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What: “Artists Exposed”—Meet the Artist Behind the Art

When: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1

Where: The Gallery at Flat Rock, 2702-A Greenville Hwy., Flat Rock

How much: Free and open to the public

“Artists Exposed” A Meet-the-Artist Event at The Gallery at Flat Rock

Think of it as a creativity blitz—and everyone’s invited. The second annual “**Artists Exposed**” event will bring over a dozen artists out of the relative safety of their private studios to get together and make their art under one roof in a pop-up style event. “Artists Exposed” is created to attract die-hard art fans, aspiring artists or collectors, or the simply curious. The Gallery at Flat Rock is bringing artists and what they do into the spotlight for one special weekend get-together on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Reversing the idea of an “open studio tour,” the gallery will gather everyone together for “**Artists Exposed**” in one convenient spot for a lively informal event that will include active demonstrations and some hands-on participation in a wide variety of mediums—from painting and sculpture to weaving, dyeing, clay and metalwork. Most will be bringing along additional work for display and sale.

Participating artists in the 2018 “**Artists Exposed**” include Erin Keane, Jim Carson, Kathleen Weir-West, Kate Thayer, Carol Beth Icard, Jan Durand, Bobbie Polizzi, Kay Bonitz, Chuck Backer, Marsha Hammel, Diane Kuehn, Holland Van Gores, Clare Sahling and William Asman.

“At an event like **Artists Exposed**, the artwork becomes a conversation, a shared storytelling between the artist and the audience,” says Asheville-based encaustic artist Erin Keane. “The first layer of story – the artist’s intention and vision – gets enhanced by

the second layer of story – the audience’s intrigue and interpretation – and the conversation unfolds in real time in a fun, casual, interactive environment.”

For “**Artists Exposed**,” Erin will welcome anyone interested to try their hand at her technique of combining ink-transfer photos and encaustic beeswax. “I will be showing my method of developing photography, which involves transferring the ink from my prints onto panels and saturating with encaustic wax,” she said. “I will share my creative process and insights to how the camera lens ‘sees’ differently than the eye.”

Erin’s work focuses on light passing through layers of wax, which imbues luminous imagery that has a unique visual depth and texture. “My imagery explores the elasticity of light as it dances around shadow and reflection,” she adds.

For a full schedule of artists for the day, please visit the gallery website at www.galleryflatrock.com or call the gallery at 828-698-7000. “**Artists Exposed**” is free and open to the public.

The Gallery at Flat Rock represents thoughtfully curated fine art, jewelry, and gifts and is located in Flat Rock Square at 2702-A Greenville Highway in Flat Rock, North Carolina. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays 11a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment. To learn more, please visit the gallery website at galleryflatrock.com or call the gallery at 828-698-7000.