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Lorraine Reynolds and Beth Gilmore Exhibit at *Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace* in September

Burlington, VT: (August 21, 2012) *Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace* on Flynn Avenue in Burlington is pleased to announce an exhibition entitled *American Gothic*, featuring mixed media work by Vermont artist Lorraine Reynolds and Beth Gilmore, from Nashville, Tennessee. The exhibition opens with a reception on First Friday, September 7th during Art Hop from 5-8pm, featuring live Jazz beginning at 5:30pm. The exhibition runs through September 30th. *Vintage Inspired*, A vibrant new marketplace for antique dealers, artists and craftspeople, is located at 180 Flynn Avenue, and is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10am to 5pm, Sunday from 12pm to 4pm and closed Mondays.

Lorraine Reynolds and Beth Gilmore's *American Gothic* bridges the distance between past and present, north and south, Reynolds and Gilmore have assembled mixed media work using alternative printmaking and painting processes that speak to the viewer through nostalgia and memory, melding a collective past and visions of haunted tales.

Artist **Lorraine Reynolds'** mixed media assemblages are a collection of "glimmering prizes". Assembled in old boxes, frames and books, found objects find unity and a common voice in her hands. Her assemblages not only speak to the sadness of lost and forgotten things but through Lorraine's creative touch find life again. Lorraine's gift is in sifting through these disparate objects, finding the compatible bits and pieces of others' lives and weaving their faint and ancient energies together until they sing in one voice. Her assemblages not only speak to the sadness of these lost and forgotten things, but they remind us that their owners have been lost and forgotten as well. Over the past several years, Lorraine Reynolds has displayed her work in various group shows throughout the state of Vermont. A graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology, Lorraine Reynolds is a costume and technical designer by day and mix media

artist by night. A Vermont transplant for over 20 years she lives in Williston, VT with her husband, her two sons and her enormously affectionate German Shorthair Pointer. Lorraine is currently pursuing her Master degree in Visual Arts at the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She is the recipient of the 2011 Art Hop People's Choice Award. For more information, visit Lorraine's website at www.lorrainereynoldsvt.com

Beth Gilmore is Nashville, Tennessee native with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Watkins College of Art, Design & Film. She is currently pursuing a Masters of Fine Arts through Vermont College's Low-Residency MFA program. Additionally, she is an artist-in-residence at the Nashville Downtown Presbyterian Church. Beth also dresses up as various antebellum figures for her job at the historic Belmont Mansion, which inspired the work seen in this exhibition. She is the owner and curator of the Twist Art Gallery. For more information visit Beth's website at www.bethgilmore.com

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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