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Catherine Hall Exhibits at *Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace* in March

Burlington, VT: (February 20th, 2013) *Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace* on Flynn Avenue in Burlington is pleased to announce an exhibition of mixed media work from Vermont artist Catherine Hall entitled *Recycled/Reborn*, March 1st through the 31st. There will be an opening reception on First Friday, March 1st; from 5 to 8pm. Catherine exhibits a selection of plaster, wax and mixed media faces and figures created from discarded dolls and stuffed animals found at local recycling centers. *Vintage Inspired*, A vibrant new 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.

In an artist's statement, Catherine Hall explains, "The works in this show derive from cast-off dolls and stuffed animal toys collected from recycling shops. I attempt to give them new lives and a wider range of expressions so that they might resonate with adult viewers as well as with children. They are about remembered emotions, fantasy and fairy tales. The materials are plaster casts, encaustic and mixed media."

Catherine Hall was born in England and attended Art School and University in Manchester, earning a BA in Art History before immigrating to the USA where she earned graduate degrees in Visual Art and Art History. She works in many mediums including painting, sculpture and installation. She has received fellowships from the Vermont Arts Council, National Endowment for the Humanities, Vermont Studio Center and the Ucross Foundation, and has completed numerous commissions including an award-winning "percent for art" project for the State of Massachusetts, and the banners that hang over five intersections of Church Street in Burlington, VT. Hall's installations, paintings and sculptures have been exhibited in numerous venues nationally and in England, and her work is in several private and public collections including the Robert Hull Fleming Museum, Reader's Digest Collection and Ucross Foundation.

Hall has taught Art History and Studio Art at Trinity College of Vermont, Saint Michael's College, the University of Vermont, Vermont College of Union Institute and University, and has been an artist teacher for the Maine College of Art. She was the recipient of Burlington City Arts' 2006 Barbara Smail Award, given both in recognition of her artwork and of service to the community. Hall's work is informed by her immersion in art history and traditional techniques such as encaustic painting, as well as contemporary practices of installation and performance art.

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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