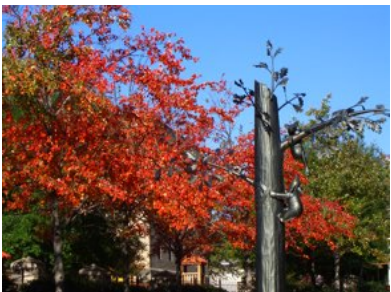
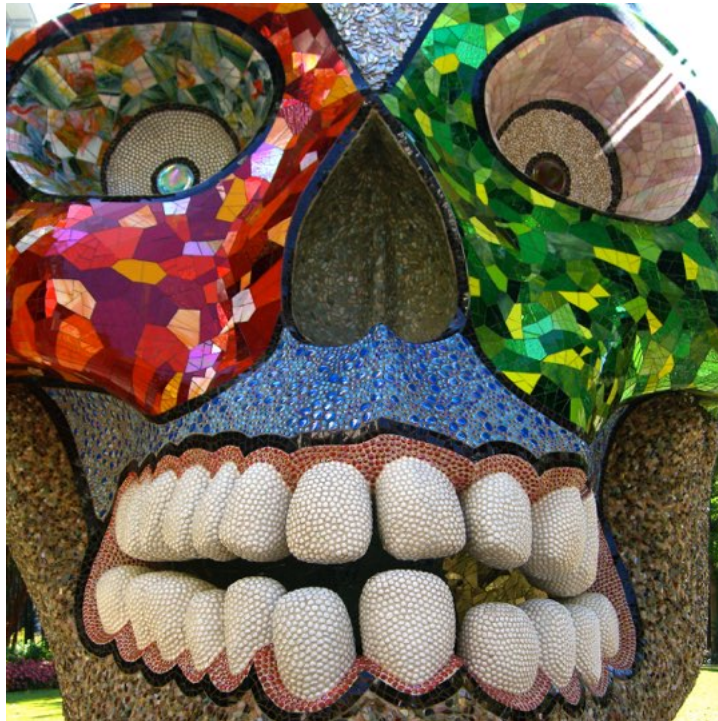
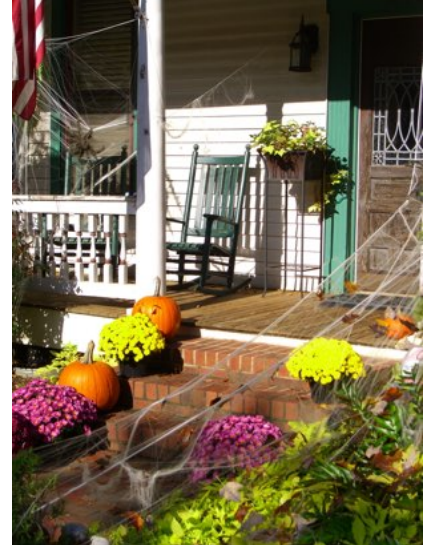


*Wishing everyone a Happy Halloween  
from our Charlotte studio and neighborhood~*







## *It's finally time to fully unveil all of the Lucca summer portraits!*

*In this newsletter you will find full images of all 7 of the latest portraits completed in Lucca this past summer ~ along with a few little detail shots above from the current October portrait project on the easel here in the Charlotte studio (to be officially unveiled in December).*

*As per usual, we have been busy with deliveries and new sittings throughout the U.S. since arriving back from Lucca, but we now look forward to more time in Charlotte these next several months. Save the date: our annual open studio holiday party will be on Friday, December 2nd, 6-9 pm this year. Invitations in the mail to follow. We will hope to have a visit with everyone before we head back to the Lucca studio: February 16th through May 16th in 2012.*







*It has been another lovely fall here in Charlotte with the scenery currently at peak color. A freezing cold Halloween weekend this year, but BEAUTIFUL.*

*We spent most of this weekend over in Raleigh and can highly recommend the new Rembrandt show that has just opened at the North Carolina Museum of Art. This show contains the largest collection of Rembrandt paintings ever assembled in the United States and is also extremely educational as to aspects of attribution. Not to be missed!*

*[www.ncartmuseum.org/rembrandt](http://www.ncartmuseum.org/rembrandt)*



*Full color catalogues are also still available from the **ON THE TRAINING OF PAINTERS** show that just ended in Minneapolis describing the history and teaching techniques of academic training such as John's. The catalogue contains an introduction written by Gabriel Weisberg, along with numerous full color images ~ including a nude figure drawing of John's used for instruction these past 20 years and also a full page image of his self-portrait painted while teaching in Florence.*

*You can go to [www.theatelier.org](http://www.theatelier.org) and click on the "Upcoming Events" link to purchase a copy online.*

*Cheers!*

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