

## December Newsletter

Dear Friend of Heartland Gallery,

We are now in the midst of the holiday season and we hope you will drop in soon to see what we have to offer in the way of inexpensive, handcrafted items perfect for gift-giving. Here are some suggestions. In the under \$25 category, we have soaps, puzzles, games, woolen socks, scarves, mugs, holiday music CDs, 10,000 year-old bogwood cut-outs and an assortment of hanging ornaments. In the \$50 and under category, we have colognes and lotions, small acrylic paintings, pewter gifts and jewelry items. For \$50 - \$75, we offer a large selection of ceramic bowls, platters and vases, hand-blown glass, acrylic paperweights and art prints. And the list goes on...

This month's special events begin with the 8<sup>th</sup> *annual ART HOOHA December Art Tour on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 3-5.* ([www.arthooha.com](http://www.arthooha.com)). Heartland Gallery is among the eight venues included in the art tour this year. We will be open all three days of the event and are featuring the following three shows, which will all run through the end of the month.

**NATURAL COLOR: *Photography by Rick Goldwasser & Paintings by Marty Maehr***  
Rick and Marty were both raised in Urbana, attended Urbana schools, and played tennis for Urbana High School. On exhibit are Rick's stunning photographic images of the Southwest and Marty's colorful oil paintings reminiscent of stained glass. In addition to the framed photography, Rick is also selling his matted prints, boxed art cards and paperback books of his prints.

Please note: Rick and Marty were also close friends of the critically acclaimed local author, David Foster Wallace, who died tragically a couple of years ago. They are petitioning the City of Urbana to install a permanent memorial to honor David at Blair Park, where he taught and played tennis for many years. We have the petition on display here as well as an early photo of David and friends and a signed copy of one of his novels. Please stop in to view these items and to sign their petition if desired.

**THE IRISH LANDSCAPE: *Paintings by Sam McCready*.** The show runs through the end of December. Sam is an actor, director, writer and painter, originally from Belfast, N. Ireland. He recently had a sellout exhibition of his paintings in Baltimore and is now working on a solo exhibition in Ireland in 2011-2012.

**MASKS III.** Bernard Cesarone, proprietor of Kalarte Gallery, displays his collection of masks from Indonesia, India, Africa and other countries.

## **HOLIDAY HOURS**

**Our holiday hours for the month of December are as follows:**

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>12-4pm</b>
<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>10-6</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>10-6</b>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>10-6</b>
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>10-8</b>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>10-5</b>

<b>December 24</b>	<b>9-3</b>
<b>December 25-26</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>December 27-30</b>	<b>10-5</b>
<b>December 31</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**We will have some special sales and entertainment on the weekend before Christmas (Dec. 17-19), so please check out our Facebook fan page or our website calendar later for complete details.**

**If you would like to discontinue receiving this newsletter, please send me an e-mail stating that you would like to be removed from the list. I appreciate your business and I wish you a very happy holiday season. Stay warm.**

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