

Bora named artist of the month

ASHEVILLE — Asheville Gallery of Art's artist-of-the-month for March is Asheville artist Vadim Bora.

Bora's exhibition "Infinite Spring" features a collection of landscapes and allegorical figures, each provoking different passions of spring — hope, rejuvenation, fantasy, rebirth. These oil paintings invite viewers to step inside landscapes created from the vast reserves of the mind. They may seem familiar — a cottage, a grove of trees, a riverbank from this land or another that seem vaguely reminiscent — but instead they come from the land of the imagination.

Bora is originally from the state of North Odessa in Russia's mountainous Caucas region. A graduate of the College of Art in Vladikavkaz, he continued his studies at the St. Petersburg Academy of Art.

There will be a reception for the artist at the gallery from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 16. The public is invited.

Asheville Gallery of Art is located at 16 College Street, across the street from Pritchard Park in downtown Asheville. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For more information, call 251-5796.