

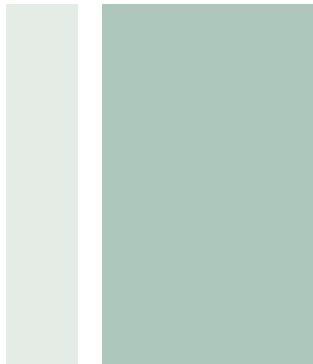
# toys from the attic

TYCHMAN SHAPIRO GALLERY  
JULY 11–AUGUST 26, 2010

Metal and wire sculptures by local artist  
Marcia McEachron



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Local artist Marcia McEachron creates sculptures using metal and wire to introduce the viewer to the transformative process of linking memory with imagination. Toys from the Attic, will be on display in the Tychman Shapiro Gallery from July 11–August 26, 2010.

Through the use of welded and hand forged steel—incorporating found objects—these sculptures explore the relationships between old and new, memory and reality. Light and shadow animate these whimsical yet nostalgic figures encouraging the viewer to reflect on their own past.

Rediscovering lost or forgotten toys in the attic became a metaphor for McEachron, using the power of old objects to bring us to forgotten places in our memory. The notion of memory is powerful; it colors our lives, it speaks to our imagination and it creates stories. By joining pieces of our lives together we create ourselves. Often our memories may be faulty; what we thought beautiful at age five is now smaller, bedraggled or broken, but it lives in memory larger than life.

## related events

ARTIST RECEPTION AND GALLERY TALK: Sunday, July 11 from 2–4 pm. Free and open to the public.

FROM 2 TO 3 DIMENSIONS: WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST MARCIA MCEACHRON

Sunday, July 18 from 2–3:30 pm: Part 1: Ink and Brush: Discover the expressive and meditative pleasures of ink and brush drawing based on Asian traditions.

Sunday, July 25 from 2–3:30 pm: Part 2: Wire Sculpture Making: Turn your ink and brush contour drawing from part 1 of the workshop into a 3 dimensional wire sculpture.

\$20 JCC members/\$26 general admission (fee includes both classes and supplies)

Adults and families are welcome! To register, visit [www.sabesjcc.org](http://www.sabesjcc.org)