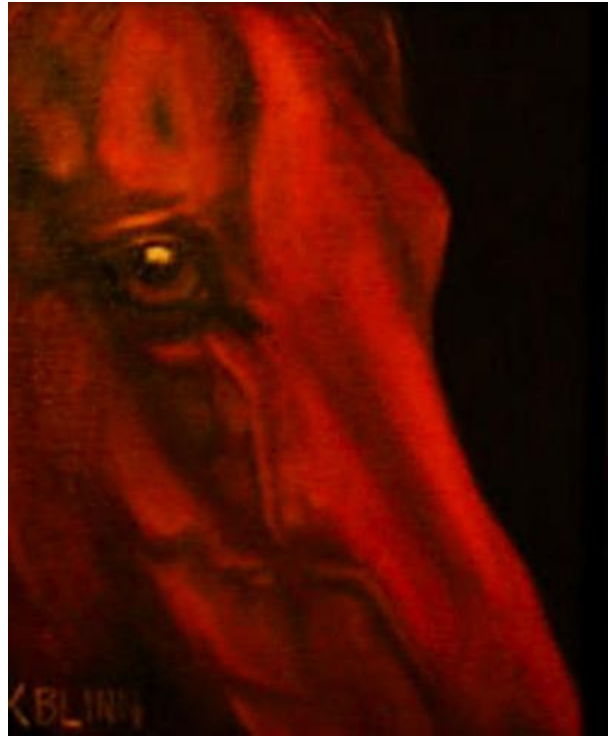


Exhibit of Kathi Blinn paintings at Sorelle Gallery to open with reception

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“Red Flyer” is an 8- x 10-inch oil painting by Kathi Blinn. Her exhibit will open with a reception Saturday at Sorelle Gallery, 385 Broadway. (Image provided)

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Sorelle Gallery, 385 Broadway, will host a reception for guest artist Kathi Blinn and her “Eat, Paint, Love” exhibit from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Blinn is a graphic designer and painter. She was one of the first artists to be featured at Sorelle Gallery; she creates all of the gallery’s ads and e-mail campaigns.

“She is talented in more than one way,” said Sandra Pelletier, owner of Sorelle Gallery. “She is definitely very versatile, with a wonderful eye for things. Her artwork reflects this with its edge and effect.”

Blinn’s style is described as “hyperrealism” for its extremely realistic appearance and technical use of light, called chiaroscuro. Through specific painting techniques she creates still-life paintings that look tangibly real. “You just want to reach out and touch the painting,” Pelletier said.

Some of her works include a paintings of old, antique glassware, horse pieces and a series of boots with intense shading and lighting against a dramatic black background.

Blinn has been featured in art magazines American Art Collector and Berkshire Homestyle Magazine.

Everything featured at the Sorelle Gallery show will be new artwork. Free wine, cheese and fruit will be served.

“It’s going to be really fun and quite interesting,” Pelletier said. “I hope everyone comes and brings their children, their friends, and even their dog to enjoy the art and refreshments.”

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