

Lyric Escape: Paintings by Lawrence Ferlinghetti

April 15 – May 10, 2009

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 23, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Legendary poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti uses paint instead of words to convey messages of imaginings, fascination and mischievousness. Although a painter long before his fame as a published poet, these poetic paintings were all created within the last ten years, and reveal a deep commitment by one of the great artists of our century, who continues to surprise and delight us with his talent and insight into the human condition. Lawrence has been represented by the George Krevsky Gallery for the past 15 years.

Also, look out for:

Special Literary Event: Co-Benefit with Poetry Flash in conjunction with Lawrence Ferlinghetti Exhibition

Saturday, May 2, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Join us for a drink and view footage of Lawrence Ferlinghetti performing his poetry in selected short shorts by filmmaker Christopher Felver. Surrounded by his large paintings, poets and writers including Jack and Adelle Foley and Joyce Jenkins will read a Ferlinghetti poem and respond with their own work. Surprise guests. Hosted by Richard Silberg.

\$12 BAC members

\$15 non-members

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