



Mark Gallery

11 Grand Avenue  
Englewood, NJ 07631  
mark-gallery@optonline.net

T: 201-568-6275  
F: 201-568-6273  
www.mark-gallery.com

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 20, 2013

***“HEARTLAND” — New works by RODGER BECHTOLD and STEPHEN DINSMORE***

Englewood NJ—MARK GALLERY is delighted to announce the opening of its new exhibition entitled ***“HEARTLAND”***, featuring new paintings by two renown artists from the Mid-West, **RODGER BECHTOLD and STEPHEN DINSMORE.**

Both artists are masters of the contemporary landscape — painting with an orchestration of form and color that make the separation between representation and abstraction nearly indistinct . The works represent the artists’ state of mind, rather than the realities of the external world.

Born in Michigan, and residing near Chicago, Bechtold studied with Wolf Kahn. His works are charged with color and exude the uncomplicated beauty of the Mid-Western countryside, our country’s heartland. Trees, meadows and barns in dazzling colors engage the viewers and transport them to places filled with beauty and magic.

Nebraska based artist Stephen Dinsmore’s paintings are expressionistic in spirit with nuanced and subtle balances of color and light. He creates works that are concrete in detail and abstract as a whole. Dividing his time between Nebraska, Maine and Florida, his works reflect the mood and sensibility of his various surroundings. He draws the viewer into his landscapes and elicits a question as to what lies behind the visible image.

The exhibition ***“HEARTLAND”*** will be on view at the gallery from December 7th, 2013 to January 25th, 2014.

MARK GALLERY provides its clientele with personalized service in a relaxed environment, only minutes from New York City. To learn more about Rodger Bechtold and Stephen Dinsmore, visit [www.mark-gallery.com](http://www.mark-gallery.com), or stop by the gallery at 11 Grand Avenue in Englewood, NJ.