



## THE GUIDE

### Galleries+Antiques



#### Bridgette Mayer Gallery

In his second solo exhibition at Bridgette Mayer Gallery, resident artist and Philadelphia native Nathan Pankratz elevates his expertise in color through a new body of work, showcasing water-based paintings layered with semi-opaque, vibrant hues. "So Many Ways to Say I Love You, I Think I'll Try Every One" features canvases of

gestural, abstract and geometric paintings. Pankratz describes thinking of his new series as he would a love letter, "where color plays the part of promise, optimistic and pure, sometimes staccatoed and muddled by misintention." 709 Walnut St., 1st Floor, 215.413.8893, [bridgettemayergallery.com](http://bridgettemayergallery.com). Map 1, J5



#### Fleisher/Ollman Gallery

On view this month is "House of Escaping Forms" from husband and wife Chris Johanson and Johanna Jackson. Their structures are compiled of recycled materials like repurposed wood and quilted fabrics to create a meditation on the sheltering love of home. 1216 Arch St., 215.545.7562, [fleisher-ollmangallery.com](http://fleisher-ollmangallery.com). Map 1, I4

#### Antiques Shops

**FREEMAN'S**—One of the premier auction houses for fine arts and antiques is also the nation's oldest. Open M-F 9 am-5 pm, special office hours during auction exhibitions. [www.freemansauction.com](http://www.freemansauction.com). 1808 Chestnut St., 215.563.9275. Map G5

**KOHN & KOHN ANTIQUES**—Kohn & Kohn Antiques has been known for fine antiques in Philadelphia since 1932. Its inventory is broad with an emphasis on glass, furniture, porcelain and silver. Also check out the tobacciana collection, which includes cigarette cases, cigar cutters and elegant lighters. Open by appointment and by chance. [www.kohnandkohnantiques.com](http://www.kohnandkohnantiques.com). 1112 Pine St., 215.923.0432. Map I6

#### Art Galleries

**BLUESTONE FINE ART GALLERY**—Features original works by contemporary and traditional artists in a range of mediums including painting, ceramics and sculptures. See the work of well-known and emerging local artists. Each month new exhibitions kick off during Philadelphia's First Fridays, which draws hundreds of art lovers to the neighborhood. Open M-F 10 am-5 pm, Sa noon-4 pm. [www.bluestone-gallery.com](http://www.bluestone-gallery.com). 142 N. Second St., 856.979.7588. Map K4

**CARRE D'ARTISTES**—This art gallery is a leader in affordable, contemporary art, selling world-class, original paintings and specializes in a wide variety

of artistic styles, from figurative and abstract to landscape, Pop and street art, all created by a vast collection of internationally known artists. Framing services available. Open daily 11 am-8 pm, extended hours on First Fridays. [www.carredartisteshilly.com](http://www.carredartisteshilly.com). 104 S. 13th St., 215.735.2800. Map I5

**THE CENTER FOR ART IN WOOD**—This not-for-profit museum, gallery, and research center focuses on woodworks, showcasing all methods of wood art-making including turned and carved sculptures by renowned artists and craftspeople. This month: "Art in Wood: Philadelphia's American Craft Council Fellows," Oct. 30-Jan. 16. Open Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm. [www.centerforartinwood.org](http://www.centerforartinwood.org). 141 N. Third St., 215.923.8000. Map K4

**THE CENTER FOR EMERGING VISUAL ARTISTS**—This amazing Philadelphia resource fosters the development and careers of emerging visual artists, among them Daniel Gorwin, Rebecca Gilbert and Heechan Kim. Open M-F 11 am-5 pm, or by appointment. [www.cleva.org](http://www.cleva.org). 237 S. 18th St., The Barclay, suite 3A, 215.546.7775. Map G6

**THE CLAY STUDIO**—This gallery and educational facility promotes the craft of ceramic arts through artist residencies, studio space, gift shop, educational and outreach programs and its permanent collection. The Clay Studio is dedicated to providing programs for all artists, emerging and expert. This month: "Lisa Muller," and "Of Style

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and Substance," both Dec. 4-Jan. 3. Open M-Sa 11 am-6 pm, Su noon-6 pm. [www.theclaystudio.org](http://www.theclaystudio.org). 139 N. Second St., 215.925.3453. Map K4

**GERSHMAN GALLERY**—Here, you'll find innovative art of particular interest to Jewish audiences and the wider cultural community, as well as a showcase of fine-art photography. This month: "Dorit Feldman: Reflective Geophilosophy," Sept. 17-Dec. 10. Open M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Su 9 am-2 pm. [www.gershmany.org](http://www.gershmany.org). 401 S. Broad St., 215.545.4400. Map H6

**INLIQUID ART & DESIGN**—This educational resource and exhibition gallery has a mission to serve Philadelphia's visual artists. InLiquid provides exposure for visual artists by featuring them on their free, online and public site, where portfolios and credentials of over 280 artists can be found, and also in their "real world" exhibitions. Visit their website for their full exhibit calendar and locations. [www.inliquid.org](http://www.inliquid.org). 1400 N. American St., 215.235.3405.

**PHILADELPHIA ART ALLIANCE**—Opened in 1915, this is the oldest multidisciplinary arts center in the nation, and it exhibits a wide range of contemporary fine art and crafts. Frequent lectures, lectures and reading groups. Admission: \$3-5 suggested donation. Open Tu-F 11 am-5 pm, Sa-Su noon-5 pm. [www.philartalliance.org](http://www.philartalliance.org). 251 S. 18th St., 215.545.4302. Map G6

**DID YOU KNOW?** On the first Friday of each month, Old City's art galleries and shops stay open late for exhibits and special events.