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**Zenith Gallery Presents:**

***“UNCOMMON OBJECTS”***

***Encaustic Assemblage and Sculpture by Katie Dell Kaufman***  
**September 20– November 9, 2013**

**MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION: Saturday, September 21, 4:00 – 8:00 PM**  
**Zenith Gallery at 1429 Iris Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012**

**WASHINGTON, DC – August 16, 2012** – Found Object, Assemblage and Encaustic paintings are the highlight of this solo exhibition by Katie Dell Kaufman which includes works that span almost 30 years of the artist’s career. Kaufmann says of her work, “the materials and objects I use bring a history, and function. The rustic simplicity of my materials encourages awareness of the fragile beauty of overlooked objects of daily life”. Through a variety of media Kaufman explores dichotomies of human experience, of frailty and strength, having and loosing, crisis and hope, memories and the here and now. The source and the ultimate intention of Kaufman’s work is an aesthetic experience of human inter-connectedness.

**Katie Dell Kaufman**, an award-winning collage and assemblage artist, and faculty member at the Corcoran College of Art and Design for 21 years, has exhibited her work locally and nationally and been published in numerous literary publications. In 2013/14 and in 2010, she was awarded a Montgomery County Arts and Humanities Individual Artist grant to create encaustic and found object sculpture, and in 2008 she was commissioned by the British organization, Living Imprint, to build five biographical “memory cupboards” for an international, interdisciplinary traveling exhibition, Surviving History: Portraits from Vilna, incorporating biographical objects provided by Lithuanian Holocaust victims. Kaufman holds a graduate degree in Arts Education from the University of Maryland and a BA in sculpture from Bard College, where she studied with painter and MacArthur Fellow, Elizabeth Murray.

**Where:** Zenith Gallery, 1429 Iris Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20012

**Gallery Hours:** Fridays & Saturdays, Noon - 6:00 PM; All other times by appointment

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