute. The precision and attention to detail required of this degree is evident in their paintings, as is their high level artistic ability. Notable collectors of their work include the Royal Family of the United Kingdom, the Hearst Family, the Clint Eastwood Family, and *continued above on next column to the right* 



Work by Laura McRae-Hitchcock

Both Edge and McRae-Hitchcock are avid travelers and the art in this show is inspired by their trips to Europe, including Wales and Ireland. Both artists will be present to answer questions about their art, inspiration, and travels. Join us for a Walk in the Country...which country, you decide!

Avondale Therapy is located in the

Work by Meyriel J. Edge

trendy Avondale section of West Ashley. Stop by the show and walk to dinner. For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or call 843/870-0278, 843/566-3383 or visit (www.fabulonart.com).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Apr. 24th for the May 2018 issue and May 24 for the June issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to (<u>info@carolinaarts.com</u>).

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