

# Gallery weekend to fill Night and Day with art

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Four times a year, people stroll through the city, popping in and out of galleries and museums to see art during Gallery Night and Day. This weekend marks the fall installment of the event, with events Friday and Saturday at many galleries. Here are a few highlights:

## Andrea Schloemer

Schloemer didn't think of herself as an artist, really.

When her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer, though, she considered her mother's example for living in an elegant, vital and constantly evolving fashion.

Her mother, Theresa "Tess" Cicero, was one of those women who, no matter what her circumstances or how she felt, was always impeccably put together and fashionable. Day-to-day details, manners, conversation — these were all ways to seek excellence for Cicero, Schloemer says.

Schloemer became more thoughtful about how she was spending her own life and decided to do what she had always wanted to do: paint.

Now, as a trained painter, she is paying tribute to her mother, who died six years ago. She is joined by her son Andrew Doyle.

Schloemer creates florals and landscapes that are rich in color and sure to be popular among local collectors. Doyle creates portraits of women



"Hawaii Irises" is part of Andrea Schloemer's exhibit at the Robert Guenther Studio that is a tribute to her mother.

with distinctive lines atop pools of color. They are a celebration of confident and complex women, he says.

Half of the proceeds from the show at the Robert Guenther Studio will benefit ABCD, or After Breast Cancer Diagnosis. Founded in 1999, ABCD pairs

newly diagnosed women with others who have had the disease.