ArtHaus presents INSIDE OUT

An Exhibition of BOX ART – Curated by Carole Austin

Featuring works by: Inez Storer, Loreen Barry,
Rhonda Travethick, Sharon Christovich and Carole Austin
in the PROJECT GALLERY… July 11 – September 29, 2012

Carole Austin, *One More Aftermath,* 10"x15"x4", box with mixed materials

For Immediate Release…
Exhibition Dates: July 11 – September 29, 2012
Opening Reception: Thursday evening, July 19, 2012, 6-8pm
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***San Francisco…*ArtHaus Gallerists, James Bacchi and Annette Schutz, are pleased to present INSIDE OUT, a Group Exhibition of Box Art curated by Carole Austin, beginning July 11, 2012 in the ArtHaus Project Gallery. A reception for the artists will take place on Thursday evening, July 19, 2012 from 6pm-8pm.**

As a renowned Box Artist and retired curator of the Museum of Craft & Folk Art here in San Francisco, Austin points out that artists have been investigating the concept of artwork in a box for centuries. "We spend our lives inside of boxes or looking into boxes, whether in our home, at work, or in our cars. The 'large box', called home, says Austin, could be considered a work of art in progress as it is an expression of who we are."

"Art in boxes contains an object or group of objects that are transformed into one vision, a construction, a single work of art. For INSIDE OUT, Austin raises questions as to what constitutes an object? How do objects work together and with other medium; what happens when objects are transformed and contained?

The artists represented in this exhibition are; Inez Storer, Loreen Barry, Rhonda Trevethick, Sharon Christovich and Carole Austin. The focus of each artist is personal and varied in approach, and may answer some of the above questions as well as ask others. All of these artists work predominately in the medium of boxes with the exception of Inez Storer, whose boxes have complimented her paintings for many years. Loreen Barry explores the natural world in her work while Sharon Christovich is mesmerized by the customs and beliefs of other cultures. Rhonda Trevethick is fascinated with discarded pieces of wood structures, while enshrinement, memory and yearning are words that best describe the work of artist/curator Carole Austin.

INSIDE OUT continues in the Project Gallery at ArtHaus through September 29, 2012. Also on exhibit in the Main Gallery, *The Italy Paintings* by Carolyn Meyer.

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