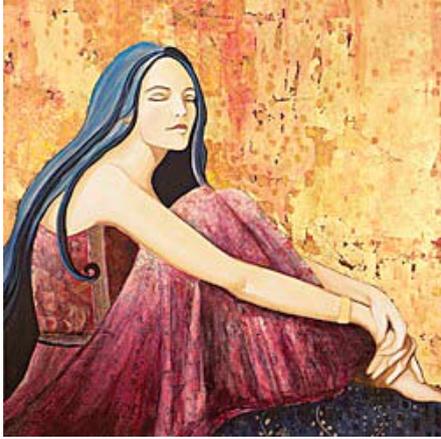


**THE UNWRITTEN LYRICS, A SOLO EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY HEATHER SHIRIN,**

2 Rules Fine Art presents *The Unwritten Lyrics*, an exhibition of mixed media paintings by Asheville NC artist Heather Shirin. The show will run April 4 through May 30, with an opening reception on Friday, April 4th, from 5-9pm. An additional reception will be held on Friday, May 2nd, 5-9pm. Both receptions take place during Marietta's First Friday Art Walks.



Shirin's paintings are quiet and reflective portraits of women with other women. The mixed media portraits, mostly large-scale, are painted on deep birch wood panels. Shirin purposely allows the natural beauty of the wood grain to shine through in the skin tones of her female figures. Various fine art papers are used to depict clothing, and elements such as gold leaf and metallic paint give the pieces a highly reflective appearance. Intricate designs add texture and depth to the works, creating modern portraits in a style that is reminiscent of Art Nouveau period pieces.

Shirin currently resides in Asheville, NC, where she exhibits at several art galleries and

teaches Art Nouveau portraiture and mixed media art classes. She received a B.F.A. in oil painting from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and she has studied design at the Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston. Her exhibition history includes NY, MA, PA, NC and now GA. She is a juried member of the National Association of Women Artists.

The receptions on April 4 and May 2 are free and open to the public. The *Unwritten Lyrics* will show at the gallery through May 30. The gallery is located at 85 Church St., Marietta GA 30060. Visit <http://www.2rulesfineart.com/shirin.php> for more information about the exhibition or call 404-355-6897.



**DIALOGUE: A TWO-WOMAN SHOW**

**FEATURING ARTISTS: GINA HURRY & CATIE RADNEY**

April kicks off the much anticipated 2014 First Friday Art Walk season. dk Gallery is proud to celebrate the annual Art Walk tradition with a two artist show featuring Birmingham artists Gina Hurry and Catie Radney. The opening reception will be held on Friday, April 4, 5-9 pm. dk Gallery is located at 25 West Park Square, Marietta.

It's not just their locale that makes Hurry and Radney a likely pair for an art show duo, it's their canvases. Their canvases share textures, colors, and feelings that complement the other, as any interesting dialogue would...hence the show title, Dialogue. All are invited to attend this highly anticipated show on Friday, April 4 at dk Gallery from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

First Friday Art Walk at dk Gallery gives art lovers a chance to meet these featured artists while enjoying an evening of contemporary fine art and live music, which is sure to be a hit for all.

**KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The Kiwanis Club of Marietta is once again offering deserving high school students entering college an opportunity to apply for Marietta Kiwanis Foundation scholarships.

Historically, scholarships average \$2,000 each and are available to students throughout the community who complete the requisite application. Students' applications are then reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and a total of nine (9) scholarships are awarded; seven (7) administered by The Kiwanis Club of Marietta and one each where the application is made directly to Kennesaw State University (KSU) and Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU). Scholarship information along with application forms is available on the club's website.

Applications must be received no later than March 31, 2014. Selection criteria typically includes a combination of academic achievement, character (exemplified by extracurricular and community service activities), a written essay and financial need. All scholarship recipients will be announced and recognized during The Kiwanis Club of Marietta's weekly luncheon, Thursday, May 15, 2014.

For additional information regarding Marietta / Cobb County Kiwanis organizations, please contact Pat Huey, Executive Director, at [executivedirector@mariettkiwanis.org](mailto:executivedirector@mariettkiwanis.org) or 770.432.1760.



**THE UNWRITTEN LYRICS**  
a solo show by  
**HEATHER SHIRIN**

"I am interested in the relationships that women have with other women - the closeness between sisters, mothers, lovers and best friends" says Heather Shirin. Meet the artist during the opening reception at the gallery on April 4, 5-9pm. Regular gallery hours are Wed-Sat 11am-6pm.

Receptions:  
April 4, 2014, 5-9pm  
May 2, 2014, 5-9pm

Exhibit runs 4/4/14 - 5/30/14  
Receptions take place during Marietta's First Friday Art Walks and are free and open to the public.



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