



# Silver Fox Homes at Bright's Creek

FALL 2008 NEWSLETTER



## Fall/Holiday Calendar

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- Tours of Bright's Creek homes, 2 pm
- Tours of Bright's Creek homes, 10 am
- Bright's Creek Open House, 1-4 pm
- Downtown Hendersonville Gallery Stroll, 6 to 8 pm
- 'Blue Ridge Autumn,' Tim Howe, Reception, 6-8 pm
- 'Dwellings,' Holden McCurry, Susan Esquivel, Virginia McKinney Reception, 6-8 pm
- Holiday Open House
- Olde Fashioned Hendersonville Christmas Stroll, 5 to 9 pm
- Christmas Eve, open to 4 pm

## 'Blue Ridge Autumn' Opens Saturday, October 25 with a Reception for Artist Tim Howe

An exhibit of new work by artist Tim Howe, titled 'Blue Ridge Autumn,' opens Saturday, October 25 with a reception for the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. at Silver Fox Gallery.

Most of the paintings are inspired by Howe's visit here a year ago, when he toured Bright's Creek and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

A landscape artist, Howe is inspired to paint what he sees in nature. In the Blue Ridge, he was struck by the intensity and range of colors, and by vastness of the mountains, viewable from high vistas along the parkway.

"I saw the forest from a new perspective," Howe said. The result is fabulous new work like these paintings below.



ABOVE: 'Autumn Vista' is one of a series of new paintings that artist Tim Howe was compelled to paint after traveling the Blue Ridge Parkway.

LEFT: 'Crabtree Falls' is memorable to the artist for the vibrancy and variety of color that extends to the water's edge.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Turn Your Treasured Stone Into a Ring You Will Enjoy



Lynda Fullerton-Bahr, a goldsmith and jewelry designer represented by the Silver Fox for eight years, designs beautiful custom rings using heirloom stones that are treasured by their owners. To see samples of her work, visit the Silver Fox Gallery.

Orders placed by mid-October will be here for the holidays.

Bright's Creek Opens Members' Lodge

The next amenity rolled on line at Bright's Creek with the opening of the Members' Lodge in July, which houses 12 units for guest accommodations, the golf pro shop and dining facility. Built in the tradition of classic mountain lodges, the lodge is intimate and luxuriously appointed.

The new clubhouse with indoor and outdoor seating has already proven to be a

cozy gathering place where members enjoy dining while taking in the spectacular golf course and mountain views.

The 12 delightful suites of varying sizes are available to members for overnight visits. The suites can be purchased, also, and placed in the rental pool.

Next planned amenity: Swim and tennis center.



HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

'Back Door Santa' Brings Meaningful Gifts

More than 20 years ago on the day before Christmas, Sue and Alan House's then five-year-old daughter Valerie asked if Santa would bring her 'those nesting dolls?' Alas, Santa had not remembered.

Unknown to Sue, Alan rushed out to purchase the important gift. Santa (a.k.a. Alan), with no time to spare, placed the gift at the back door where young Valerie found it the next morning.

The following year, no surprise, Valerie expected to find another 'Back-Door Santa' gift. Thus began a House family tradition that continues today.

"Back Door Santa' gifts are always handcrafted and

meaningful," Alan says. "Everything else comes and goes, but the children will remember us for these gifts long after we are gone."

The Houses shop at the Silver Fox now for their special gifts.

"The best gift was last year," Alan said, "when we gave them the pewter paperweight that said: 'Be the change you want to see in the world.'"

In August, the Houses purchased their 2008 gifts: beautifully finished cherry wood boxes by Chris Kamm, carved with this Wm. Shakespeare quote: "I love thee, I love thee with a love that shall not die. Till the sun grow cold and the stars grow old."



In 2007, the 'Back Door Santa' gift to Houses' three children, ages 14 to 27, was this pewter paperweight by Judy Vilmain.

SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS THROUGH MID NOVEMBER

## Sign Up for a Tour of Bright's Creek Homes Furnished by Silver Fox Gallery

Here are some reasons why you'll want to sign up for a tour of the homes furnished by Silver Fox at Bright's Creek:

**See how Silver Fox designs the interior** of a home, using furnishings entirely from our collection.

**Shop** for furniture, lighting, art and craft ... everything at these homes is for sale!

**Get ideas** for your own home.

**Snack** on some great cheeses and drink Starbucks (a.m.) and great wines (p.m.)

### Directions

Go to the Silver Fox Homes website for directions from your location to Bright's Creek. [www.silverfoxhomes.com](http://www.silverfoxhomes.com)  
For GPS, use the address 500 Palmer Rd., Mill Spring, NC.



Silver Fox furnished this home at Bright's Creek in August. The more than 5,000-square-foot structure sits on a two-acre ridgeline with a panoramic view of the mountains. Creeks lined with mountain laurel border the home, which has 4 bedrooms, 5-1/2 baths, an office/guest bedroom with a private deck, exercise room, golf cart garage and gourmet kitchen. Decks galore, indoor and outdoor fireplaces and a fire pit in the back yard make this a wonderful home.

### Silver Fox Retreat Construction Continues

At press time, the Silver Fox Retreat has its roof! This photo shows a bit of the shape and the setting. During our tours of the two homes we furnished, we'll drive by the construction site for those who are interested.



### Sunday, October 19 Bright's Creek Open House

From 1-4 pm, Bright's Creek will hold an open house of all homes for sale. You are welcome to attend; we will be there, too!



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**Yes!** I would like to tour the homes at Bright's Creek that are furnished by Silver Fox Gallery:

#### September

- \_\_\_ Sunday, September 28, 2 p.m.
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, September 30, 10 a.m.

#### October

- \_\_\_ Sunday, October 5, 2 p.m.
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, October 7, 10 a.m.
- \_\_\_ Sunday, October 12, 2 p.m.
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, October 14, 10 a.m.
- \_\_\_ Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m. (see note above right)
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, October 21, 10 a.m.
- \_\_\_ Sunday, October 26 (no tour)
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, October 28, 10 a.m.

#### November

- \_\_\_ Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m.
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, November 4, 10 a.m. (Vote first!)
- \_\_\_ Sunday, November 9, 2 p.m.
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, November 11, 10 a.m.
- \_\_\_ Sunday, November 16, 2 p.m.
- \_\_\_ Tuesday, November 18, 10 a.m.
- \_\_\_ Sunday, November 23, 2 p.m. (Bring your guests)

**To sign up** for one of these tours:

- Call us at 828-698-0601
- Email us at [silverfoxart@bellsouth.net](mailto:silverfoxart@bellsouth.net)
- Drop off this card at the gallery
- Mail this card to Silver Fox Gallery, 508 N. Main St., Hendersonville, NC 28792

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

We will email directions to everyone who provides their email address.

**# of people you will bring** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to tour the Bright's Creek property, also?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ Contact me for a later date.

CAROLINA HOME & GARDEN  
**Fall Issue Features Home  
With Interior Design by  
Silver Fox Gallery**



Silver Fox Gallery is the interior designer of the Bright's Creek home featured on the cover of the current issue of *Carolina Home & Garden*. Check it out on our Silver Fox Homes website or on the magazine's website:

[www.carolinahg.com](http://www.carolinahg.com)  
[www.silverfoxhomes.com](http://www.silverfoxhomes.com)

Authentic Homes, LLC, d/b/a Silver Fox Homes, and sister company Authentic Living, LLC, d/b/a Silver Fox Gallery, are located at 508 N. Main Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina. The gallery offers American art, craft, furniture and lighting, focusing on a less-is-more design it calls "mountain contemporary" or "contemporary Craftsman."

## Save the Dates! November 28, 29 & 30 'Dwellings' exhibition and Holiday Open House

**Holden McCurry** returns this year with his ceramic **prayer towers, friendship houses and journey boats**. By giving one of these treasures, you can express your prayer for a friend, encourage a family member on the 'journey,' or offer a simple token of friendship that lasts forever.

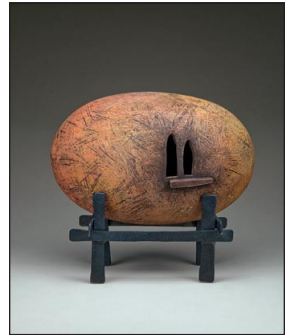


Joining McCurry are **Susan Esquivel** and **Virginia McKinney**, whose 'dwellings' captured our attention this past February at markets.

Esquivel's ceramic memory boxes (above, right) come with a tiny bundle of extra 'memory chips' and a note encouraging the owner to add a chip when a significant event occurs.



McKinney's ceramic abstract **abodes** (below) set on hand forged iron stilts make us smile in memory of the sometimes quirky, sometimes precarious, and always serendipitous nature of our lives. McKinney does it all – the hand-built clay and the forged iron bases. A resident of the Smoky Mountains, she'll be here along with McCurry for the opening on Friday, November 28.



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