

Hello Friends of Heartland Gallery,

Here is a list of the upcoming events for the month of April. We have a very busy schedule indeed, and we hope that you will be able to make it to at least one of these events, if not more:

Tuesday, April 6th (7pm) - "And I Remember" - a solo musical dramatic performance

"And I Remember" was devised by actress Karen Vaccaro and director Robert Quinlan. The one-woman performance traces the stories of three women--an actress, a musician, and a poet--as they navigate their lives and dreams in Central Illinois. The play is based on interviews of Urbana senior citizens and is sponsored by a grant from the City of Urbana Public Arts Commission.

PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES:

APRIL 6, 2010 @ HEARTLAND GALLERY (112 W. Main Street) 7PM

APRIL 7, 2010 @ V. PICASSO RESTAURANT (214 W. Main Street) 7PM

APRIL 8, 2010 @ SILVER CREEK RESTAURANT (402 N. Race Street) 7PM

APRIL 9, 2010 @ SILVER CREEK RESTAURANT (402 N. Race Street) 2PM

Reservations are strongly recommended, as space is limited at all three locations. For the performance at Heartland Gallery, you may call 217-337-4767 for a reservation. Refreshments will be provided at this performance on Tuesday evening. Or call 217-954-0231 to reserve a seat at any one of the performances.

Sunday, April 11th (4pm) - Claire Roche Harp/Vocal Concert

Come and hear the hauntingly beautiful soprano voice and experience the amazing musical talents of the lovely Claire Roche, Harpist extraordinaire from Dublin, Ireland. Claire will transport you to another world as she sings and plays both original and traditional Irish tunes on concert and Celtic harps. This will be her third time performing at Heartland Gallery, and it is part of her US tour to promote her new show, "Celtic Dreamtime." Admission to the concert is \$12 (\$10 for seniors/students). Refreshments will be provided and CD's will be available. Reservations are required, so please call 217-337-4767. Doors will open at 3pm.

Thursday, April 15th (10pm-midnight) - Opening Night Reception for The Celebration Company at the Station Theatre production of "Always...Patsy Cline"

The show runs from April 15-May 8. All shows are at 8pm at the Station Theatre, 223 N. Broadway. Please join us on opening night for a reception at Heartland Gallery after the performance, where you can meet director Rick Orr, cast members Kathy Harden and Joi Hoffsommer and crew members for pleasant conversation and light refreshments. To make a reservation for any of the performances, please call 217-384-4000.

Saturday, April 17th (10am - 9pm) - The 2010 Boneyard Arts Festival

This festival runs from April 15th-19th, although Saturday is downtown Urbana's District Day. Heartland Gallery will be open until 8pm on Friday as well, but you are encouraged to check out other areas of town on their district days. For more info, with art and entertainment listings throughout the county, please see www.40north.org. Following is a list of featured artists and musical events at Heartland Gallery:

Featured fine artists - Honor Hales (Portlaoise, Ireland) - Acrylic paintings with glass enamels, glass suncatchers

Marty Maehr (Ann Arbor, MI, formerly of Urbana) - Oil paintings
John Nolan (Dublin, Ireland) - Acrylic paintings, art prints and cards
Hilary Nunan (Co. Cork, Ireland) - Acrylic paintings with natural fibers

Featured ceramics - Thomas Diem (Co. Meath, Ireland)
Amanda Murphy (Co. Waterford, Ireland)
Ray Power, Castle Arch Pottery (Kilkenny, Ireland)

Featured musicians - John McMahon (12-2pm) Guitar/vocals
(on Saturday only) David Howie (2-4pm) Guitar/vocals
Samuel Foster (6-8pm) Classical guitar

We will have refreshments available Friday evening from 6-8 and Saturday all day. Please join us for a great opportunity to experience art in the community with the whole family. Many other businesses in downtown Urbana will also be participating.

Thursday, April 22nd (8pm) - Mairtin de Cogain Project Concert

Mairtin is the Cork balladeer who captured our attention and our hearts last year at Heartland Gallery when he performed with "The Fuschia Band." This time, he will be performing with a new band, The Mairtin de Coagain Project, featuring Brian Miller and Norah Rendell, both of whom have also played in C-U before. This concert is sponsored by The Piper's Hut Concert Series and is being hosted by Heartland Gallery. For ticket and other info, please see www.pipers-hut.com. Doors will open at 7pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Also on April 22 (3-7pm), I will be attending the Illini Radio Group sponsored "Working Women's Expo", held at the Holiday Inn on Killarney Street, Urbana. This year, I am being honored with an award as one of the "20 Outstanding Women You Should Know." The event is free and open to the public. For more info, please see www.workingwomensexpo.com.

If you prefer not to continue receiving my monthly e-mail newsletters, please send me an e-mail with your request. Also, my new website will be live soon, but please be patient as much

of it will still be under construction over the next month or two. As always, thanks to all of you for your continued support of Heartland Gallery.

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