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Maryland's Anne K. Schroeder comes to Mclean

Tuesday, May 13, 2008, McLean, Virginia – The TaBois–Bonhomme Galerie d'Art, will present, Mosaic Reflections, the premiere solo exhibition of mosaic artist Anne K.

Schroeder at its gallery located in the Regency at McLean, 1800 Old Meadow Road, Suite 113, near Tysons Corner.

From July 11 – August 17, 2008, the gallery will feature works of mosaic art by Anne Schroeder, a Berlin, Maryland resident, who is self-taught in the use of materials, tools, and techniques for creating mosaics. Ms. Schroeder holds a graduate degree in Applied Health Physiology from Salisbury University.

Anne Schroeder began creating mosaics in 2002 because of her fascination with the color, texture, intricate patterning, and reflective qualities of mosaic art. She uses tile, stained glass, mirrored metallic glass, and costume jewelry as the media in her mosaics. She selects each material for its color variations, intensity, and textural qualities. Each tessera, or tile, is cut piece by piece, using a hand-held glass cutter and intricately placed to complement the mosaic in its completed form. Each mosaic can be viewed as individual tesserae or as many pieces dynamically flowing together to form a whole.

Through reading and experimentation, Ms. Schroeder has created a visually stunning body of contemporary work that maximizes the effect of reflective light.

Gallery hours are by appointment until the exhibition opens with a reception on July 11th from 7:30 – 11 p.m. Current information is posted on the gallery's website:

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