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# Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, Offers Several New Exhibits

Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, will offer several new exhibits including: Julia Elizabeth Tolbert, Paintings and Drawings, on view in the Sandor Teszler Library Gallery, from Apr. 13 through June 1, 2012, with a reception on Apr. 13, from 4-6pm; Roxi Tolbert, Paintings, on view in the Martha Cloud Chapman Gallery, from Apr. 13 through June 1, 2012; and Second Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, on view in the Great Oaks Hall in Roger Milliken Science Center, from Apr. 24 through May 11, 2012, with a reception on Apr. 24, from 4-6pm.

Julia Elizabeth Tolbert was a native of Ninety Six, SC. She earned a MA from the University of Georgia where she studied under Lamar Dodd. Thorughout her life she worked variously in Athens, GA; several South Carolina locations; Cashiers, NC; and Syracuse, NY. Her active period was through the 1940s into the mid-1950s. Because she was not interested in selling her work or even showing it very much, except for a few museums, such as the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC, and Atlanta, GA's High Museum, she is now unknown. In 2011, the Tolbert family donated

nearly the entire life-work corpus of her art to Wofford College, including paintings in oil and watercolor, drawing, prints, and ceramics. This exhibition of a very small portion of the collection is the first of several intended to bring a worthy artist back to the public eye.

Roxi Tolbert is a native of Fort Mill, SC, and holds a BFA from Winthrop University. She is now a doctorial student at Kent State University. This exhibition of her recent paintings will run concurrently with the showing of works by her great-aunt, Julia Elizabeth Tolbert, continuing the legacy of Tolbert family artists.

The exhibit, Second Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, features works by current Wofford students which have been produced in fulfillment of a class assignment or independently, outside of class, or any time since Sept. 2010. No work in the exhibition was made prior to a student's enrollment at Wofford. For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 864/597-4300, visit (www.wofford.edu/library/gallery/index.htm) or e-mail Peter Schmunk at (schmunkpl@wofford.edu).

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Work by Diarmuid Kelly

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Easter.

The Artists Guild Gallery of Greenville is a co-operative gallery located in the heart of Greenville at 200 North Main Street in downtown Greenville. Local artists are represented in the gallery along with various mediums including acrylic, mixed media, oil and watercolor paintings, jewelry, glass, woodwork and sculpture. One or more of the artists is in the gallery at all times, demonstrating throughout the day and always ready to discuss their art with visitors.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864/239-3882 or visit (www.artistsguildgalleryofgreenville.com).

Skyuka Fine Art in Tryon, NC, **Offers Look Back at Works from Tryon's Early Art Community** 

# Artists Guild Gallery of Greenville, SC, Features Works by Diarmuid Kelly

The Artists Guild Gallery of Greenville in Greenville, SC, will present an exhibit of works by award winning, International artist, Diarmuid Kelly, on view from Apr. 1 - 30, 2012. A reception will be held on Apr. 6, from 6-9pm.

Kelly is the newest member to join the Artists Guild Gallery of Greenville. Originally from Ireland, he and his family moved to the Greenville area a few years back.

The Artist Guild Gallery of Green-Page 26 - Carolina Arts, April 2012 ville is proud to showcase Kelly's new landscapes. He is known for his lifelike portraits, now join us to view his newest works in landscape.

At the gallery we have over 160 works by 16 fine artists in varying styles from contemporary to traditional. Each month, we exhibit fresh new works by each of our members. We offer fine art classes in: acrylics, watercolor, colored pencil, oriental painting, pastels, oil and photography. continued above on next column to the right

Skyuka Fine Art in Tryon, NC, is presenting the exhibit, Historic Tryon Artists, featuring works by noted collectors and art historians Nowell Guffey and Michael McCue, as well as numerous other private collectors, on view through Apr. 27, 2012.

This show focuses on the rich artistic history of Tryon and the Tryon Colony Artist's work produced in the first half of the 20th Century. During that time this area was a magnet for artists and intellectuals. In the 1920's Homer Ellertson and Lawrence Mazzanovich discovered Tryon and moved down from New York and Connecticut respectively. Many artists were seeking to simplify their lives. They appreciated the rustic beauty of the Foothills, and the temperate climate of the "Thermal Belt".

One example of an artist who successfully did this was Augustus Vincent Tack who moved here after living in New York and Paris. He and his wife sought out an equestrian friendly area and found it in Tryon. The area quickly became quite



Work by Lawrence Mazzanovich

fashionable as more and more creative types heard of their peer's discovery of the area and soon followed.

This exhibit honors approximately 20 of these artists, all outstanding representatives of this prestigious group. They include Elizabeth Paxton Oliver, Will Henry Stevens, Robert P. Lawrence, Amelia Watson, Homer Ellertson, John continued on Page 28

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