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Harrison Museum curates Taubman show

The Taubman Museum of Art is hosting a new exhibition curated by the Harrison Museum of African American Culture.

The show, "Abstract Expressions," gathers selected paintings by Kentucky artist Helene Steene that use sand, metal, acrylic, oil and marble dust to create serene abstract compositions. "Abstract Expressions" opened Tuesday and will be on display through Aug. 7.

The Harrison Museum closed its old building at 523 Harrison Ave. in December 2009 and maintained an office on the fifth floor of Center in the Square's Campbell Avenue building in downtown Roanoke. That building will be closed for renovations Aug. 1.

The museum is expected to set up its collections and exhibits on the second floor of Center once it's renovated, with a grand opening for all of Center's nonprofit tenants scheduled for 2013. For more information on the Harrison Museum, call 857-4395 or email info@harrisonmuseum.com.

The Steene exhibition takes the place of an exhibit of 17th-century Florentine paintings that had been on display at the Taubman since it opened in November 2008. For more information on exhibits, call 342-5760 or visit www.taubmanmuseum.org.



Courtesy Taubman Museum of Art

"Abstract Expressions," an exhibit by Kentucky artist Helene Steene (above), is on display through Aug. 7 at the Taubman museum. It is being curated by the Harrison Museum of African American Culture.