

Providence Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Offers Exhibit of Cityscapes

Providence Gallery in Charlotte, NC, will present *Celebrating Cityscapes*, featuring works by Robert Brown, Isabel Forbes, P.B. Nikitchenko, Jann Pollard, Kelley Sanford, Akira Tanaka and Diane Virkler, on view from Jan. 2 - 31, 2013.

The gallery artists capture the flavor of urban living on canvas in poignant depictions of favorite destination spots from nearby historic Charleston and Savannah to Manhattan and beyond the US to Europe, including the winding streets of Italy and France.



Work by Jann Pollard

times so hurried it can seem equally exciting as it does anonymous.

Providence Gallery represents over 30 local, regional and national artists working in all mediums, offering traditional and contemporary compositions. Gallery artists include, Todd Baxter, Travis Bruce Black, Robert Brown, Curt Butler, Jean Cauthen, Kathy Caudill, James Celano, Gloria Coker, Kathy Collins, Cher Cosper, Isabel Forbes, Lita Gatlin, Natalie George, Cinthia Griffin, Paula Holtzclaw, Mary Margaret Myers, Paul B. Nikitchenko, Jann Pollard, Lesley Powell, Ann Bloodworth Rhodes, Kelley Sanford, Sophia, Akira Tanaka, Diane Virkler, Ann Watcher, Dru Warmath, and Rod Wimer.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/333-4535 or visit (www.providencegallery.net).



Work by Akira Tanaka

Each painting captures the essence of life being lived, as each canvas is filled with depictions of passersby living their day-to-day lives oblivious to the gaze of the painter's eye. The result is two-fold, the paintings created offer glimpses of some of the world's most beautiful cities while depicting urban life truthfully, at

RedSky Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Artists from the Braitman Studio

RedSky Gallery in Charlotte, NC, is pleased to present a collection of juried works from Braitman Studio, on view Jan. 11 through Feb. 9, 2013. A reception will be held on Jan. 11, from 6-8:30pm.

Braitman Studio offers serious art instruction to adults and teens alike. The goal of the studio's process-driven program is to develop each person's artistic individuality. This process is a genuine and passionate exploration of the mechanics of painting. Founded in 1998 by Andy Braitman, approximately 120 artists study at Braitman Studio weekly.

Born in 1950, Andy Braitman earned his BA from the University of Maryland and his MFA from the New York Studio School in Manhattan. In 1988, he moved to Charlotte and began painting and teaching classes. When one asks Braitman to sum up his teaching philosophy he states, "Encourage and educate the artist. I first determine where my students are in their creative journey and their skills, and then I provide the tools, challenges, and encouragement allowing them to grow as artists. While much of the academic world is based on critique and criticism, in contrast, encouragement is the watch word in my studio."

RedSky Gallery features original works on paper and canvas, sculpture, ceramic,



Work by Diane Virkler

glass, studio furniture, art-to-wear, jewelry, and more. Over 400 regional and national artists are represented.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/377-6400 or visit (www.redskygallery.com).

York County Arts Council in Rock Hill, SC, Features Works by Caroline Rust

The York County Arts Council in Rock Hill, SC, will present the exhibit *The Tints That Glow*, featuring works by Caroline Rust, on view in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts, from Jan. 4 through Feb. 17, 2013. A reception will be held on Feb. 7, from 6-8pm.



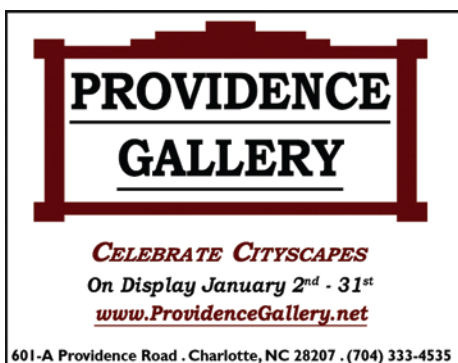
Works by Caroline Rust

What do locks, lipsticks, perfume bottles, compacts, gloves, doors, and chocolate

candies collectively have in common? They each have taken up residence in the new art works featured in the exhibition.

Using Lord Byron's poem *She Walks in Beauty* as a backbone, *The Tints That Glow*

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