

CORTILE GALLERY

GALLERY NEWS

Newsletter for the Selective Art Collector

Cortile Gallery to Host GREEN Exhibit in 2009 Season

Spring has sprung in Provincetown. Trees are in full bloom, tulips sway in the sea breeze, and businesses are back at work preparing for this season's return visitors and residents. Cortile Gallery's 2009 Events Calendar is well underway and has an exciting line up of gallery events, including its first eco-conscious art exhibit and two new online art exhibits.

To kick off the gallery season, Cortile Gallery's *Shades of Spring* exhibit, currently viewable on the gallery exhibit level, is sure to delight any visitor's quest for spring color after a long, gray winter. *Shades of Spring*, highlighting the fall & winter works of A. Paul Filiberto, opened April 1st and will continue on exhibit until May 19th. To view the works in this exhibit, visit the Cortile Gallery's website at cortilegallery.com.



Dogwood Still Life
A. Paul Filiberto o/c

Cortile Gallery will host its first gallery opening for the 2009 season on May 19th, from 6-8 pm, for its artists' new works exhibit *Through the Artist's Eyes*, which will run through June 16th. On May 24th, Cortile will launch the first of its monthly online exhibits, the *5 x 10 on the 24*, representing 10 works each by five different artists on the 24th of every month from May through November.

In June, everything is coming up green. Cortile Gallery's artists rise to the challenge to create eco-conscious art for Cortile's June 19th exhibit *Artful Green: The Extraordinary Life of Ordinary Places & Things*.

The results of the challenge are no less than extraordinary and a must see this season. A percentage of proceeds from the exhibit sales will be donated to a local Cape Cod conservation organization.

To check out all of the events scheduled for 2009, visit Cortile Gallery's website at cortilegallery.com.



Spring Fling
Roni Siegal Found Sea Glass



Right: *Reflective Pona*
A. Paul Filiberto o/c

Upcoming Events

April 1 *Shades of Spring* exhibit level,
April 1st - May 19th

May 22 *Through the Artist's Eyes: New Works* group exhibit, both gallery levels

May 22nd opening 6-8 pm

June 19 *Artful Green: The Extraordinary Life of Ordinary Places & Things* group exhibit, both gallery levels

June 19th opening 7-9 pm

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NEW ARTISTS AT CORTILE



Tulips, o/c

Gail Fields Oils

New to Cortile, North Truro artist Gail Fields brings a diverse and exciting body of work to Cortile Gallery. Fields' impressionistic gardenscapes and landscapes provide the viewer with an expressive journey through the world of nature, whether it be her popular mosaics of 6 inch canvas garden scenes or her larger serene views of Cape Cod landscapes. Though Fields has been showing her artwork for the past 30 years in galleries throughout the East Coast region, her most recent work marks a distinct change in style. Fields cites this change from her studies under Ann Packard's tutelage. Fields states of her work with Packard, *"Anne has guided and inspired me. Your paintings should speak with your own voice; paint paintings not pictures; let your painting sing, she reminds me. I have unveiled my new voice, and my paintings are singing my new songs."*

Fields is slated for an individual show at the Cape Cod Museum of Art, June 13 - July 19, 2009. To view Gail Field's artwork at Cortile Gallery, visit the gallery website cortilegallery.com

BRENDA SILVA is a native of Provincetown, MA, located at the furthestmost tip of Cape Cod and home to one of the oldest artist colonies in America. Silva can often be found in her Provincetown studio where she renders paintings based on her Portuguese heritage and life surrounded by the sea and sand, as well as equine art and commissioned pet portraits. Much of Silva's artwork is influenced by her experiences of having lived the harsh life that a fishing family faces as well as influences from her passions for riding horses and music. Though music became Silva's chosen field of education, art has always been a secondary love and one that she has continued to develop over the years. Silva later seriously pursued her creative talents as an artist, opening her art studio to the public. Silva continues to nurture her skills to the present day. It is upon her canvas where Silva's expression for her love for animals and the sea has evolved into the dynamic pieces of artwork available to her collectors today. In the artist's words, *"I paint what I know from my home and life."* One only needs to view Silva's works to sense her long connection to Provincetown and the life upon its seas and shore. To view Brenda Silva's artwork, visit the gallery website cortilegallery.com

Brenda Silva Oils



Dusk Falls on the Fleet, o/c



Jason Lee Jewelry

COMING SOON! Jason T. Lee is a life long resident of Massachusetts who has spent most of his adult life visiting Cape Cod. Lee's discovery that he was a talented jewelry maker was born out of his desire to fulfill a need for unique, one-of-a-kind men's jewelry. Men's jewelry soon evolved into women's jewelry fueling Lee's passion and drive for providing superior quality pieces of wearable art for men and women. Contemporary, more than trendy, Lee's pieces of jewelry are designed with the customer and quality in mind. Lee chooses to use sterling silver, natural stones, Swarovski crystal and other items to individualize each piece of art he creates. Look for Jason Lee's jewelry on the gallery's website in late May 2009.

Robert Harding Oils



Provincetown Harbor Morning, o/b

Artist Robert Harding was born in Provincetown, MA. Harding studied under the tutelage of the renown impressionist painter Henry Hensche at the Cape Cod School of Art. Harding also studied with Samuel Oppenheim in Florida. Harding now resides in Wellfleet, MA with his wife where he continues his passion for art. To see more of Robert Harding's artwork, visit the gallery website cortilegallery.com

Two Pears o/b
Robert Harding



ARTISTS SPOTLIGHT

Polly Coté Monoprints



Joie de Vivre

Polly Coté's monoprints have recently been accepted for exhibition in two print shows. One of her new monoprints will

be exhibited in the 7th International Miniature Print Biennial at the Center for Contemporary Printmaking in Norwalk, CT. In addition, Coté will also have two monoprints in the 9th Annual National Small Print Show at the Crede Arts Center in Crede, CO. To see works by Polly Coté at Cortile Gallery, please visit the artist's web page at cortilegallery.com.

Other Noteworthy Artist & Gallery News

Rebecca Zelis' new pieces of beach stone & sea glass sterling silver jewelry have arrived just in time for Mother's Day.

Ed Walsh returns from Florida with a new body of work. Walsh's new works may be viewed on his artist's web page.

Joan Lord has been actively painting over the winter and has brightened the gallery with her new still lifes and landscapes.

A. Paul Filiberto was recently interviewed on WOMR's Art Talk Show which will be aired later this season.

Andrew Sloan's work was featured in several exhibits this April, along with other NE artists at De/construct II in Providence, RI, Baileyworks Art Project in Portsmouth, NH and Bellini's Italian Bistro in Miami Beach, FL.

Carolyn Pampino and Roni Siegal both have exciting new pieces of artwork for this new season. Check out both artists' new works on their artists' web pages.

Eleven Cortile Gallery artists' works are on exhibit at the PAAM Museum's *Yellow* show. The PAAM show will run through May 24th.

Cortile Gallery will begin sponsoring artist studio videos on YouTube and the gallery website beginning in June. Please visit the gallery website to view the videos or to see the works of all Cortile Gallery artists cortilegallery.com.

CORTILE GALLERY

Cortile Gallery Director Kerry Filiberto continually scouts out the talent of the art world in an effort to offer a diverse and dynamic body of work to collectors and visitors of Cortile Gallery. Cortile Gallery currently represents 35 local, regional, and international artists in the gallery and online. The Artists Spotlight provides the Gallery Newsletter readers an up-to-date look at Cortile Gallery artists' achievements, lectures, exhibits outside of the gallery, and other noteworthy news. To see the works and biographies of all the Cortile Gallery artists and associate artists, please visit the gallery website cortilegallery.com



*Grand Season Opening,
2008*

Cortile Gallery's Dominican Republic Artists

Artist EDWARD TELLERIA



Rosas

Edward Telleria's artwork was featured in and on the cover of the April 2009 *Business Journal of Hispanic Research*. At the beginning of June, Telleria will be traveling to the Dominican Republic where his artwork will be featured in the Dominican Fashion Week. To see Telleria's artwork at Cortile check out the artist's page at cortilegallery.com.

Artist HECTOR LEDESMA



Enjoy the Silence

Hector Ledesma's most recent exhibition, *Enjoy the Silence*, at the Museo de Las Casas Reales in Santo Domingo this past March was extremely well received and reviewed in Arte Al Dia magazine. Additionally, Ledesma is slated to have a solo exhibition in Boston next spring. Check out the artist's web page at cortilegallery.com to see more of Ledesma's artwork.

Gary Edward Hudson Oils

Gary Hudson's work will be shown in upcoming exhibits at the Andover's Artists Guild as well as at the Asperger's Association of New England in October 2009 at the Hancock Center in Boston. Please visit the artist's web page on the gallery's website to view more of Hudson's artwork cortilegallery.com



Up On Blocks

Brian Larkin Mixed Media

Brian Larkin spent most of his winter creating works for an upcoming June exhibit at the Providence Art Club Galleries. The exhibit, *Chip Off the Old Block*, will feature many of Larkin's white line woodblock prints and a 5' central piece on canvas. To see more of Larkin's works, please visit the artist's web page at the gallery website cortilegallery.com.



Provincetown

Catherine Skowron Oils

Catherine Skowron's new body of work based on themes of Truro's rich history will be on exhibit at the Truro Library this summer. To see these and other works by Catherine Skowron, visit the artist's web page on the gallery website cortilegallery.com.



*Waiting for the Trap Boat
o/c*



Surf Boat Drill o/c



2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

- APRIL** *Shades of Spring works* by local, regional, & international artists-both gallery levels
- MAY** *Through the Artist's Eyes: New Works* by local, regional, & international artists-full gallery
May 22 - June 16 ; Gallery Opening 6 - 8 pm, May 22
- JUNE** *Artful Green: The Extraordinary Life of Ordinary Places & Things* collective artist exhibit
June 19 - July 7; Gallery Opening 7 - 9 pm, June 19
- JULY** *Scapes: Sky, Street, Sea, & Land* collective artist exhibit - upstairs Exhibit Gallery
July 10 - Aug 11; Gallery Opening 7 - 9 pm, July 10
- AUG** *Room with a View* collective artist exhibit- upstairs Exhibit Gallery Aug 14 - Sept 2
Gallery Opening 7 - 9 pm Aug 14; **AND** *Scenes of the Exotic I* Aug 18 online exhibit
- SEPT** *Still Lifes & the Artist's Table* collective artist exhibit- upstairs Exhibit Gallery
Sept 4 - Oct 6; Gallery Opening 7 - 9 pm, Sept 4 :
- OCT** *Fall Fantasy: Colors of Nature* collective artist exhibit- upstairs Exhibit Gallery
Exhibit Only: Oct 9 - Nov 24 **AND** *Scenes of the Exotic II* Oct 16 online exhibit
- NOV-JAN** *Small Gems & Holiday Treasures* collective artist exhibit- both gallery levels;
Exhibit Only Nov 27- Jan 3
- MAY-NOV** *5 x 10 on the 24* 10 individual works by 5 different artists presented online on
the 24th of each month beginning May and ending in November

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