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NEW ART – NEW ARTISTS

Beverly Bennington

Born on the shores of Lake Michigan, her artistic abilities were nurtured by her family of artists. As she flew cross country with her family of private pilots, her love of clouds, sunsets and sunrises was established. She took thousands of photographs of magnificent cloud formations and endless horizons, which would later become reference material in creating her artwork. Beverly attended the Art Institute of Chicago where she honed her eye for color and dimension. In the design arena, she won national recognition and awards for her creativity and new concepts. Beverly utilizes many thin layers of oil paints to capture the ethereal beauty of the heavens. This technique, first discovered by the Masters, imbues her paintings with the atmospheric feeling and essence of the sky. Her paintings glow with a warmth, sensitivity and freedom of spirit that speaks directly to the heart.

Pure Gallery is pleased to be showing three original oil paintings by Beverly Bennington. 'Crimson Glow' is shown here and the other two can be found on our web site, www.puregallery.net. Of course, your monitor can't show the true beauty of Beverly's work. There is

no substitute for seeing them in person.



Mike Jackson



In the 'Art should be fun' category – a very different type of subject matter for art is shown in the limited editions on paper by Mike Jackson. These are medium sized square pieces that are perfect for the young at heart of any age. These are perfect for the young at heart of any age. 'Embrace' is shown here and the other two can be found on the web site.

Mike's Statement: "Born in 1962 to a working class Manchester family, I grew up in a warm family with honest values. I left school with few qualifications but with a great love of art. I was developing my illustration skills and learning different media until I felt I was good enough to sell some of my paintings. I am married with two fabulous children and one grandson, who all keep my feet on the ground. I am inspired by my family and the way my wife and I were when we were teenagers. We were a pair of romantics and always endeavored to keep our relationship fun! I try to depict this in my little characters. In most relationships there are sad times as well as happy times and this will show in my character as my work develops.

I love my work passionately and never want to stop painting... I feel extremely blessed to have been given a skill such as this."

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Jeff Rowland

Another new artist this month is Jeff Rowland. His work shows grey, rainy city streets. Again, the work is medium sized at 16 ½ by 20 inches limited editions on paper. The image 'Heading Downtown' is shown while the other two can be found on the web site.

According to Jeff, "I like to let the viewer of the painting make their own mind up about what is happening with the characters in the composition. I like to add street signs pointing in two different directions questioning whether two people are coming together, or are they splitting up? The viewer has the answer.

Living on the North East Coast of Great Britain, we get our fair share of rain and when it rains, I feel the need to get out there and sketch. I look at how the rain can bounce off the ground and car roofs and reflect car lights and street lights.

The paintings can be set in any city; again, it is up to the viewer. I quite simply have a passion to paint and if I can get the audience to imagine a scenario of their own, then I feel I have achieved a connection between canvas and viewer."

Colorstrology ~ Sheer Lilac

The color for the month of February is Sheer Lilac (I don't understand why red doesn't predominate and is not even the color for Valentine's Day, February the 14th!)

Inspiring and imaginative this color invokes the qualities of humanity and kindness. Use this color when emotionally entangled, as it can help you practice and understand detachment.

Check out your own personal color on www.colorstrology.com make sure you are 'color-compatible' with those around you.



Super Bowl Madness! Did your team win? Pure Gallery has limited edition prints of the winning team! We also have images of the team that didn't win. Plus, we have limited editions from sports that have nothing to do with football!



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