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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Artist John Gonter Exhibits at Vintage Inspired In October**

Burlington, VT: (September 24, 2014) Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington is pleased to announce an exhibition of paintings from Vermont artist John Gonter, October 3 - November 4th, 2014. There will be an opening reception Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. 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.

Long fascinated by abstract and impressionist work, John Gonter creates paintings to express form, mood, and emotion. His goal is to engage the viewer while challenging their expectations about meaning, form, and symbolism in art. Also important to John is his desire for the viewer to know the story of the creation of his work. The artistic process is the part of a finished work that is most directly supported by the collector. With each piece, John hopes to deliver a story about its inspiration, creation, and expression. John has been working in a small studio on Pine Street in Burlington since 2008, and recently moved to a new space adjacent to Vintage Inspired off of Flynn Avenue.

John received a Bachelor's degree with Honors from the University of Massachusetts in 1986. Currently, John is Director of Enterprise Solutions at Dealer.com in Burlington. A California native, John has lived in Vermont for almost ten years. Working out of his studio on in Burlington, he has created music and art, including a CD release in 2007 and a broad array of paintings and mixed media sculptures. He has exhibited his paintings locally at The Vermont Metro Gallery in The BCA Center in Burlington and at the Burlington International Airport. In addition to art and music, John is an ardent cook and gardener and enjoys remodeling his 1899 home.

**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](http://www.vintageinspired.net)

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