

# THE FINE ART OF JEROME LAWRENCE

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **October 15, 2005**  
6:00 pm—9:00 pm  
One Day Show and  
Sale at Buford School  
of Art/Stewart Gallery  
79 Main Street  
Buford, GA 30519
- **October 15, 2005**  
10:00 am—4:00 pm  
A Day with the Arts  
Emmaus House  
Campus  
1017 Hank Aaron Dr.  
Southeast Atlanta

## CLASSIC ART AVAILABLE TODAY

A vintage painting by Jerome Lawrence completed in year 2003 has recently become available to the public. The painting, 24x18 "Virtue," is one of the few by Jerome done in the style of romantic realism. "I had painted a few abstract works when it occurred to me that I needed to show that I had range in my toolbox of abilities. So I sat down one night and painted into the morning. That is how 'Virtue' was born," says the artist. The work is on display at SODA 597 Atlanta Street in Roswell, Georgia 30075 along with several other paintings by Jerome. 24x18 "Virtue" is priced at \$2,500. You may contact Jerome by email: [bestartistever@bellsouth.net](mailto:bestartistever@bellsouth.net) or cell phone: 404.543.5492



24x18 "Virtue" \$2,500

## HERE AT LAST! A STUDIO CLEARANCE SALE!

The event of which we've all been waiting . . . The studio clearance sale of artist Jerome Lawrence. Jerome hopes to reduce his inventory and strengthen his cash reserves by holding a sale of works old and new. Now is the time to buy as many favorites and never before seen works will be sold at

the lowest prices possible. Smaller works will be sold for \$200 and larger works are available for \$500. Not all works will be priced this low.

**Where can you find a Jerome Lawrence painting?** Aside from display in Cathedrals, Children's Hospitals, office build-

ings, private homes and get-away houses from California to Washington DC, special paintings can be seen for purchase at Soda 597 Atlanta Street, Roswell, Georgia 30075 and the Clearance Sale at Jerome's home studio located at 1971 Brown Place, Atlanta, Georgia 30316

**NEW ART**

Jerome Lawrence has released a new painting from his ever popular Passion Series. His latest work, 36x48 Passion Series VII, shows the artist's skill at portraying light. The flowers dance to an imaginary breeze in front of a sturdy brown building. Keeping the painting from floating away, the building and windows serve to anchor the painting lending a sense of stability to the

daydream. "Joyful, Simple, Sophisticated" Effervescent light fills the canvas enhancing the playful feel of the vegetation. The painting, "Passion Series VII" is priced at \$1,512. Also commissions may be placed now for Jerome to do a painting in time for the Christmas season. You may contact Jerome by email: [bestartistever@bellsouth.net](mailto:bestartistever@bellsouth.net) or cell phone: 404.543.5492



36x48 "Passion Series VII" \$1,512

**COLLECTIBLES: MY ART, MY ILLNESS BOOK**

In case you hadn't heard, Jerome Lawrence has written a short book and illustrated it with his artwork. The book is titled, My Art, My Illness and is dedicated to former First Lady Rosalynn Carter and Habitat for Humanity co-founder Linda Fuller. In his book, Jerome puts forward lessons of life in being creative, recovering from illness and finding the best chance for happiness and success.

Diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia in 1983, Jerome shares special insight on his lifelong career in art and how it relates to his understanding of recovery. His book is available in color for the price of \$20. You may contact Jerome by email: [bestartistever@bellsouth.net](mailto:bestartistever@bellsouth.net) or cell phone: 404.543.5492

**"We must understand that our most crystal clear expression may not be so to a large part of our audience. Approach your work not to continue the process of your understanding, but to begin mine . . . Your ability to express is an important part of my ability to understand. Of the differences between individuals, I ask you importantly, to consider differences in mental health."**

**—from My Art, My Illness by Jerome Lawrence**

**COLLECTIBLES: DVD MOVIE OF ART**

An enchanting, delicious and delightful DVD movie of the Fine Art of Jerome Lawrence is for sale now. The movie presents moving images of Jerome's favorite works set to piano and violin music. As an added feature the DVD can be easily set to play in a loop (from start to finish and then restarts) making it con-

venient to play on a television or computer in the background at parties, yoga sessions and cherished moments of relaxation. The DVD is available for the price of \$20. You may contact Jerome by email: [bestartistever@bellsouth.net](mailto:bestartistever@bellsouth.net) or cell phone: 404.543.5492



DVD Movie of Art \$20

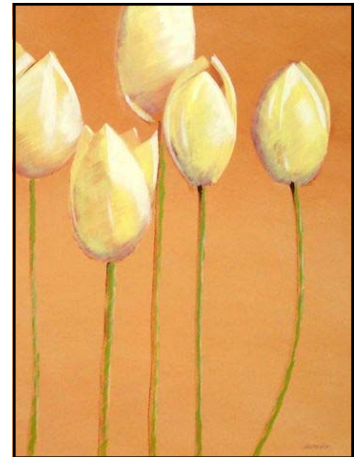


**ONE DAY SHOW AT BUFORD SCHOOL OF ART**

On October 15, 2005 Jerome Lawrence and Anita Stewart will hold a one day show and sale of Jerome's artwork. Jerome has been honored at the Carter Center by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter for overcoming schizophrenia through the visual arts. He has been interviewed several times, notably by Brenda Wood on television and Tavis Smiley on radio. He will be with his work for this one day

only. The reception will be held on Saturday Oct 15, 2005 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Buford School of Art/Stewart Gallery at 79 Main Street in Buford Georgia 30519. You may contact Anita Stewart at 678.230.4937 and visit her website: [www.bufordschoolofart.com](http://www.bufordschoolofart.com) Main Street in Buford has several restaurants for dining and the show will be held

during Historic Buford's Art Walk which happens on the third Saturday of every month. Other galleries on Main street will be open so come and make it a night of celebration. Jerome has close ties to both the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network and the National Mental Health Association of Georgia. His Art Cards will be sold the night of the event to benefit both organizations.



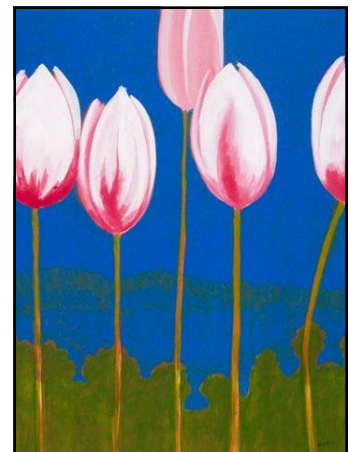
48x36 "Tulips are People Too" \$2,000

**BUFORD SCHOOL OF ART/STEWART GALLERY**

Anita Stewart says, "I have had my gallery in operation in Historic Buford since 1998. I own and operate an art school out of the same location. My school has continued to grow to five art teachers, including a new pottery department, working together to bring art into the community and the community into the classroom. We will hold special events each month to work towards those goals."

**"Creativity Opens Doors"**

**Buford School of Art/Stewart Gallery**  
**79 Main Street, Buford, GA 30519**  
**[Www.bufordschoolofart.com](http://www.bufordschoolofart.com)**



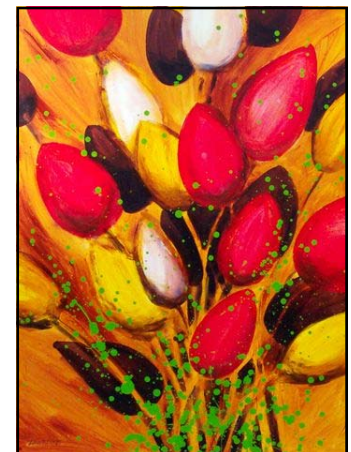
48x36 "People are Tulips Also" \$1,700

**COLLECTIBLES: DVD MOVIE OF JEROME'S TV SPOTS**

FREE with any purchase (except for postage) a smartly designed eight minute DVD movie by Andrew Green of Green Media Works of Jerome Lawrence's television appearances. The DVD includes an excerpt from Jerome's solo art show at the Carter Center where former President Jimmy Carter and

his wife Rosalynn made an appearance. Also included are his interviews with Tavis Smiley during Mental Health Awareness Week and Brenda Wood of WXIA channel 11 news during the Atlanta Black Arts Festival. The DVD has a report on Jerome and his art narrated by John Pruitt for the WSB-TV channel 2

special titled Beyond the Presidency, a celebration of former President Carter's 80th birthday. The DVD is available at no charge (except for postage) by contacting Jerome by email: [bestartistever@bellsouth.net](mailto:bestartistever@bellsouth.net) or cell phone: 404.543.5492.



48x36 "Two Lips II" \$2,000

## Soon to be on the Web

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Art Greeting Cards \$4 each

### Share with Art Cards

In a joint fundraising project between the National Mental Health Association of Georgia and the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network—greeting/thank you/compassion cards are available for purchase. The cards display a beautiful color photo of a Jerome Lawrence painting on the cover and is blank inside for that special message to a friend, business contact or person dealing with an illness. The card comes in a variety of designs, is size 5x7 and is available at the price of \$4 each or four for \$15. You may contact either organization or Jerome by email: [bestartistever@bellsouth.net](mailto:bestartistever@bellsouth.net) or cell phone: 404.543.5492.

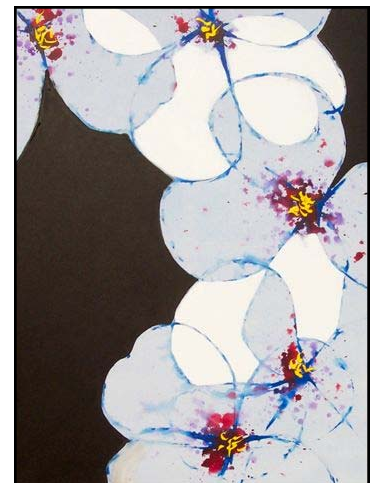
JOYFUL, SIMPLE, SOPHISTICATED  
THE FINE ART OF JEROME LAWRENCE

### THE WORK OF OUR HANDS PRESENT A DAY WITH THE ARTS AT EMMAUS HOUSE IN ATLANTA

On the morning of Saturday, October 15, 2005 a nonprofit named the Work of Our Hands will present a fun filled festival called A Day with the Arts. Jerome Lawrence will attend doing a painting demonstration. The flyer posted around town reads: You are invited to A Day with the Arts, festival sponsored by the Work of Our Hands, hosted by: Emmaus House and Holy Comforter assisted by the Study Hall at Emmaus House, on the beautiful Emmaus House Campus, 1017 Hank Aaron Drive SE, Atlanta,

Saturday, October 15, 2005, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., demonstrations and the chance for you to try your hand at weaving, spinning, painting, woodturning, pottery, sketching, metal working, wood working, etc., Artists Market: art works from the Emmaus House Art Project and Holy Comforter's Friendship Art Center & other local artists, on stage performances and music throughout the day, a chance to see and enjoy the Emmaus House Gardens, children's art area, plant sale (from Holy Comforter's Greenhouse),

door prizes, food tent: hot dogs, chips, tacos, cookies, soda (for a small price), free Jake's Ice Cream at 2 p.m., (news flash: a special ice cream flavor is being designed and named for this event!!)



48x36 "Evolution IV"  
\$1,600