

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK—SEPTEMBER 5

Starring The Gallery continued . . .

Karen has a degree in graphic & commercial art. Over the years she has painted and sold to family and friends who have been pushing her to do more and more with acrylic painting. Acrylics are very versatile in the sense that you can paint them to appear to look like oils. You can also thin the paint to use them like watercolors. In the painting of the Macaw birds you will see that it is the appearance of using watercolor with pen and ink to bring out the shapes of the birds and branches that they are perched on. The theme for fall is Tuscany. Karen has demonstrated her version of what it looks like if you were in Tuscany through a couple of scenic pictures, as well as doing a couple of pictures representing poppies looking up into the sky for that ray of light. Texturing is another way of using the acrylic medium. You will see how Karen uses it in her display of small textured designs. Some of the designs are abstract, while other represent a slice of pie or maybe a lemon sundae.



So please join us on Friday evening September 5th from 6-9 PM to meet and view these two wonderful artists and their work.

Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art

133 W. Main
248-380-0470
www.sherrusgallery.com

Featured Exhibit: Rocky Seprino, multi-media
Julian Pavone, "The World's Youngest Drummer"

Opening Reception: September 5
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art in Northville welcomes the public to an extraordinary First Friday Art Walk Event premiering an exhibit of never-before-displayed works by multi-media artist, Rocky Seprino. The exciting one-man show will receive extra wattage with two electrifying performances by Julian Pavone, "The World's Youngest Drummer!"®

During the opening reception on Friday, September 5th, the public will have the opportunity to witness an exhilarating display of talent and showmanship as multi-media artist, Rocky Seprino shares the spotlight with Julian Pavone in a remarkable fusion of music, video and live painting. While gallery guests are entertained by this unique performance art, wines provided by the Stonefire Grill in Brighton and an array of cheese and crackers will further enhance the enjoyment of all.

Rocky Seprino is best known in the Detroit production community for his Film and Video work during his career as a Producer-Director. Behind the scenes Rocky has worked to develop a unique brand of pop art that is now ready for center stage. A large collection of Rocky's work will be featured in this one-man show, which will also showcase a series of paintings inspired by the young drummer, with whom Rocky forged a bond while creating the television pilot "Finding Julian's Band" and photos by Daniel Lippitt. The vibrant colors, energetic brush strokes and broad iconic content of Rocky's art are evidence of the artist's love for the pop culture of the baby boomer generation. continued on page 9



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Regarding the exhibit, Seprino says, "I wanted to make art more than something you quietly stand and stare at getting my little buddy Julian involved should make it fun for the whole family!"

One painting to be unveiled during the September 5th opening commemorates Julian's recent appearance on the "The Oprah Winfrey Show"; the painting will be gifted to Ms. Winfrey after the conclusion of the exhibit. Seprino also has completed a painting of David Lippitt's photo of Julian that appeared in Signature Magazine.

"This is going to be an amazing event for the gallery; Rocky brings so many artistic elements together to create a total sensory experience for the viewer. And having the young drumming sensation, Julian Pavone perform will truly make this exhibit opening an exceptional treat," says gallery owner, Sherri Mewha.

The young drummer has made headlines around the world appearing on 29 TV shows, including "Good Morning American," "Martha Stewart" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show." With a concert and performance resume that is no doubt the envy of many, much older

entertainers, Julian is fast becoming an entertainment titan who has inspired a series of children's books, a clothing line and the formation of Harmonie Network, a national entertainment company. He is currently working on his second CD with four time-Grammy Award winning producer, Michael J. Powell.

Sponsors of the gallery event also include Stonefire Bistro, of Brighton, Harmonie Network of Novi, MI and Steve Badalament, president of Innovation Drums, who will display a drum he built for Beatles star drummer, Ringo Starr.

For more information about Julian Pavone, please visit www.julianpavone.com.

Also participating in the First Friday Art Walk

The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art
117 E. Main
248-349-0105

Northville Gallery
147 E. Main
248-465-9630

Van Dam's Boutique

111 E. Main
248-449-4282

Friday September 5th from 6-9 pm Van Dam's will have the Reverend Penny Weaver taking aura photos, with interpretations and mini readings. For more information, call Chris 248-449-4282

Christina's Home Sweet Home

410 E. Main
248-449-9722
www.christinas-interior.com

During September and the Victorian Festival we will decorate a new and special theme at Christina's home sweet home interior: antique statuettes and busts. We received a lot of new and beautiful merchandise from our suppliers in Europe and we would like to invite you to share our new decorating ideas with you and your friends and to give our customers new inspirations for their own homes.

We will also have a special guest at the Victorian Festival: Petra Mueller-Tichy, a jewelry designer from Europe who will present her special jewelry at Christina's home sweet home interior for our customers. We are looking forward to see you at the blue house at 410 East Main Street in Northville!

Christina's Home Sweet Home is open Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm.



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