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Due to the overwhelming popularity of previous years' events, Conrad Wilde Gallery is pleased to host its ***Fourth Annual Encaustic Invitational*** featuring 20 established and emerging artists from across the United States and Canada. The exhibition opens with a reception Saturday, March 7th from 6-9 pm and runs through Saturday, March 28th. Conrad Wilde Gallery is located at 210 N. 4th Ave. in the heart of Tucson's downtown arts district.

The ***Fourth Annual Encaustic Invitational*** responds to growing interest on the part of artists and the public in the encaustic medium (combining melted beeswax mixed with paint, pigments and natural resins). The lush, sensual surfaces, translucent layers of rich color, vibrant texture, and incredible depth are just a few of the many reasons for the enthusiasm! Works exhibited represent a range of visual and conceptual themes as they demonstrate many of these intrinsic qualities of the medium.

In connection with the exhibition, Conrad Wilde Gallery will offer classes in Beginning Encaustic Painting with artist Miles Conrad. Each full-day class will provide participants with the techniques and safety information necessary for encaustic studio practice.

Saturday, March 21, 2009 • 10am-4pm — Beginners
Saturday, March 28, 2009 • 10am-4pm — Beginners
Sunday, March 29, 2009 • 10am-4pm — 3D Encaustic

Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. The \$150 fee includes all materials. For details see:

http://www.custom-encaustics.com/schedule_class.html

Conrad Wilde Gallery features contemporary painting, sculpture and works on paper from established and emerging artists based locally and nationally. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11 am to 6 pm and by appointment by calling 520-622-8997. Visit www.conradwildegallery.com for more info.

