

# ART SHOW IN THE HILLS – BEVERLY HILLS

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*For the last forty years, twice a year, in May and October, the four-block long Beverly Gardens is transformed by nearly 250 elegant booths; booths in which artists of every media display their work to potential buyers. 2014 is also the Centennial anniversary of the city of Beverly Hills so a lot of excitement was and will be generated for those of us looking for that special piece of art. The next show will take place October 18-19, 2014.*

*Here is a snapshot of five of our favorite discovered artists and their work:*



## 1. RED TREASURE JAR

Elaine Hyde's affinity for antique teapots and bottles naturally merged with her talent for glass blowing, resulting in eye-catching, beautifully executed glass-blown pieces that are works of art rather than merely functional. The line of treasure jars is also versatile and transformed lids become pendant necklaces. The jars feature gemstones such as diamonds, rubies, amethysts as well as 14, 18, and 22 karat gold (\$5,500).

[www.elainehyde.com](http://www.elainehyde.com)

## 2. YELLOW SAPPHIRE RING

Based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Paul Farmer is a true master goldsmith who utilizes a technique used by the ancient Egyptians called granulation. It is a process of applying intricate patterns by hand to 18 or 22 karat gold as seen in this breathtaking ring. The 12.57-carat natural yellow sapphire ring garnered much admiration and praise at the show (\$26,000).

[www.paulfarnergold.com](http://www.paulfarnergold.com)

## 3. INNOCENTE

Thousands of drops of wax, dominoes, and a mind-boggling number of pushpins were used along with other materials to create some very unusual portraits. This one is a portrait of a 15-year-old homeless girl whose dream

is to become an artist.

Kinne spent more than 200 hours dripping droplets of wax onto a wood panel to create this large and stunning artwork (\$10,500).

[www.latenightstudios.gallery](http://www.latenightstudios.gallery)

## 4. YOU'RE NOT CRAZY; YOU'RE JUST RAD

Sarah Stieber, based in San Diego, has already attracted much attention and many awards. The young contemporary artist uses a bright palette to infuse flamboyant portraits into mystical scenes and has been commissioned to paint untraditional portraits such as this one that we took a fancy to (\$2,400 - \$13,000).

[www.sarahstieber.com](http://www.sarahstieber.com)

## 5. LAND AND SEAS

David Falossi has not missed attending the Beverly Hills Art Show since 1987, but his love of art in glass and stone formations has been cultivated since he was 12 years old. Falossi creates both indoor and outdoor installations and a large part of his work is custom made for clients. He was awarded the "Best Display of Art" at this year's event. His tabletop/pedestal pieces such as this one on a deck in La Jolla may be purchased from \$3,000, while water sculpture installations can fetch \$40,000 or more.

[www.falossistudios.com](http://www.falossistudios.com)