

**Medway, MA-September 10, 2008**

**Passages of Death**

**The Annual Visions Halloween Exhibit and Anniversary Celebration**

**Presented by Visions Gallery and Art and Discord**

**November 1, 2008-December 3, 2008**

**Opening Reception November 1, 2008 4:00pm-Midnight**

Visions Art Gallery, in collaboration with Art and Discord, is excited to announce our annual Halloween Exhibition and Anniversary Celebration, "Passages of Death." This year our Exhibit will open on November 1<sup>st</sup>- All Saint's Day, the Day of the Dead, and the final day of Samhain. In celebration of this special day, artists from across the nation shared their visions of the dead and the afterlife, ghosts and ghouls, hauntings and the undead in all their varied forms, celebrations and remembrances of those that have gone before. Because mortality is such a fascinating concept, we received an incredible variety of work, which we are pleased to share with the public on behalf of these artists.

Everyone has a different idea about what happens after Death, where our ancestors have gone, and where we will pass on to in the end. There are legends of rebirth and reincarnation, the dead risen and walking, the undead feeding on the living, and disembodied spirits returning to haunt those they left behind. There are celebrations and mourning rituals surrounding the dead on every continent across the globe and many of these ideas are represented in this showcase.

We are pleased that we will be showing an array of work from across the globe, in a variety of media and styles. This years exhibit will include works from Chris Peters, Aunia Kahn, Lucy Jones of Ireland, Joseph Larkin, Marjorie Kaye, Trey Crim, George Shaw, Fritz Limner, Jean Winslow, Jennifer Weigel, Doug Murray, Mari Jae Benning, Ryan McJunkin, Jillian Greenberg, Eric Pigors, Sarah Montani, Reynard Stevens, Mary Averill, Blackrock, Serena Kelly Hart Crim, Christopher Wilke, Steve D'Asti, Jaesun Duggan, Alyson Marcell, Phaeidra, R.M. Hanson, Chris Dingwell, Canman, Michelle Ayers-Moores, Scott Holloway and Angela Cannistraro. Original works and prints will be for sale during the exhibition.

A Costume Party will be held for the opening reception at Visions Gallery on November 1st from 4:00pm to Midnight. This catered annual event features the enchanting belly dancers Sabrina and Odalisque as well as Burlesque Performances by SuperSpy, Goode Anatomy and Aquanet Jones. All are encouraged to attend in Costume as we will once again have our traditional Costume Contest! Creativity will be rewarded with Fantastic Prizes!!

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