

News from ...



Silver Fox Homes at Bright's Creek

MAY/JUNE 2008



Hunter to Participate in June Exhibit

Nathan Hunter, whose Gazelle dining room table and chairs were shown in the last issue of this newsletter, will participate in the May 30 and 31 opening at the Silver Fox Gallery. Hunter, a classical pianist, will perform a piece at the Saturday afternoon event (see adjacent article).



Hunter's Trapezoid Cocktail Table will be exhibited in June

Jim Rash Joins Bright's Creek

Jim Rash joined Bright's Creek full time in April as a sales associate. Following a 34-year career in the food industry, Jim received his North Carolina broker license in March.

Jim has dusted off his golf clubs and surprised himself by how much better a man can play when he's not rushing to the airport every week to catch a plane.

To see the inspiring place where Jim now spends his time, contact him at:

828-894-8621, or
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William Martin Jean 'Sabi Series' Opens May 30 with Artist Reception

An exhibit of new works by William Martin Jean opens at the Silver Fox Gallery on Friday, May 30, with a reception for the artist from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m., the artist will lecture about his work in a private setting. Reservations are required; attendance is limited.

Jean's 'Sabi-Series' is based on the quintessential Japanese aesthetic of Wabi-Sabi, which addresses the perfect

beauty of things imperfect and incomplete. Jean uses elegant texture and color and makes slashes of calligraphic brushwork, infusing energy that contrasts with the overall contemplative nature of his work.

Jean's paintings are in many private and corporate collections. He has held numerous teaching grants and served nearly 20 years as Director of Continuing Education for the Cleveland Institute of Art.



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'Silver Fox Retreat' Construction Begins

Construction began in March on the 'Silver Fox Retreat,' the first show home in a planned 10-year program by Silver Fox Homes at Bright's Creek. An original 18" x 24" water-color painting of the home

(below), just completed by Silver Fox Gallery resident artist Patricia Cole-Ferullo, is on display at the gallery along with floor plans and materials. Stop by to see our choices.



Collecting Sculpture for the Silver Fox Retreat

It is difficult to explain the process by which a home "requests" its artwork. It has to do with getting inside of the home, long before it is constructed, and 'feeling' as well as 'seeing' the interior spaces and the landscape beyond. It

may be the single mountain dominating the rear view that is asking for simple shapes that are soft and calming. Whatever the process, we are beginning to collect the sculpture and design the spaces to accommodate it.



Cathy Broski's "Balance" represents so well the idea of intimacy that we seek for the personal spaces in the Silver Fox Retreat. The intricate carving is made more beautiful by the simplicity of the forms. These figures will reside in the master suite.



Jeremy Newman and **Allison Ciancibelli** are among the artists we have commissioned to contribute work to the Silver Fox show home. We're thinking of a horizontal piece like "Fall Transition" above, to be placed in one of the lighted niches being designed into the great room.

Step 4: Select the Materials and Colors

Editor's Note: Visit our website for our Steps 1-3 of building a custom home that nurtures the lives of those within.

Step 4. Select materials and colors. Cedar shakes, our primary exterior material, have a texture and "nap-like" quality that replicates the subtle background colors in the paintings.

Wood garage & front doors provide a smooth, rich surface that contrasts with the rough texture of the siding materials and hint at what will come inside.

Local stone that feels "at home" in the Blue Ridge

Mountains won over river rock, which we decided could be out of place among the craggy outcroppings that appear throughout Bright's Creek.



Siding:
Benjamin Moore
"Imperial Gray,"
semi-transparent
or semi-solid.



Trim:
Benjamin Moore
"Cordovan
Brown," semi-
solid or solid.



Roof:
This is what we
have in mind!



These works from William Martin Jean's *Sabi Series* were purchased for the Silver Fox Retreat. They are the 'soul' of the home and can assist the viewer in her search for harmony and balance.

Bright's Creek Amenities: 'Best Equestrian'

Golf is not the only thing winning awards at Bright's Creek (named one of top five new courses in 2007 by *Golf Week*).

The Equestrian Center, within walking distance or a short golf cart ride of the Silver Fox home, was named 'Best Equestrian Community' by

Mountain Homes, Southern Style.

(Editor's note: Our own experience last month was wonderful when our grandson visited during spring vacation. His riding lesson with center director Cheryl King was the highlight of his week!)



Silver Fox
Nominated
for Top Retailer



The Silver Fox Gallery has again been nominated for NICHE magazine's Top Retailer award. Final selections will be made in August.

Criteria for nomination were based on the magazine's "Retailer's Guide to Best Practices," which details the characteristics of craft retailers who are committed to fair business practices and to growing and strengthening the American craft community.

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Photo 1: Inside the charming front door, a 5'x8' rug expands the entry and a framed forest scene aids the transition from outdoors.

Photo 2: The master suite is painted a cool, soft blue. The addition of warm golden accents integrates the master suite into the rest of the home that is a warm golden taupe.

Photo 3: Tim Howe's paintings throughout the home, including this work in the great room, defines the color and contributes to the 'soul' of the home.

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Silver Fox Gallery will hold three tours in May and June at a Bright's Creek home we furnished in April. The gallery was hired to decorate the 4,400-sq.-ft. home on the 12th hole.

Contact the gallery to sign up for one of these Sunday afternoons to see how we used entirely Silver Fox art, craft, furniture and accessories to

turn this interior into a warm and inviting residence with a direct golf-cart path to the clubhouse and over-looking the mountains.

Sunday, June 1, 2 pm
Sunday, June 8, 2 pm

Space is limited to 16 people per tour. See more details and photos online:
www.silverfoxonline.com

2008 Calendar of Exhibits

May 30, Friday, William Martin Jean, Opening, Sabi Series

May 31, Saturday, Wm. Martin Jean Lecture (Reservations required)

July 11, Margaret Scanlan, "Synchronicities"

Sept. 5, Patricia Cole-Ferullo, New Work

Oct. 17, Tim Howe, New Landscapes

Nov. 28, "Dwellings," Susan Esquivel, Holden McCurry, Virginia McKinney



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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 St., 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*.