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leading art institutions in the country and is distinguished by its innovative exhibitions and creative educational programs. At the heart of the Museum and its programs is its collection, which encompasses nearly 7,000 works and spans thousands of years of history, representing a full range of world cultures. Established in 1950, the Museum now welcomes more than 135,000 visitors annually and acts as a catalyst for community creativity, engaging people of all ages and backgrounds with a diverse spectrum of programming, from exhibitions and lectures to concerts, Arts & Draughts parties

and craft haven gatherings. The collection includes masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance, Baroque and Rococo from the Samuel H. Kress Collection, porcelain and works by significant furniture and silver makers, as well as American, Asian, and modern and contemporary art. Of particular interest are Sandro Botticelli's *Nativity*, Claude Monet's *The Seine at Giverny*, Canaletto's *View of the Molo*, a Dale Chihuly chandelier and art glass by Louis Comfort Tiffany.

For more info check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 803/799-2810 or visit (www.columbiamuseum.org).

City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, Offers An Exhibition of Color by Gallery Artists

City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, will present *Color of City Art*, featuring works by the artists of City Art Gallery on view from Jan. 20 through Feb. 28, 2014.

"It is 2014 and as Gallery Director and business owner I wanted to share some thoughts about the selection of artists that have been chosen to be a part of the ongoing exhibiting group at City Art and visiting artist exhibitors," says Wendyth T. Wells. "There is not a week that has gone by since April of 1997 when the gallery known as City Art began its journey of the past

sixteen years in which an artist or visitor has not inquired about the type of art that we represent. Only recently has the true answer to the question become evident to me. So, that having been said, what is the common element that draws an artist to us and vice versa? My answer begins with one word 'color'."

"Knowing that the common thread running throughout the variety of subject matter, styles, mediums and levels of skill is 'color' makes the eclectic continuity of the

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