

Hitchcock Health Center in Aiken, SC, Features Works by Terry Smith

The Hitchcock Health Center in Aiken, SC, will present an exhibit of works by Terry Smith of Augusta, GA, on view from July 2 - 30, 2012. The exhibit is sponsored by the Aiken Artist Guild.



Work by Terry Smith

Smith has painted for many years, almost exclusively in oils, and has worked under the guidance and mentorship of Dick Dunlap, David Mascaro, and other local artists. A native of Montgomery, AL, Smith moved to Augusta in 1986.

"I enjoy painting the beauty of my subjects while also celebrating the simple lusciousness of the paint itself. My favorite subjects are scenes in which light rakes dramatically across a landscape or still life." Smith relates.

The artist enjoyed a long career as a civilian with the Department of the Army retiring in 2008 as the Deputy Garrison

Commander at Fort Gordon. In a White House ceremony he received a national leadership award from the US Office of Personnel Management. "I have resolved to be the best retiree I can be," Smith says. As part of his retirement he serves as a docent at the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta and on the Board of Directors of the Golden Harvest Food Bank.

Smith had a one-man show in 2011 at the Kroc Center in Augusta, and has exhibited individual works at the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, in the Aiken Artist Guild Member Shows and other venues. In 2011, he received an honorable mention in the AAG Member show and just recently received the William P. Colgate Aiken Scene Award in the 2012 show. Smith has been influenced greatly as an artist by Kevin McPherson, David, Claude Monet, and John Singer Sargent.

As Smith speaks of his work his says, "In my painting I seek to portray drama and capture the subtlety of the light as it strikes and scatters across the different surfaces in a scene. As I continue to grow in my artistic efforts, I aim to become more interpretive of my subject matter, still portraying its beauty but also infusing it with my own vision and emotion."

For more info check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 803/648-8344 or visit (www.aikenartistguild.org).

Aiken Center for the Arts in Aiken, SC, Offers Works by Dot and Bob Holladay

The Aiken Center for the Arts in Aiken, SC, will present an exhibit of works by Aiken artists and members of the Aiken Artist Guild, Dot and Bob Holladay, on view in the AAG gallery, from Aug. 1 - 31, 2012.

The Holladays had previously spent summers in the state of Washington, where their work was inspired by panoramic views of Puget Sound, mountain vistas, and nature's beauty.

Aiken, as well as the surrounding South Carolina countryside is now their source of joy and it shows in the subject matter of many of their pieces. They also enjoy the camaraderie of the friendly, creative community of artists in Aiken.



Work by Dot Holladay

Dot's media of choice include pastel, oil, and watercolor, having honed her craft at USC Aiken under the tutelage of professor Al Beyer. She also participated in numerous workshops at the Aiken Center of the Arts presented by Mary Whyte and Amy Dobbs.

Bob is a photographer who has found his niche on the digital side of the art, having switched from film 5 years ago. He enjoys shooting nature scenes, flora and fauna, and wild animals in their native habitats, which he finds all around the Carolinas as well as in his own backyard. Bob loves to travel the road less taken for subject matter, which catches his artistic eye.

At the age of 74, both Dot and Bob recognize the value of workshops and continuous learning to enhance their respective crafts. They both prove that the love affair with art knows no age limits. The Holladays are definitely advocates of "just do it" when it comes to expressing one's self through art

and photography. We can all take inspiration from that!

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