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Artistry Presents *Petrichor: The Smell of Earth After Rain* in the Inez Greenberg Gallery

(Bloomington, MN) Artistry is pleased to announce *Petrichor: The Smell of Earth After Rain*, an exhibition in the Inez Greenberg Gallery featuring the work of artists Amy Baur and Laura Hallen. *Petrichor* runs April 8 – May 13, 2016

About the Exhibit: The artwork featured in *Petrichor* invites viewers to think about nature on many different levels. Artist **Laura Hallen**, a certified Master Gardener, presents a series of paintings inspired by the Rose of Jericho, an arid and dormant plant that regenerates after being submerged in water. She is especially interested in the future of plants and how they will develop over time in the ever-changing and increasingly hostile environment of climate change. **Amy Baur** combines photography with wood, glass, and other materials to create three dimensional, large-scale environments that speak to our connection to nature. Her small vignettes and rain gauges create a dynamic tension between the actual and the imagined, incorporating natural elements both approachable and aggressive.

Gallery Location and Hours: The Inez Greenberg Gallery is located in the Bloomington Center for the Arts at 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, MN. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. There is no admission fee.

About Artistry: Artistry is a regional arts nonprofit serving more than 80,000 people annually through theater, visual arts, arts education, and creative placemaking programs. Artistry is a proud participant in the Twin Cities Ivey Awards and one of seven nonprofit organizations based in the Bloomington Center for the Arts. For more information, visit artistrymn.org or call 952-563-8575.

Photo Captions:

Chora, mixed media, by Amy Baur

Fracture (detail), acrylic and pigmented shellac on Plexiglass, by Laura Hallen

Exhibition website:

http://artistrymn.org/visual_arts/petrichor

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