

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Arts and Humanities Council of Tuscaloosa County

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### **ARTRAGEOUS RIVERFRONT ARTS TOUR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008 FROM 5PM-9PM**

**\*\*\*TROLLEY AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION: 6PM - 9PM\*\*\***

#### **1- Narnia Gallery, 2426 6th St., Tuscaloosa**

Featuring new works of Tuscaloosa photographer and UA Professor CHIP COOPER, including four published books; The Gallery is known for their assortment of antiques, vintage accessories and jewelry, art, and religious antiques; Narnia is an exclusive carrier of MADISON JAMES in the South; Browse through our collection of First Edition books and you will find something for everyone; Also announcing the works of local artist LAURA WIGGINS, who specializes in handpainted custom designs and monograms

#### **2- Carole at Jackie of All Trades, 2314 6th Ave., Tuscaloosa**

Paintings, jewelry, and sculpture in a variety of media and styles by local artist Carole Neville Woodman

#### **3- Harrison Galleries, LLC, 2315 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa**

Featuring a variety of 19th and early 20th century works in oil and prints; Also prints and original works by Basil Ede and award-winning photographs by local artists on the second floor

#### **4- The Gallery at Yoga Bliss, 2221 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa**

Contemporary, impressionist, and abstract works by local and national artists

#### **5- Capture Studio, University Blvd., next to CHOM, Tuscaloosa**

Featuring the work of local artists in a variety of media; For more information, visit the website at [www.capturestudiocafe.com](http://www.capturestudiocafe.com)

#### **6- One Night Only Artique, 2119 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, next door to Serendipity**

One Night Only will present "Visuality: The ALs Art Night," in conjunction with The University of Alabama's Creative Campus; Student work will be displayed in a juried show from 4pm - 6:30pm.; Following the reception at One Night Only, guests are invited to attend The ALs Awards Gala at Morgan Hall on the UA campus at 7:30pm.; Awards will be given to students in theatre, dance, studio art, and film, much like the Oscars or the Grammys; The reception at One Night Only is free and refreshments will be provided; Admission to the ALs Awards Gala is \$5; Upstairs, One Night Only features locally made clothing, jewelry, and gift items; 205-292-0559

#### **7- Serendipity Needleworks, 2115 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa**

Heirloom Embroidery; Fiber arts created by hand including embroidery, needlepoint, knitting, crochet, spinning, and weaving; Demonstrations on the various techniques each month

#### **8- River Oaks Antiques, 2107 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa**

Open 5-8pm; Featuring the work of local artist WAYNE SPYRES in the gallery – Spyres utilizes watercolors, oils, and acrylics in painting architectural subjects such as historic homes and landmarks, landscapes, and landmarks on The University of Alabama campus

#### **9- Everyday Indulgence, 519 Queen City Ave., Tuscaloosa, next door to Rapunzel's**

Everyday Indulgence is a jewelry boutique/gallery; The work of over 30 juried national and international jewelry artists and designers is displayed in gallery style cases. All of the jewelry is hand made by the designer or the artists in their studio; Each piece is a special work of art with nothing mass produced.

**10- Matt Jones Gallery, 2320 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa**

Two- and three-dimensional works in oil, watercolor, acrylic, and mixed media; Subject matter ranges from portraits and landscapes to abstracts

**11- Artist's Row Studios, 401 20th Ave., Northport (behind Ander's Hardware) -**

a. Northport Gazette Gallery- Pet portraits and architectural subjects in graphite and colored pencil by BETHANY WINDHAM ENGLE

b. Riverport Gallery- Portraits, landscapes, still lifes, abstracts, dolls, and mixed media by JEAN IGNATZ and MAURICE LARY

c. Herz Gallery- Landscapes, architectural subjects, still lifes, photographs, and pet portraits in all media by JANELLE AVERY, JO CHISM, BETHANY WINDHAM ENGLE, BARBARA PENINGTON, and BETH and AL PAGE

**12- Renaissance Gallery, 431 Main Ave., Northport**

Paintings and artwork from all over the Southeast, but primarily from Alabama; Abstracts, impressionist paintings, plein air paintings, lampworked and stained glass, sterling jewelry, local and regional folk art

**13- Kentuck Art Center, 503 Main Ave., Northport**

Kentuck presents *Very Special Arts*, a group show featuring Alabama artists; An opening reception will be held Thursday May 1st from 5:00-9:00 pm.; VSA arts of Alabama's annual Traveling Exhibit features a selection of artwork by people with disabilities and chronic illnesses from two of VSA's signature exhibitions: *Creativity – Art in the Magic City* and *CreativeFest*, an inclusive exhibit displayed in Children's Hospital of Alabama comprised of work by school-age children from across the state; The Traveling Exhibit tours the state to different venues for six months beginning in May

Kentuck Studio Artists:

a. Ann Betak- Landscapes, seascapes, and still lifes in oil by Ann Mottershead Betak

b. Sunheart Metalworks- Unique, handmade works in metal by artist STEVE DAVIS

c. Brian Evans- Fine art digital prints by composer and visual artist Brian Evans; Visual models of sounds, chords, and melodies

d. O'Kelley Gallery- The gallery features the jewelry of Celia O'Kelley, quilts by Hallie O'Kelley, and jewelry by Ellen Moran in the gallery side of the studio

e. Justin Robinson- Contemporary works in oil and acrylic featuring both human and animal forms by designer and painter Justin Robinson

f. W. Lackey Stephens Studio and Gallery- Portraits and still lifes in oil by local artist Lackey Stephens

g. Kerry Kennedy- Fire Horse Studio - handmade pottery

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