



Gretchen Charlton
Art Gallery
Provena Heritage Village



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Newsletter

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Creative Quote:

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see. Edgar Degas

"We Myself and I"

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of the group exhibit, "We, Myself, and I" on July 29, 2010. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, July 29th, 2010 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. with artists comments at 7:00 p.m.

On exhibit will be over 40 works in photography, painting, ink and mixed by local artists, **Katie Holohan Johnson** and **Deanna Doyle**. Some works will be available for purchase.

Katie Holohan Johnson is a lifelong resident of the Kankakee area, earning an associates degree in visual arts from Kankakee Community College and a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University.

After becoming a mother in 2005, she turned to digital photography. She is a natural light photographer and owns Life's Art Photography, www.lifesartphoto.com.

Deanna Doyle is also a resident of Illinois. Like many artists she has been creative from a very young age. Today, the mother of four, and grandmother of five spends her spare time experimenting with different art mediums. Presently she is working in India ink, Mixed Media, and has discovered the freedom of working in art journals. Deanna resides with her family in Bradley, Illinois. The exhibit will run through September 6, 2010.

GALLERY

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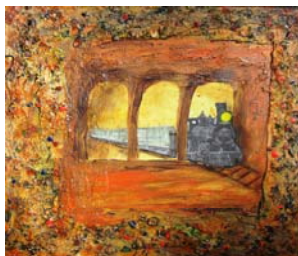
BRASS AND CHROME

PARADE

Our Gallery will be represented in the downtown Kankakee Annual Parade on August 14th to kick off the Musicfest.

Big band brass is combined with cool classic car chrome in this year's theme for the City of Kankakee's annual parade!

View some of the most beautiful collector cars and hear the upbeat sounds of the finest brass bands around. Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. and will end at the Historic Train Depot where Merchant Street Musicfest begins directly after the parade!



"Arrival Time" Mixed Media with egg shell By Deanna Doyle



"Broken Wings" Digital photography By Katie Holohan Johnson

Visual Arts Programming at the Gallery!

INKS AND DRINKS! August 12, 2010 7pm

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery invites adult artists to bring your friends or meet some new ones as you create an abstract ink landscape on illustration board, without a paint brush!

This class is for beginners as well as advanced level artists. Have a few drinks or enjoy the exhibit in the gallery. No matter what you can say you did something fun and out of the ordinary this night! Light hors-d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. Art supplies included. Reservation deadline 8-10-10. Members \$15.00 non members \$20.00



UPCOMING RESIDENT ART CLASS

Fabulous Felines in Graphite

August 10, 2010

2pm

Upcoming Gallery events

11th Annual Juried Fall Art Exhibit

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery is pleased to announce to opening of its 11th Annual Juried Fall Art Exhibit on Thursday, September 30, 2010. The opening reception will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Awards presentation will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Call for entries is September 6th through September 12, 2010. The exhibit will remain on display through October 21, 2010 Admission is free and open to the public.

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery Juried Fall Art Exhibit will feature the two dimensional and three dimensional work of local and regional artists. There will be many selections of artwork available for purchase

3rd ANNUAL JURIED MEMBERS INVITATIONAL EXHIBIT

"Accustomed Joy"

- Call for entries for themed exhibit is October 25, through October 31st
- Opening reception November 11, 2010 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Exhibit runs November 11, 2010 thru December 12, 2010

There is a non refundable fee of \$20.00 for one piece and \$30.00 for up to three pieces.

The Gallery features the work of local and regional artists who will display and sell their artwork.

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery is committed to developing and promoting the awareness of the arts in the Kankakee River Valley.

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery acts as an advocate for local and visiting artists from a variety of genres.

It offers an opportunity to people of all age to learn about and appreciate art from a new perspective.

The Gallery provides inspiration and encouragement for artists, professionals, and amateurs alike.

The Gallery also pays tribute to Mrs. Gretchen Charlton for her dedication and efforts to enhance the community through the appreciation of the arts.

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose benefits the needs of residents of Provena Heritage Village.

Interested artists may contact:

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for more information.

We Need Your Help

Now that you have read our newsletter, we hope you will join others who support our mission in development and promotion of the arts. Your tax-deductible contribution will enable the Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery to continue our mission.

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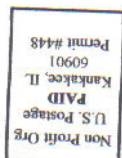
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