

Mary Walker

A monotype is often referred to as a "painterly print".
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Essentially "a painting pressed into paper," a monotype incorporates elements of both painting and printmaking. As the name implies, each is one of a kind, a unique work of art

Broken Blue Guy

These prints were produced during the summer of 2010 at King Snake Press in Greenville, SC. Mary Walker received a LQAGP grant to fund this project



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The Wells Gallery in Charleston, SC, Offers Group Travel Exhibit

The Wells Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present, *WANDERLUST*, looking a the innate desire to roam, travel, wander or to explore the world, on view from Mar. 4 - 19, 2011. A reception will be held on Mar. 4, from 5-8pm.



Work by Laurie Meyer

The exhibit will showcase works by several gallery artists, expressing their own wanderlust. This show has challenged each artist to express in one image their sense of childlike wonder and possibility in the world.

Gallery owner Hume Killian says, "Having two children under three has

increased my own fantasies of travel, re-visiting great trips from the past and planning new adventures for the future. Many people are limited to dreams right now for numerous reasons, but the pleasures of fine art will allow them to feed their own worldly wanderlust through the eyes of others."

The works include photography and paintings that will offer a selection of scenes highlighting Italy, Greece, South America, the Caribbean and closer locales like New York City and California. Gary Gowans explains, "You don't always have to travel far to satisfy your inner wanderlust. Painting the places where we've been allows us to re-LIVE the pleasure of having been there."

Located on Meeting Street next to the Gibbes Museum of Art in historic downtown Charleston, collectors can feel confident they will find both integrity and expertise at The Wells Gallery, where quality and value are paramount and a wide array of significant art is offered. Works including paintings, bronze sculpture and hand-blown glass are offered from national, international and emerging artists. An additional gallery is located in The Sanctuary Hotel at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Kiawah Island, SC.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/576-1290 or visit www.wellsgallery.com.

M Gallery of Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Hodges Soileau

M Gallery of Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *New Works by Hodges Soileau*, featuring the latest works by Sarasota, FL, landscape and figurative artist, Hodges Soileau, on view from Mar. 4 - 31, 2011. A reception will be held on Page 22 - Carolina Arts, March 2011

Mar. 4, from 5-8pm.

Soileau had a successful illustration career which lasted twenty five years. His art graced the covers of more than three hundred book covers. He worked for most

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of the major publishing houses in New York.



Soileau was a twenty three year member of the prestigious Society of Illustrators in New York. During this time, he received many citations of merit for work exhibited in annual shows. He was selected to do the painting for the twenty ninth call for entries and chaired the thirty fifth annual exhibition.

After years of executing ideas and concepts of others, Soileau now paints subjects that are of personal interest. He was a finalist in the 2001 and 2002 Artists Magazine Competition. He received an

award of excellence in the 2004 *Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Exhibition*. He received an award of excellence in the 2006 *Oil Painters of America National Exhibition*, and received a 2007 Certificate of excellence award in the *International Portrait Competition* hosted by the Portrait Society of America. Soileau was awarded Signature membership status by Oil Painters of America in December 2008. He also won first place in the category, Portraits of Women, in the Members showcase of the Portrait Society of America 2009. He is a Signature Member of the American Society of Marine Artists awarded 2010.

Soileau offered the following about his work, "As an artist, I believe in practicing the sound principles of painting that I have learned and currently teach, but I also believe that an artist should strive for something more than just the technical skill in their work. There is a feeling, or reaction, that one gets when standing in front of a painting or a piece of art. Sometimes, it's not an easy thing to describe. It might be the sense of place in a landscape, the light on the subject, or a fleeting expression in a portrait. These are the types of reactions that one hopes are communicated in his or her paintings. The best scenario is when the technical and the emotional part of painting are inseparable."

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/727-4500 or visit (www.mgalleryoffineart.com).

Coastal Community Foundation Center in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Elizabeth McKeever

The Coastal Community Foundation Center in Charleston, SC, is presenting the exhibit, *Perspectives*, featuring works by Elizabeth McKeever, the Griffith/Reyburn Lowcountry Artist of the Year. The exhibit is on view through Mar, 31, 2011, at the

new Coastal Community Foundation Center at 635 Rutledge Avenue, Suite 201 in downtown Charleston.

McKeever was chosen from 24 artists as the Lowcountry Artist of the Year and

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