

## **Flinn Gallery Three Visions Exhibition by Artist's Perry Burns, Karen Santry & Willard Lustenader**

*The Flinn Gallery at the Greenwich Library will host an Exhibit and Opening Reception Thursday February, 3rd from 6-8 pm for "Three Visions" the work of 3 different artists based on geometry and pattern. Show runs February 3rd - March 16th, 2011.*

**Jan. 11, 2011** - [PRLog](#) -- GREENWICH, CT. Artists Perry Burns, Karen Santry and Willard Lustenader will exhibit paintings and drawings in an exhibit entitled "Three Visions." The work of each individual is based upon 3 different and intriguing views of geometry and pattern.

Through his work, Greenwich native Perry Burns explores what he calls "organic geometry", drawing much of his inspiration from travels to many eastern and Islamic countries such as Turkey, India, Morocco, Nepal and Thailand. This exhibit has particular significance to Mr. Burns as he is not only showcasing his new work, he is also exhibiting for the first time in his hometown of Greenwich, CT.

Burns grew up in Greenwich and as a child spent many of his after school hours at the Greenwich Library, studying and utilizing the library's resources. After leaving his hometown, Burns graduated with a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design, received his Masters in teaching from Columbia University and studied at the Institute De Allende in San Miguel, Mexico. He currently lives and paints in East Hampton, N.Y.

Using the full visual language of abstraction, Burns' paintings are a visual diary of his desire to explore, gain insight, and enlighten pursuits of Eastern and Western art, culture and their traditions. As Burns explains, "Geometry and pattern have been a part of Mans' artistic expression virtually since the beginning of time, however what is important to me is what these traditions can offer us today. Especially as western art sits in the midst of such great conflict between eastern and western cultures, these traditions of Middle Eastern and Far Eastern art offer us a bridge, a glimpse into the deeply spiritual nature and commitment to beauty and aesthetics of many cultures to which we, as Americans, seem to be inexorably opposed."

The exhibit will open with a reception Thursday February 3rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, which is complimentary to attend. The gallery is a part of the Greenwich Library, located at 101 W. Putnam Ave, Greenwich, CT, 06830. For more information on the work of Perry Burns and the Three Visions exhibition, please visit [www.perryburns.net](http://www.perryburns.net)

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