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Artist Meghan Raymond Exhibits Paintings and Small Sculpture at Vintage Inspired In March

Burlington, VT: (February 24, 2015) Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington is pleased to announce an exhibition from Burlington, Vermont artist Meghan Raymond, entitled *Present Tense*, March 6-31, 2014. There will be an opening reception Friday, March 6th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Vintage Inspired, A vibrant marketplace for antique dealers, artists and craftspeople, is located at 180 Flynn Avenue, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 12pm to 4pm.

Present Tense is a show of encaustic paintings and small sculptural works by Meghan Raymond in which she explores issues of privacy, identity, systems of ordering and the experience of time. Mundane household materials and such as grocery lists, safety pins, journal pages, string and seeds are have obsessively arranged, bundled, stitched or encased on wax. The original meaning or purpose behind such items is obscured, altered or entirely obliterated, while the items themselves become a mass of visual textures and patterns.

In her artist statement, Meghan says, "My encaustic paintings and sculptural assemblages often repurpose mundane household items such as grocery lists, safety pins, to create textural surfaces and patterns which speak of systems of ordering and the patterning found in the nature world. I am exploring issues of identity, privacy, nature's sublimity and the experience of time as I obsessively arrange, stitch, bundle and encase items in wax, altering or obliterating their original meaning or purpose. My approach is process based, repetitive, and meditative in nature."

Meghan Raymond is a Burlington, Vermont based artist who was born in Bedford, New York. Her work includes paintings, small assemblages and site specific sculptural installations. Working in both two dimensional and three dimensional formats, Meghan uses wax, paint, and other mediums to create richly textural surfaces and patterns which speak of systems of ordering and the patterning found in the nature world. Meghan is a graduate of The Rhode

Island School of Design (BFA, Printmaking) and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (MFA, Painting). Her studio is located in downtown Burlington, a block from Burlington City Arts.

Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington, VT is a funky & accessible source of vintage goods for inspired lifestyles. It is a delight for shoppers wanting to combine a love for antiques, curious goods and art. Owner, Mary Heinrich Aloï has a truly inspired eye and her shop is a destination for in-the-know pickers, collectors, and art lovers. For more information and directions to the Marketplace, please visit www.vintageinspired.net

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