

Artísts' Guíld of Spartanburg

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illustrated essay collection, "Internal Combustion." Holt lives with his wife, the artist Melissa Earley, their unbelievably elderly dog, Petey, and a collection of antique Electrolux vacuum cleaners.

The mission of the Artists' Guild of Spartanburg is to serve as a source for creative art in the community by promoting, fostering, and cultivating knowledge of the visual arts and of local artists. It strives to provide enrichment and artistic education for its members as well as the community at large, and thus encourage a deepening appreciation, understanding, and love of art among the citizens of Spartanburg and surrounding counties. The Guild strives to help its members learn to compete more effectively by having an annual juried exhibition for active guild members, by encouraging members to enter outside juried competitions, by providing programs and workshops that give the kind of technical and creative insights that help artists improve their work, and by serving as both a community that strengthens personal ties and a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences for its members. For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call Robin H Els at 864/764-9568 or visit (www.artistsguildofspartanburg.com).



Work by Ashley Holt

book collections of his work, including "Character Witness," "The Infinite League and Other Pedestrians," and the upcoming

West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, Features an Invitational Exhibition

The West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, is hosting their first annual *Artist Invitational*, on view from Aug. 16 through Sept. 15, 2012. A reception will be held on Aug. 16, from 5-9pm in conjunction with the Spartanburg monthly Art Walk.

Artists participating in the invitational are Lisa Anderson, Daniel Cvammen, Steven A. Chapp, Rick Conn, Jim Cullen, Trey Finney, Karri Isaac, Edith McBee Hardaway, Chris Harwick, Kathy Hawk, Stacey Hettes, Geri Hurlbut, Patricia Kilburg, Valli Landrum, Larry Lathan, Christine Lawrence, Barbara Marcellius, Rosetta Nesbitt, Lori Seymour, Sam P. Smith, Chris Turner, Ann Wenz, and David Zacharias. A broad spectrum of media will be *continued on Page 28*

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