

## Holiday Group Show Opens Sunday after Thanksgiving

*Mark your calendar for November 29  
from 11:30 to 2:30 for the festivities*

Great art, great food and great company—what better way to begin the holiday season as we wrap-up the Thanksgiving weekend and get ready for the Christmas season! You're invited to bring your family and friends with you to our annual Holiday Brunch on Sunday, November 29, from 11:30 to 2:30.

There are new works on view by six of our gallery artists. Their works are full of surprises and new directions that have evolved in the past year.



Henry Callahan's *Cumberland Falls IV*  
(54" X 48") with pewter *Gumbo Lamp*  
by Charles H. Reinike III.



Vanita Smithey's newest works are acrylic and charcoal with a cold-wax finish. Representation is subtly returning to her work.

*Poppies V* (48" X 36")

## OBSERVATIONS— *Edna Reinike*

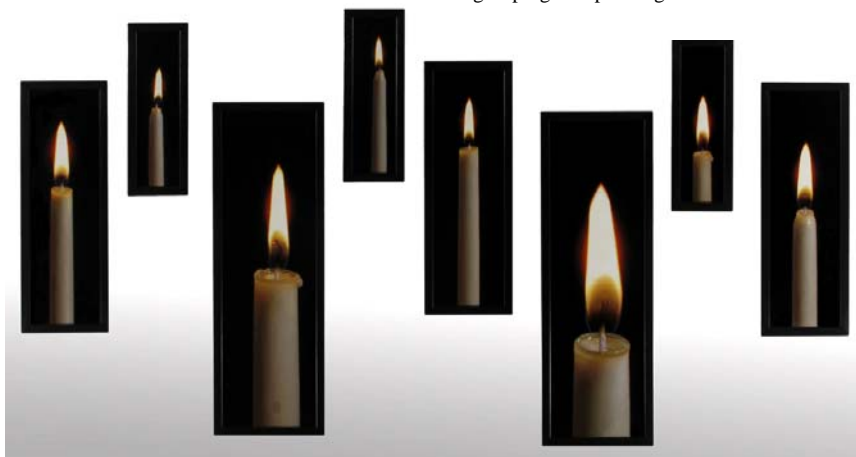
Fall is the best time of year in the gallery. The artists we represent bring in their new works for our Holiday Show and visit with us for a while. Although we see images of the works prior to their arrival, we're always excited when we get to see the actual art works and to discuss them with the artists.

In fact, that brings me to a subject that I find particularly important right now—seeing art in person. On our web-site, visitors will be able to see the artworks that we have. It is a useful tool, but there is no substitute for seeing the actual painting or sculpture instead of viewing an image of the artwork. Apart from content and color, the only way to appreciate fully the drama of a work is to see its texture and scale. These two elements are simply missing from reproductions whether in a book or on a website.

In the gallery you will see only original paintings and sculpture—no reproductions. These art works are the unique pieces that over the past months (and sometimes years) the artists have lovingly and carefully created. Their hands wielded the brushes that carried the paint onto the canvases that they prepared. When you visit the gallery you are seeing exactly what the artist created without the filter of printing or electronics.



*The Choir (32" X62")* Peter J. O'Halloran's grouping of 8 paintings.



## At Work—*artists prepare for the Holiday Show*



Joyce Garner and Charles carry her new works into the back gallery.

Left: Edna and Henry Callahan inventory his newest works.



Peter O'Halloran and Vera Reinike unwrap his new paintings for the show.



Charles puts his finishing touches on the clay model for the 2009 pewter angel ornament.

## Small Delights—*perfect for gifts*



*In Sense*  
Watercolor Study

Charles H. Reinike III  
9" X 7.5"



*Stardust Series*  
Pastel

Gretchen Eppling  
9" X 12"



Pewter Lily  
Pad and Butterfly  
5" X 5"

## THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The gallery will be open 10-5 Tuesday– Saturday through December 23. The gallery will close for the Holidays between December 24 and January 5. Regular hours will resume January 5.

The 2009 Angel Ornament is now available for pickup or shipment. An order form is included with this newsletter.

You can call and make an appointment if you need anything while we are on holiday. We ship ornaments even when the gallery is not open.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday—Saturday 10-5  
***CLOSED DECEMBER 24—JANUARY 5***



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