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McLean /Tyson - TaBois Galerie Re-opens: Reception 3/13/2016 from 2 – 6 p.m.

Friday, March 4, 2016, McLean / Tysons, Virginia – TaBois Galerie re-opens in McLean / Tysons after being on hiatus and online for almost 6 years. Founded by Cecelia TaBois, an artist in her own right, the gallery is located in the Regency at McLean, 1800 Old Meadow Road, Suite 113, in the heart of Tysons and only a stone's throw from our new Silver Line McLean metro station. Come and celebrate with us at our March 13th reception from 2 – 6 p.m. We will have music by Dave Danze on acoustic guitar.

From now until April 2, 2016, the gallery is featuring its Premiere IASPAW (International Association of Self-Proclaimed Artists and Writers) Exhibition featuring art work by IASPAW members **CTaBois (c'est moi)** and **Lily Liu**, who hails from a small town in north China and carried her love of painting across the ocean to earn a Doctorate in Economics; and artwork from father and daughter artists, **Peter Haikalis** and **Stephanie Firestone**, with some similarity to the subject matter.

Stephanie Firestone grew up with an influence of her father's figurative paintings and she pursued this theme in clay. She tends to focus more on cubism vs. realism. She also will show Raku wall pieces and vessels. Her paintings are nonobjective with soft, pastel hues.

Peter Haikalis passed away in January 2014 and lived a lifetime of painting and drawing. Peter had a lengthy career in the advertising industry and painted profusely in his spare time. The body of work is numbered in the hundreds and includes larger abstract expressionist work. The selected works by her father, Peter Haikalis, are a mere sampling of the lifetime body of work. But they are special.

Gallery hours are on Saturday noon -7 p.m. and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m., closed for holidays, and by appointment currently. However, we have an intern position available for an art student (or creative soul), with flexible hours, at the TaBois Galerie; respond with a statement of interest and references to: info@ctabois.com. See attached posters about our March 13th reception and welcoming the New Lunar Year of the Fire Monkey, a most auspicious year for creativity!

Current information about our events and other artistic events of note are posted on www.ctabois.com. For further information and current Galerie hours, please call: Cecelia TaBois (703) 442-7588 or send an e-mail to ctabois@ctabois.com.
