



Snow? In March? Our Georgia Mountains

“I love the beauty of the landscape when it snows, and for those of us living in the Southeast, this has been the year of the snow sign! The view is next to our carport and as I write this newsletter, that snow has just begun to melt. It is March, and I am not so sure that we may not have another flake or two before spring sets in. Anthony is finishing up a private consignment painting of a beautiful Arabian horse and has just sent this year’s painting for the Humane Society off to be digitized. There are some other new paintings that he has recently finished, and we are looking forward to sharing them with you! I could have started my taxes today, but instead I decided to send to all of you, our quarterly Newsletter...”

Never think that you are not one of our most valued assets!”

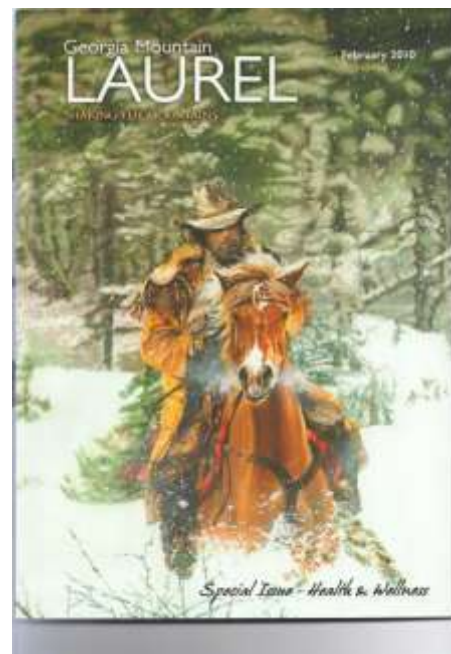
Christine Abreu – Editor

Press Room

If you have never had the opportunity to read the Georgia Mountain **LAUREL** Magazine, we urge you to go out and find one! If you cannot find one, ask your local merchants why, and then go to their website and sign up for a subscription www.georgiamountainlaurel.com . We are extremely **proud to be featured on the cover** of their February 2010 issue, and they have included a wonderful article inside. The **Laurel Production** team produces a grade A+ magazine and we are confident that you will not be disappointed. This magazine is definitely a keeper and one you will be proud to have on your coffee table or office and share with friends and family!

Thank You Laurel!

“The Mail Carrier” by Anthony A. Abreu





We are pleased to announce that two of Anthony A. Abreu's paintings have been placed in the offices of our new Speaker of the House at the State Capitol. Congratulations on your new appointment Mr. Ralston! Your North Georgia neighbors and friends are proud of you!



Equestrian Oil Painting Consignments Are Now Being Accepted

Anthony A. Abreu is pleased to announce that he is currently accepting private Consignment Appointments for 2010 for Equestrian Oil Paintings. Please contact us directly for more details and pricing.

www.fineart@anthonyabreu.com *Own an Original Oil Painting of Your Horse.*

“TRES KOOL” 2009 US National Reserve Champion – HA Pleasure Driving

Owned by George & Deborah Attwood

New Exhibits - April

We are pleased to present some fabulous new art from a very talented fine art photographer, Mr. Rick Lucas. Rick's work is presented on a canvas format as well as the traditional photography papers. The exhibit will begin the 1st of April and run through April. He has a hot look for those dreary walls and his work demonstrates his incredible eye for capturing our world through his lens. This is a must see!

RICK LUCAS

Rick grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and is a graduate of the **Rochester Institute of Technology** where he majored in photography. He has worked as a commercial photographer, a custom lab technician, and for the past 11 years has been a consultant to the graphics and photographic Industries. In 2006 he **co-authored a book** on the practical aspects of **digital color management**. Rick owns his own photo studio and a **state of the art digital printing facility** and lives in Ellijay, Georgia. He has spent the better part of four years shooting across Europe and the United States and presenting those works in thousands of photographs that we can now share.



"UNPARALLED"

by Rick Lucas



"SCARLET AFFAIR"

by Rick Lucas



“Shredd”

by RICK LUCAS



2010 ABREU Fundraising
Event for the Humane Society of Blue
Ridge

"Forever Faithful"



"Forever Faithful" is this year's painting created by **Anthony A. Abreu** on behalf of the **Humane Society** in Blue Ridge, Georgia. For those of you familiar with Anthony's work, you will recognize this portrait as one he had promised to paint after he finished **"My Pals"**. **"My Pals"** was last year's contribution to the Humane Society and we are proud to say that print sales exceeded \$4,000 on their behalf. This year's painting measures 16 x 20 and once properly framed, will measure 18x24 and will be donated to the Humane Society to continue the fight to raise funds for their own building. The painting will be on **display at the Gallery in early March** leading up to the **live auction event at "The Taste of Blue Ridge" on April 24, 2010**. **100% of the net proceeds from the sale of this original painting will go to this worthy organization.** *So.....if you have one of those "Forever*

Faithful" companions you will want to see this remarkable painting. And gosh, if you are lucky enough to own a pet of your own, then you are lucky enough to bid on this great painting and tell your own Forever Faithful friend what you did to help the cause! You could also brag to your friends and neighbors that you own the one and only original!

HELP US TO HELP THEM !

Anthony & Christine Abreu

April 24th 6 - 9 PM Live Auction Event

"A Taste Of Blue Ridge" Riverstone Medical Campus



Abreu New Additions

“Leaving Grandpa’s” by Anthony A. Abreu

Completed this painting in March of 2010
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Dimensions: 24 x 30
Release Date: July 2009
Original Oil: \$ 5,590 – currently displayed

Edition Size: 95

30x24’ Canvas Giclee’ Signed	\$ 252
Signed/Stretched	\$ 332
Embellished, Signed and stretched	\$ 430



“Grey Wolf” by Anthony A. Abreu – An Original Oil Painting

Completed this painting in March of 2010
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“Grey Wolf” (previous page)

Dimensions 30 x 40

Release Date: March 2010

Original on display Gallery

Limited Edition Grande Canvas Giclee’

Edition Size: 95 Grande Canvas Giclee’

Rolled Canvas 30x40 \$ 360

Gallery Wrap stretched \$ 438

“Forever Faithful” by Anthony A. Abreu

Completed this painting in March of 2010

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Dimensions: 16 x 20

Release Date: March 2010

Edition Size: The Original Oil Painting has been donated to the Humane Society of Blue Ridge, Georgia for their annual fundraising events, and will be a live auction item at their 2010 Taste of Blue Ridge. The image may have been, or may in the future be, used for other products such as promotional materials, gift items, or book and magazine covers.



A Signed and Numbered Limited Edition on Canvas of 195 will be available with an additional 20 Artist Proofs. The Image size of the Limited Edition Canvas Giclee is 16 x 20". 20 overruns have been printed solely for the purpose of replacement of damaged or lost prints and may be signed, but not numbered.

Signed and numbered Canvas Giclee prints will be available in a Special Edition Series

“Forever Faithful” by Anthony A. Abreu

Edition Size: 250

Canvas Giclee’ - Signed & Numbered 16x20

Rolled Canvas Giclee’ \$ 120

Stretched Canvas Giclee’ \$ 160

The Art Corner Thoughts

Collecting Fine Art provides a lifetime of genuine enjoyment. Pieces that you collect should draw themselves to you, speak to you. They should be one of a kind originals or part of a Limited Edition Series. Look for art that has been signed by the Artist – Look for Limited Editions that have been hand embellished by the Artist when applicable – Look for Signed & Numbered pieces.

And, to all the Mom’s & Dad’s, Grandparents, and Aunts & Uncles, share Art with your kids. Many a great artist got their inspiration when they were very young. We love it when young children come into the Gallery. They have opinions and they know what they like. Sometimes they will even have a parent or a guardian bring them back so they can show us a photograph they took or a drawing that they did. We always make sure that they get a business card and a lot of encouragement!

Last, but not least, be sure to ask about our new **Owing Fine Art – Convenient Pay Program**. We think you are going to like it!

The *Abreu Fine Art Gallery*....the place for fine art in Blue Ridge, and the surrounding North Georgia Mountains.

Anthony A. Abreu – Resident Artist

Christine Abreu – Gallery Director and Editor