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Final Gallery Hop of 2011 on November 18

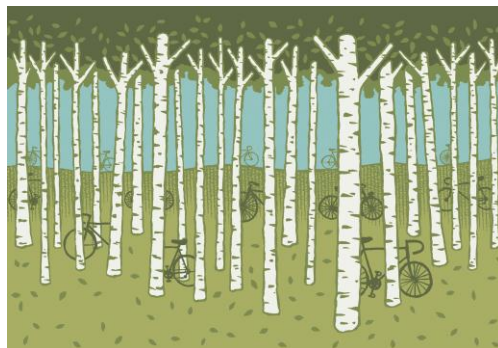
Lexington, KY, November 10, 2011 – LexArts encourages arts patrons to attend the final Hop of 2011 on November 18 from 5pm-8pm. This will be a perfect chance to get a jump start on holiday shopping with hundreds of artists displaying original works throughout Lexington.

“Gallery Hop is one of Lexington’s most popular arts events,” stated Jim Clark, President & CEO of LexArts, “but it is also a great way to support local artists and the galleries that promote their work. “

ArtsPlace Gallery will present *Editions, Ltd.*, featuring the iconic work of Brian and Sara Turner, otherwise known as Cricket Press. Their work is not only instantly recognizable it embodies the spirit of Lexington’s creative energy.

Also on view will be a number of limited-edition prints commissioned by LexArts over the past 20 years including works by Elizabeth Foley, Helene Steene, Jim Brancaccio, Twyla Martins, Alex Brooks, Clay Wainscott, Tom Unrug and Cynthia Ryan Kelly. At the close of each Fund for the Arts Campaign, donors of a certain level are presented with a special print as a “thank you” for their support of the arts. For a limited time only, these prints are being made available to the general public. All proceeds from the sale of these prints will go to support LexArts Community Arts Grants.

“At this time of the year,” Clark stated, “we wanted to show work that was fun and affordable – suitable for Holiday gifts.” Other exhibits featured during Hop can be found at www.GalleryHopLex.com. Hop is sponsored by Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC.



Hide and Seek by Brian Turner of Cricket Press

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About LexArts

LexArts is a non-profit community organization that works for the development of a strong and vibrant arts community as a means of enhancing the quality of life in Central Kentucky. LexArts provides a wide range of programs designed to integrate the arts into our daily lives. Through its annual *Campaign for the Arts*, LexArts has raised millions of dollars in support of local arts. In turn, LexArts underwrites the operating expenses for a variety of beneficiary organizations, offers affordable exhibition and performance space for arts organizations, as well as competitive grants for community outreach projects. Visit LexArts website at www.lexarts.org.

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