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Hawthorne Gallery will have a new exhibit featuring gallery artists opening Thursday, January 15, 2009 with a reception from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. New to the gallery are artists Garrett Speirs and Carlos Gustavo.

Speirs was the graphics coordinator at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Art in the mid-1990's. He moved to Santa Barbara California where he now resides and paints. A student of Cranbrook Academy of Art, Speirs has taught for University of Georgia visiting Professor program in Cortona Italy, the focus of many of his landscape paintings.

Carlos Gustavo began his career in photography as a corporal in the Marine Corps when he befriended a military photographer and took his first photograph. His current projects explore subjects in the rural areas of the North Carolina Piedmont. His recent work documents the community of Blanche, focusing on individuals and their relationship with the landscape. He resides in Winston-Salem, NC.

Hawthorne Gallery and Idlewild House share 7000 square feet of space at the historic property, formerly the Dorminy Dance Studio, on Fourth Street in the West End of Winston-Salem, NC. The building was home originally designed by Pennsylvania architect Charles Barton Keene of Reynolda House fame. The two businesses have created a destination for art and design. Interior vignettes accent the gallery spaces featuring original artwork. Hours are 10 am – 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday. For further information and directions please call the Hawthorne Gallery at 336-724-1022 or visit the website at [www.hawthorneart.com](http://www.hawthorneart.com).

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