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COME MEET THE ARTIST!
MADELINE'S GALLERY: ANNOUNCING CREATIVITY OUTSIDE THE BOX!

Announcing meet the artist Friday, October 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The art exhibits of Cheryl F. Cameron & Rachel Drum, paintings, silks, and 3-D works will be displayed September 5 through September 30, 2009. Opening reception was Friday, September 5, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. including music by Dan Miske a local acoustic guitarist, and displays by Buffy Vance, Sugar Artist.

Cheryl Frances Cameron paints perceptions of emotions and impressions of little details, walks in the park, dances and people in her life. She expresses art in shapes and colors, and enjoys the blending of these with the motion they can create. She incorporates what strikes her as strong and remarkable. For Cheryl, these tidbits of beauty and expression are what makes life important, and she forms her optimism from seeking them out in the midst of mundane existence. Her paintings are mainly acrylics on canvas, however, painting silk scarves became a natural a development that emerged from interests in fashion, painting and batik, and silk is a beautiful canvas to work with. Painting is a passion that was initially overshadowed by the violin, but has now taken creative precedence.

Rachel Drum's primary interest is in the language of the unsaid in human communication. She feels people interact and communicate by verbally stating one thing while meaning another. For her, the unsaid is the actual interpretation of a statement, as opposed to what is overtly said. Key to her works is the *interpretation*. Rachel expresses that people do not directly communicate what they mean, leaving the listener and even the communicator confused or misunderstood. Her aim is to reveal the unsaid through her work. The art can be described as sensory stimuli to evoke memories going beyond the spoken word.

Buffy Vance is a nationally and internationally trained Sugar Artist. Her passion for the arts and pastry resulted in the opening of Madeline's Confectionary Arts Studio and Gallery in February, 2009. Madeline's is located in downtown Urbana's Gallery District, in the historical Busey Hall/Princess Theater building, circa 1870. The studio/gallery space is utilized by exhibiting mixed media from local and upcoming artists while displaying custom designed sugar art. Buffy's love and passion of travel has taken her as far away as Paris to "train at the feet of the masters" perfecting her art. She brings that passion back to the Champaign-Urbana sharing her art by teaching classes and outreaches.

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If you would like more information about Madeline's Confectionary Arts Studio and Gallery, scheduling an interview with Buffy Vance, or inquires on displaying your art please call 217-390-7458 or email madelinesgallery@gmail.com.

Madeline's Confectionary Art Studio and Gallery, 122A West Main St., Urbana IL
please call or email Buffy for more information on individual, group, or private decorating classes.