



Spinelli's Deli Hosts Gallery Reception For Local Artist *Waiting For Spring To Showcase Classical Realist Painter Steven Riggs*

COLUMBUS (January 13, 2011) – Spinelli's Deli will host a free gallery opening reception featuring Columbus painter Steven Riggs at its new downtown location on Wednesday, January 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Entitled "Waiting For Spring," Steven's exhibit highlights an array of oil paintings in the style of classical realism. His pieces will be on display through late March.

The new Spinelli's Deli is located at 50 North High Street between Broad and Gay Streets. It offers free Wi-Fi, bar-style seating, a patio, and a large retractable window facing High Street. The menu at the new location mirrors that of the existing Spinelli's Deli in Victorian Village. Breakfast items include breakfast sandwiches, fresh-baked local pastries, muffins, bagels, and locally roasted coffees. Lunch items include fresh-made salads and soups, dozens of hot and cold sandwiches, pastas, and flatbread pizzas. Seasonal dishes, take-home dinners, and grab-and-go items are also available. The downtown Spinelli's is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Parking is available at surface lots on the corners of Third and Gay Streets and High and Gay Streets, and at meters along Gay and Long Streets.

The gallery space at the downtown deli will host four local artist exhibits a year. Columbus photographer Kojo was its first featured artist in October.

About Steven Riggs

Steven Riggs is a professional painter in Columbus, Ohio. A classically trained devotee of oils, graphite, and Old World techniques, his work is reminiscent of the Pre-Raphaelite movement and the Victorian mythological era of England. He is most known for his portraits, which embody pure and true essences of his subjects. The themes of his paintings range from the mystical and mythological to the extraordinary and mundane. An arts education advocate, he believes that art should be accessible and affordable. His work can be found in collections throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and Malta. For more information, visit myartprofile.com/artiststevenriggs.

About Spinelli's Deli

Joe Spinelli and Bill Ward opened a Manhattan Bagel franchise at 767 Neil Avenue in 1997. Five years later, they transformed it into the independently owned and neighborhood-oriented Spinelli's Deli. Spinelli's Deli opened its second location in downtown Columbus in September of 2010. Both locations specialize in serving fresh-made dishes with a strong undertone of community spirit. Spinelli's also caters meetings and parties. Visit spinellisdeli.com for more information.

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