

Franscioni exhibit runs through April 19 at Firefly Gallery

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Firefly Gallery recently hosted a reception to debut "When Animals Dream," an intriguing journey of fantasy and fertility portrayed by animals dangling in a dream-like state. Heidi Franscioni's art is characterized as mixed media; photography presented in Gisele prints and applied to canvas or wood with a myriad of finishes.

Heidi said, "I've put on hundreds of events, but I've never experienced an event that was so well attended and focused on my work. I'm so appreciative to everyone that came out and supported me."

Heidi's background is artistically oriented from age five to a university education. Her own line of handmade greeting cards, journals, photo albums and custom giftware brings her unique photography to the design. Her art has been displayed at international gift shows in New York and San Francisco and prestigious art exhibits in California.



Artist Heidi Franscioni, center, at the debut of "When Animals Dream" at the Firefly Gallery, owned by Laurel Miller, left and Emily Miller.

As Heidi emerges as an acclaimed artist, her life is filled with family, friends and the business shared with her husband Matt - Matt's Music, Stage & School featuring live music performances, a retail store and music academy.

Firefly, at 1301 Park on the corner of 13th Street, is an innovative,

contemporary boutique featuring uniquely handcrafted gift items and home décor. With their second exhibit in progress, Firefly Gallery is becoming a destination for those that appreciate art in its finest form. Contact Heidi at 712-0612 and heidi@divineappointment-guitar.com.