

# Joe Anna Arnett



*Eden in the Morning* Oil on Linen 24 x 18 inches



*Violet Iris with Peonies* Oil on Linen 16 x 20 inches



*Iris, Champagne Elegance* Oil on Linen 16 x 12 inches



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## Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Sheila Kern

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Shimmer & Dream*, featuring works by Sheila Kern, on view in the Guild Gallery, from Sept. 1 - 30, 2016. A reception will be held on Sept. 2, from 5-8pm.

Kern is a commission artist who draws upon her world travels to create original fine art that is vibrant in color and rich in symbolism. Working primarily with oil on canvas, she has exhibited in independent and group shows in the US, Ireland and Paris.

Originally from Rhode Island, Kern received her Bachelor of Fine Arts, cum laude, from Syracuse University. She worked as an illustrator, designer and fine art painter in New York until her career took her from the United States to Ireland where she worked commercially, as well as continuing with portraiture and fine art painting. Most notably, Kern was commissioned for a series of five portraits by Foras na Gaeilge, a department of the Irish government. This series began with painting T.K. Whitaker, a former Irish economist who won the "Greatest Living Irish Person" award in 2002.

After living and working in Ireland for 13 years, in 2006, Kern moved to Paris, leaving commercial work behind to focus solely on creating works of fine art, and had the pleasure of living in the "City



Work by Sheila Kern

of Light" for four years. After returning to the States, in 2011, Kern began The Completion Series, a trilogy of intricately detailed paintings depicting the transformation of man and his transition into the new environment. The Completion Series consists of *The Ascension Painting*, *The Labyrinth Painting* and *In the Garden*.

Kern moved to Charleston in 2012 and is currently working on a series with sea turtle imagery after time spent swimming with them in the Caribbean as well as their influence of their prominence in the local area.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call 843/722-2454.

## Ella W. Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Evgeny & Lydia Baranov

Ella W. Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present *New Works by Evgeny & Lydia Baranov*, on view from Sept. 2 through Oct. 3, 2016. A reception will be held on Sept. 2, from

5-8pm.

As the heat of summer starts to break, romance comes alive in a new show at Ella W. Richardson Fine Art. Painting duo

Evgeny and Lydia Baranov are back with a collection of stunning European beauties, from sailboats in Hoorn to peonies in Paris. Every year, the Baranovs seem to expand their horizons both in travel and artistry and we are so pleased to welcome their return to the gallery.

Their style, a blend of realism and impressionism captivates audiences as does their unique method of collaboration. In many of their paintings, the artists work simultaneously on the same canvas while painting en plein air. Working in a duet enables them to perform faster and evaluate their own accomplishments in a more comprehensive manner. "As always with collaborative work, the greatest challenge is learning to respect the opinion of the creative partner and to accept constructive criticism," they say.



Work by Evgeny & Lydia Baranov

you look at the Baranovs' works: they ooze warmth in every brushstroke.

Born in Moscow, Evgeny Baranov and Lydia Velichko Baranov are known internationally for their exquisite oil paintings. Evgeny received his Masters of Science in Architecture from the Moscow Architectural Institute in 1984 and Lydia received the same degree in 1987. The two met when they were working as architects with the Institute of Special Projects in Restoration, Moscow. They were married and moved to the United States in 1990.

Notable collectors of their work include the Royal Family of the United Kingdom, the Hearst Family, the Clint Eastwood Family, and the Russian Federation. They have been featured in numerous publications, including *Art of the West*, *The Artist's Magazine*, *Southwest Art*, and *PleinAir* magazine and have accrued countless awards from competitions over the years. Most recently, the Baranovs won First Place in the June-July 2015 PleinAir Salon sponsored by *PleinAir* magazine. The Baranovs currently reside in Pebble Beach, CA.

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Work by Evgeny & Lydia Baranov

This collection is particularly striking because of the color palette they were working from. You have the deep pinks and purples of a sunset in Hoorn, the burnt red of a row of ancient brick houses in Bruges, and a rainbow line-up of gondolas in Rialto. You can't help but smile when

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Sept. 24th for the October 2016 issue and Oct. 24 for the November 2016 issue.  
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