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New Art Studio Opens In Historic Downtown Fayetteville

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Local resident and artist **Beth Williams Pryor** is pleased to announce the upcoming opening of **BWPror Fine Art**, her professional art studio located in the heart of Fayetteville's Historic District, at 337 Hay Street. Pryor's studio will be available for public viewings of her work at selected times. Because it is a working studio, most viewings will be by appointment. (Website: www.BWProrFineArt.com.)

Pryor specializes in abstract art. Her largest body of work is comprised of large acrylics on canvas, most measuring at least 48 inches tall. Her creations are especially suited to commercial, professional and executive residential spaces, and can easily be tailored to suit any specific interior design palette. Hence, commissions are welcome.

Pryor is largely self-taught as an artist. She earned a master's degree and pursued a 20-year career in a different field entirely. Nonetheless, her lifetime affinity for the visual arts led her to seek intermittent opportunities for formal instruction in drawing, painting and calligraphy.

While she has painted pieces for friends and family as well as for her own home décor, this marks the first time Pryor's work will be available to the public for sale. "I am particularly pleased to be opening my new studio in downtown Fayetteville," says Pryor of her new venture. "It is my hope that the art gallery-like atmosphere that I have created will complement the revitalization efforts of this important historic area."

The art studio/gallery will officially open during Fayetteville's annual Dogwood Festival Weekend this year (April 24-26, 2015). Pryor will host a private, invitation-only "Open House" event one week prior to the festival, on Sunday, April 19th, 3 to 6 p.m. Local area media are welcome to attend.

Pryor is originally from the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, but has lived in Fayetteville for nearly seven years with her husband, William (an executive with Cape Fear Valley Health System), and their two, teenaged children.

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