

BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY



THE GUIDE

Galleries+Antiques



Fleisher/Ollman Gallery

Founded in 1952, this gallery has supported self-taught contemporary artists. This month, catch "Joeko Weyland: Ski Maps," prints of his gouache renderings of ski trail maps, and another exhibit that the artist curates "Sonoran Hot Dog Stand." Both run until Aug. 28. 1216 Arch St., 215.545.7562, www.fleisher-ollmangallery.com. Map 5, F5



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Visitors experience contemporary work in a variety of mediums in two shows this month, including the annual summer offering of member artists like Ryan McGinness and Stuart Netsky, and new paintings by Ethan Patrick Sherman. Both run until Aug. 29. 709 Walnut St., 215.413.8893, www.bridgettemayergallery.com. Map 5, F5



Gravers Lane Gallery

Opening Aug. 15 and running until Sept. 30, "Jay McClellan: New Paintings" is on display at this edgy Chestnut Hill-area art gallery. Among the recent work by this wonderful regional painter, see "Rittenhouse Town," "Blueticks," and "Lucky." 8405 Germantown Ave., 215.247.1603, www.graverslane-gallery.com. Map 5, F5

Antiques Shops

ANTIQUÉ SHOWCASE—Expect fine European furniture, lighting accessories and objects d'art at this charming antique shop located in the Rittenhouse neighborhood. Open M-Sa 10-6 pm. www.antiquestowcasephiladelphia.com. 1625 Pine St., 215.545.0860. Map H6

ARCHITECTURAL ANTIQUES EXCHANGE—Across 30,000 square feet of space in the Northern Liberties neighborhood, this vast warehouse stocks a range of architectural antiques, from the late 1700s through the 1930s. Exciting items have been reclaimed from French castles and churches; others include mantels, doors, beds, carved furniture and ironwork. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm. www.architecturalantiques.com. 715 N. Second St., 215.922.3669. Map K2

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. 1808 Chestnut St., 215.563.9275. Map G5

GARDEN GATE ANTIQUES—Another stop in Chestnut Hill, this two-story shop features a wide range of items from West African art to Staff animals, including but not limited to vintage and antique furnishings, clothing, jewelry and books. M-Sa 11 am-5 pm, Su noon-5 pm. www.bowmanch.com/property/gardengate. 8139 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, 215.248.5190.

HARRY A. EBERHARDT & SON INC.—For well over a century, Eberhardt's has sold and restored antiques, objets d'art, porcelain, glass, china and more. The shop specializes in Japanese cloisonné and satsuma. Open M-Th 10 am-5 pm, F 11 am-4 pm, Sa by appointment. www.eberhardts.com. 2010 Walnut St., 215.568.4144. Map F5

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.kohndandkohnantiques.com. 1112 Pine St., 215.923.0432. Map I6

LAVENDER HILL—Lavender Hill in Chestnut Hill caters to those who just love decorating the home. Visitors can browse real, unique antique pieces as well as newer items made to look and feel old, from candles and brass lamps to dried flowers, frames, jewelry and soaps. Lots of great gift items here. Tu-Sa 11 am-5 pm, Su noon-4 pm. www.lavenderhill-home.com. 8121 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, 215.248.5591.

M. FINKEL & DAUGHTER—Opened in 1947 in an 1840s building on beautiful Antique Row, family-owned M. Finkel & Daughter continues to sell period antiques, 18th and 19th century furniture, and a highly acclaimed collection of needlework

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and silk embroideries spanning the 17th to mid-19th centuries. Call for an appointment. www.samplings.com. 936 Pine St., 215.627.7797. Map I6

NIEDERKORN ANTIQUE SILVER—Open for more than 25 years, Niederkorn Antique Silver focuses on what its name implies: 19th and 20th-century fine silver. Just off Rittenhouse Square, this tiny store brims with sterling Christmas ornaments, jewelry, tea sets and napkin rings, Judaica, desk accessories and books on the art of silversmithing. Open Tu-Th 11:30 am-7 pm, F-Sa 11:30 am-5:30 pm. www.niederkornsilver.com. 2005 Locust St., 215.567.2606. Map G6

THE PHILADELPHIA PRINT SHOP—Pour over the impressive collection of more than 20,000 historical prints and antique maps from the 16th through the early-20th centuries. Those looking for an affordable piece of fine art will have luck here—many prints are priced at under \$100. Open M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. www.philaprintshop.com. 8441 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, 215.242.4750.

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



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