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Townhouse shows off art

Gallery owner capitalizes on new location

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After years of making do with an uninspiring space in the heart of the Buckhead Village, gallery owner and interior designer Timothy Tew is moving to new digs he designed to show off his status of artist.

By Memorial Day, he expects to be settled into a glamorous, multi-level space in the Galleria of Peachtree Hills, a new enclave of antiques stores, art galleries and boutiques at 425 Peachtree Hills Ave.

"The location was pivotal," said Tew. "There are so many shops and designers coming in there that it attracts shoppers who aren't interested for one day to shop there for art, jewelry, rugs and antiques."

"ADAC [The Atlanta Decorative Arts Center] is right down the street and the parking is great. And I could buy the building and do what I wanted to do."

Tew consulted with interior designer Corey McEntosh, then put his own talent to work to turn the shell of the 1,900-square-foot building into a posh townhouse for art.

The three levels are dotted with different spaces and niches to display the collections.

Among some of the attractions are things Tew incorporated into the space: A set of pine doors, retilled with granite, from an 1800 London home, and a Regency-style chandelier he made himself out of wood beams.

The move also coincides with the opening of Tew's new digs. In place of the Galerie Timothy Tew, the space will be known simply as TTEW, one-888-0711.



Timothy Tew makes a call Thursday as work continues on his new 3,900-square-foot, three-level location at 425 Peachtree Hills Ave., where his gallery now will be known simply as TTEW. His old location was in Buckhead Village.

Artists to attend benefit

Though you can see the work of artists Jennifer Conroy and Charles Kruger at the new TTEW gallery, you can also meet them and view their art at a special event at TTEW on May 22. From 5 to 7:30 p.m., guests at the Midtown restaurant at 800 Peachtree St. will enjoy music, hors d'oeuvres and wines as well as a raffle. Tickets are \$20 per person. Proceeds from the event benefit the Atlanta Preservation Center; 404-685-3118.

'Taste' to benefit food bank

Top chefs from around the city will convene at the Intercontinental Hotel on May 20 for the 2008 Taste of the Nation event. The gala marks the 17th year that guests get the chance to sample selections from menus and meet the cooks who create them while raising money for the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Project Open Hand and the Georgia Shelter

for neighbors.

Participants include Ruffalo's, Sager's, Park 75, Two Urban Licks, Nolina's Roof, Joli, the Dining Room, Bacchanalia, Au Pied de Cochon and Arlo. A complete list is posted at www.atlantastating.com.

The March for event begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$175 to \$275. 404-427-0900.

Dining for March of Dimes

If you're still in the mood for food, make plans to enjoy some fine dining to support the March of Dimes on May 20. Restaurants around metro Atlanta will host Dining Out, an evening that begins with dinner at 7.

Guests then head to a dinner and dancing gala at the Four Seasons Hotel in Midtown. Reservations for the three-course dinner with wine and gratuity are \$85 to \$225 at venues such as Fogo de Chao, Hooters, Tru-lounge, Parklana, the Atlanta Fish Market, Terrasse Le Cinq, Chops,

Hill's, Joli, Morton's and Nona. All proceeds go to the Georgia chapter of the March of Dimes; 404-550-0900.

Neighborhood tours begin

Now that daylight saving time has begun, the volunteers of the Atlanta Preservation Center are also inviting the public to take a twilight tour of three popular Atlanta neighborhoods. Tours through Druid Hills, Ansley Park and Inman Park start at 7 p.m. through May and June. Tours are \$20 or \$5 for seniors and students. For details and to find out about the APC's daytime walking tours of other neighborhoods, call 404-688-3353, Ext. 11.

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