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**Art Gallery at The Brown Hotel To Feature Work From
Local Artist's "Equine Flight" Collection**

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (April 5, 2012) - - - The Gallery at The Brown Hotel will be showing the work of local artist Jeaneen Barnhart from April 27 to June 8. The show is titled "Equine Flight" and features intense studies of the horse in motion. Barnhart's purpose was to capture the moment of "urgent flight to the finish," through spontaneous line, color and expression. The show will open with a wine and cheese reception Friday, April 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Gallery at The Brown Hotel is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the gallery is free. For more information, call (502) 583-1234.

Barnhart's equine figure paintings have been making an impact on the Louisville art scene for years. She had one of her equine paintings featured on the 2010 Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Kentucky Derby Bottle. She has also had paintings featured in the 1994, 1997 and 2009 Kentucky Derby Festival.

Barnhart is dedicated to the art of drawing on paper, creating works with such diverse line and texture that her pieces take on their own dimension. A Florida native, Barnhart began painting at an early age along with her twin sister, Doreen. After receiving her BFA in painting from Alfred University in 1992, Barnhart joined her sister in Louisville where they currently reside and continue to collaborate on many local and very notable projects. The sisters have partnered on projects for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Susan G. Komen for the Cure's Pink Tie Ball and most recently, the American Red Cross Wrapped in Red Gala.

The Gallery at The Brown Hotel features local artists on a quarterly basis in order to bring awareness to Louisville's visual arts scene. It is located on the first floor of the hotel.

The Brown Hotel

The Brown Hotel, located at Fourth and Broadway, has been a Louisville tradition for 87 years. It is home to the AAA Four-Diamond English Grill and the casual venue J. Graham's Café, where guests can try the legendary sandwich called the "Hot Brown." The Brown Hotel holds a AAA Four-Diamond rating, is a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts and Historic Hotels of America and was recently named one of the world's top 500 hotels by Travel + Leisure Magazine. For more information on this luxury hotel, visit www.brownhotel.com or call (502) 583-1234.



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