



# Cerulean Arts

GALLERY • STUDIO

WINTER 2008

As the holidays approach, we're happy to report some exciting news and bring a great lineup of events. Have a great winter and see you at the gallery soon!

– Mike & Tina



## Cerulean Arts Hosts the North Philadelphia Arts and Culture Alliance

Great news for North Philadelphia! Arts and cultural organizations from Spring Garden to Lehigh with North Broad Street as its core have formed an alliance to better promote this district as a great destination for performing and visual arts, music and other cultural activities.

Spearheaded by Temple's Tyler School of Art this past spring, the Alliance now boasts over 20 collaborating organizations. Cerulean Arts was happy to host the third meeting this past November. Still in its infancy, the Alliance is working toward an Open House event for spring 2009. A quarterly newsletter, website and brochures will help keep our community informed of all the great events happening. For organizations not yet involved but interested in participating in the Alliance, send us an email. We'll keep you informed as details unfold!



## Cerulean Arts' 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Party

It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars: December 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 pm Cerulean Arts will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Party.

Enjoy cookies, cake and hot mulled cider as you browse our unique, reasonably-priced decorative arts to find the perfect gift for that special someone. Vases, jewelry, frames and more – we have a little of everything in our back studio! Some of the day's festivities include saving 25% off all holiday items and receiving a free set of felt holiday coasters for purchases over \$75. Plus, enter our raffle for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate!



## Heaven's Gate by Yuri Makoveychuk

Cerulean Arts is happy to feature the oil paintings of Ukrainian artist Yuri Makoveychuk. *Heaven's Gate* is about the frustration of humankind's attempt to establish any notion of continuation beyond the threshold of a physical existence. Makoveychuk's traditional technique, combined with a thoroughly contemporary artistic sensibility,

gives the work its arresting power. At first glance, the works seem to be digital photographs, the illusion is so complete. The contrast between depth and surface, past and present, found within his work creates an electrifying tension, keeping the viewer thoroughly engaged.

For those who haven't seen the exhibition yet – hurry, there's still time! *Heaven's Gate* is on view through November 28<sup>th</sup>. Or visit our website at [www.ceruleanarts.com/exhibitions](http://www.ceruleanarts.com/exhibitions) to see images from the show.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

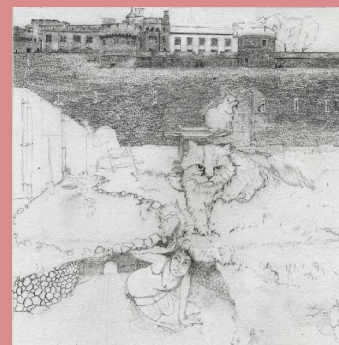
### Thursday, December 4 6-9pm

SBN Holiday Party and Craft Fair at the Philadelphia Brewing Co.



### Friday, December 5 5-9 pm

Opening Reception  
*Territorial: New Works on Paper* by Anne Canfield  
Continues thru January 9



Hideout, graphite on paper, 2008

### Sunday, December 7 1-6 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of cheer at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Party!

### Saturday, December 13 1-4 pm

Meet the Artist  
Anne Canfield

### Thursday, December 25 – Thursday, January 1

Open by appointment only:  
Call 215-769-2679

## SBN Holiday Party and Craft Fair

A tradition not to be missed, Cerulean Arts is happy to be participating once again at SBN's 7th Annual Holiday Party and Craft Fair on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm!

- A craft fair of local artisans - get your holiday shopping done early!
- Dinner by Cosmic Catering
- Sample great beers from Philadelphia Brewing Company

Featuring the best food, gifts and people in town, proceeds will benefit the Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia. This year's event will take place in Kensington at Philadelphia Brewing Company located at 2423-39 Amber Street and is open to SBN Members and Friends (that's you!)

**Cost:** \$25-\$40 (sliding scale – pay what you can afford; bring check or cash at the door)

**RSVP is required** by December 2<sup>nd</sup> to Julie@sbnphiladelphia.org



## Friday, January 16, 2009 5-9 pm

Opening Reception

Jill Rupinski

Continues thru February 20

Meet the Artist – date TBD



## Friday, February 27, 2009 5-9 pm

Opening Reception

*Confluence: River Paintings*  
by Ann Northrup



*Illinois/Missouri Confluence with Buoy Boat*, oil on canvas, 2008

## Featured Decorative Artist – Q3 Art

Chicago artists Marvin and Michelle Shafer are the talent behind Q3 Art which specializes in working with brightly colored anodized aluminum. Unique and striking, Q3 Art's jewelry is sure to catch everyone's eye. Featuring 37 different colors with accents of niobium, silver and brass, the earrings are very light weight and have niobium French wires – perfect for sensitive ears. Pendant necklaces and pins complete the contemporary line.



Q3 Art's whimsical, abstract mobiles come in all shapes and sizes and are a fun way to add color to your home or office. The smallest – "Monitor Mobiles" which adhere to the side of your computer – are great for relieving eye strain as you work. Makes a great gift!



## Binod Shrestha in the News

Congratulations to artist Binod Shrestha on a successful year. Originally from Nepal, Shrestha has shown his work throughout the US this past year. About his solo exhibition *Reminiscence* at 1078 Gallery in Chico, CA, art critic Jeanne Platt wrote: "Shrestha has the artist's talent of arranging substances and colors to produce multilayered visions; his pieces investigate and portray transience, myth, metaphor and memory."



Additionally, Shrestha had a solo exhibition at 621 Gallery in Tallahassee, FL and was part of the group exhibition *Natural Selection* at Maryland Art Place in Baltimore. IAO Gallery in Oklahoma City has a solo exhibition of his work lined up for 2009.

View Shrestha's work from his solo show *Reflections of a Forgotten Sunset* at [www.ceruleanarts.com/exhibitions-past.htm](http://www.ceruleanarts.com/exhibitions-past.htm)

## Cerulean Arts

Cultivating an appreciation for art by holding exhibitions, offering unique decorative and fine art for sale and providing art instruction for personal fulfillment.

### Gallery Hours:

Wednesday – Friday 10 am – 6pm  
Saturday & Sunday 12 pm – 6 pm

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