



# *TaBois - Bonhomme Galerie*

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## **Doctor, Bookseller, and Artist: the Best-kept Secrets in McLean are revealed!**

Friday, October 23, 2009, McLean, Virginia – The **TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie**

(“Galerie”) will hold its fourth Book Signing Event for McLean resident and author **R. A. Comunale, M.D.** at **The Old Book Co. of McLean** (“The Old Book Co.”). The Galerie, located at the Regency at McLean, 1800 Old Meadow Road, near Tysons Corner, is strictly online at the present time, until it can re-open its doors next year.

This Book Signing Event for Dr. Comunale’s fourth novel, ***Dr. Galen’s Little Black Bag***, will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. at The Old Book Co., located at 6829 Redmond Drive in the McLean Shopping Center. Its owner, Phillip Hanson, an antiquarian and a musician, has generously offered this venue to celebrate the convergence of the three best-kept secrets in McLean, within its intimate atmosphere of curiosity and creativity that nourishes the soul. This is in keeping with its 16-year tradition, carried on from father to son, of providing “good books to good people” that are used and rare, bought and sold, for historians, collectors, journalists, and avid readers. The shelves of The Old Book Co. are filled with a fine collection of rare books on military history (intelligence and espionage included), from the Middle Ages to the present, and other literary treasures for the discerning eye. All are displayed on bookshelves that support the complete works of Aristotle in *Ancient History*, which is

across from *Things English*, just an aisle over from three shelves of *Chess*, with all world championship games, which is above books on comics and Mad Magazine; there is *Macabre* (horror and the supernatural), *Lighter than Air* (hot air balloons), *Books on Books*, and *Naughty Bits* (both self-explanatory), among others!

***Dr. Galen's Little Black Bag*** is a contemporary literary treasure, a collection of stories that present basic human truths, dressed of necessity in the cloak of fiction. Last year, Dr. Comunale's moving and compelling first novel, ***Requiem for the Bone Man***, was followed by ***Berto's World***, then ***The Legend of Safehaven***, told with the assurance and skill of a born storyteller. All were published last year and were presented at the National Press Club's Annual Book Fair; these books are in good company with his fourth novel, which has also been accepted for presentation at this year's Annual Book Fair, where Dr. Comunale will be appearing on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., if you are unable to attend the book signing event at The Old Book Co. on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be music by Daniel Lautenslager, unplugged, a patron of the Galerie and IASPAW member (see the website for details), who has serenaded fellow patrons at its events last year.

All of Dr. Comunale's books (audio books to follow) are available for sale on the Galerie's website, [www.catabois.com](http://www.catabois.com), which is being updated continuously, and although the Galerie is strictly online, there is artwork available for viewing and for sale from previous exhibitions. In addition, there is artwork in charcoal, oils, and photography by Cecelia TaBois, the gallery's curator, owner, and an artist in her own right. Information is posted on the Galerie's website or you may contact Cecelia TaBois via telephone (703) 442-7588, e-mail: [catabois@metronets.com](mailto:catabois@metronets.com), or writing in longhand, with a fountain pen or quill, which will definitely garner her immediate attention!