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Treasure Nest Art Gallery in Mt. Pleasant, SC, Offers Annual Collectors Show & Sale

Treasure Nest Art Gallery in Mount Pleasant, SC, will present its *Spring Collectors Show and Sale*, on May 14, 2016, from 10am-6pm.

When dogwood and azalea blooms arrive, it must be time for The Treasure Nest Art Gallery to host its annual Spring Collectors Show and Sale of original artworks. The public can meet gallery artists, sip refreshments and nibble delicacies as they enjoy artwork, and maybe even win one of several substantial door prizes. Since the gallery opened in 2002, The Treasure Nest Art Gallery has developed a loyal following throughout the South, and particularly in the Charleston/Mount Pleasant lowcountry.

On hand to meet with patrons will be a number of artists who regularly exhibit their work at the gallery. Artists are scheduled to demonstrate their skills, and will be available to speak with clients about custom artworks. The day promises to be an opportunity for the whole family to celebrate winter's end, enjoy art and visit with the artists who created the works.

The Treasure Nest Art Gallery focuses on high quality, hand-painted oils and acrylics on canvas. The gallery represents over



Work by Karen Burnette Garner

100 artists from local, US regional and international locales. While it does not carry giclees or canvas transfers, it occasionally offers sculpture, watercolors, pastels and antique works as they become available. The gallery also stocks hundreds of high quality frames at competitive pricing.

The Treasure Nest Art Gallery is located on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard (US 17 frontage road), in the Crickentree Village Shopping Center in Mount Pleasant.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/216-1235 or visit www.treasurestartgallery.com.

Charleston County Public Library in Charleston, SC, Offers Mail Art Exhibition by Area Students

The Main Branch of the Charleston County Public Library in Charleston, SC, and The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art will present an exhibition entitled *Correspondence Art: School Swap*, consisting of student-created mail art that will be on view in the main lobby of the Library, from May 1 - 31, 2016. A reception will be held on May 8, from 2-4pm.

The project began at the start of the

2015 school year when The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art partnered with seven area public K-12 schools for an education and outreach program designed around the Halsey Institute exhibition *Correspondence Art: Words, Objects and Images* by Ray Johnson, Richard C. and Bob Ray, on view from Jan. 22 - Mar. 5, 2016.

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Anglin Smith Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Betty Anglin Smith and Mark Daniel Nelson

Anglin Smith Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present *Surroundings*, featuring new paintings by Betty Anglin Smith and Colorado artist Mark Daniel Nelson, on view from May 6 - 20, 2016. A reception will be held on May 6, from 5-8pm.

Our surroundings are those things around us that we see on a daily basis to the point that perhaps we don't see them at all. These buildings, roads, street corners, trees, landscapes and skies are part of our everyday existence and can easily become mundane. However, the artist sees the same objects as abstract shapes, interesting designs, and exciting color and contrast when the sunlight strikes just right. Through the artist's portrayal, the viewer develops a heightened awareness of the beauty and complexities of his "surroundings".

Betty Anglin Smith is a native of the Carolinas and has firmly established herself as an enduring artist in the region. After the birth of her triplets, all now successful artists themselves, Smith pursued her training as an artist and has now been painting for over 40 years. Her paintings adorn the walls of private collections in the area, around the country, and abroad. Her recognizable and vibrant style has made her a favorite among collectors.

As a high school student, Mark Daniel Nelson was awarded the prestigious National Scholastics Art Scholarship, which he used to attend the Colorado Institute of Art. Graduating with Best Portfolio honors, Nelson earned a living as an illustrator working for clients including Coors, University of Denver, The Miami Herald, 5280 Magazine, and legendary photographer James Balog.

Nelson has since shifted his artistic focus to painting abstract geometric forms - natural as well as structural - in pursuit of



Work by Betty Anglin Smith

what he terms "a contemporary sublime". Nelson's work has been placed in a number of prominent regional and national collections and has been displayed at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Denver.

Anglin Smith Fine Art is Charleston's gallery for contemporary realism and color. The gallery features works by Lowcountry painter Betty Anglin Smith and her triplets, painters Jennifer Smith Rogers and Shannon Smith, and photographer Tripp Smith. Sculptures in bronze by Darrell Davis and works in oil by Kim English and Colin Page are also available. The gallery also represents paintings and drawings from the estate of Carl Planksky. Subject matter ranges from local and European landscapes to architectural works and still life, figurative and abstract.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/853 0708 or visit www.anglinsmith.com.