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Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Features Works by Reid Stowe

Sunset River Marketplace art gallery in Calabash, NC, is presenting *Flight Into Abstraction*, featuring works by artist/mariner Reid Stowe, on view from July 1 - 31, 2013. A reception will be held on July 6, from 2-5pm. In conjunction with the exhibition, Stowe will give a lecture/presentation titled "Reflections of an Artist at Sea" on July 10, from 2-3pm. This is part of the gallery's ongoing Creative Exchange series. There is no charge, but space is limited, so reservations are required.

The exhibition features approximately 20 paintings in mixed media.

Stowe garnered attention for his 1,000 days at sea odyssey and grabbed the hearts of the sailing community, media and arm-chair sailors all over the globe.

Stowe's voyage aboard his hand-built, 70-foot gaff-rigged schooner "Anne" prompted interviews and articles in publications such as *New York magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Cruising World magazine*, *Newsday* and many Internet media outlets. The main goal of Stowe's adventure was to remain at sea without resupplying or pulling into harbor for at least 1,000 days. On April 21, 2007, Stowe's journey began when he departed the 12th Street Pier in Hoboken, New Jersey. During the days and months that followed, Stowe endured a collision with a freighter in the Atlantic, a stormy passage of Cape Horn, knockdown by a 60-foot rogue wave, and a broken desalinator. After 1,152 days, on June 17, 2010, the triumphant sailor returned to New York City's Pier 81 with tales of ingenuity, good fortune, adventure and ... art.

While at sea, Stowe worked on elements of the Sunset River Marketplace show and also completed two performance art concepts called "GPS art," one in the Pacific Ocean, a 4,500-nautical mile whale and the other, a heart-shaped path 2,600 miles in circumference, in the Atlantic.

According to Stowe, his artistic and sailing endeavors have been intertwined from



Work by Reid Stowe

the start. Growing up on an Air Force base in Washington, he spent summers in North Carolina at his family's beach house. Here he became inspired by sea life and learned to sail. He constructed his first sailboat in his front yard. He sculpted protective figure-heads in the tradition of ancient seafaring cultures and began painting in the abstract. Stowe says, "My art has always been spiritual and ocean-inspired and my sailing has always been art-inspired. Each one feeds the other back and forth and exists simultaneously."

Stowe has shown his work at galleries in New York, NY; Washington, DC; Toledo, OH; Palm Beach, FL; Miami, FL; Boulder, CO; Brussels, Belgium; and La Rochelle, France.

Ginny Lassiter, owner of Sunset River Marketplace, says, "I'm intrigued by Reid. His work is thought-provoking and I know his presentation will be an inspiration for all of us."

Since opening in 2002, Sunset River Marketplace has become an active supporter of performing, literary and visual arts in the area. The 10,000 square-foot gallery features work by over 200 North and South Carolina artists. The gallery's on-site pottery studio has two kilns and three wheels for use by students. Ongoing oil, pastel and watercolor classes are also provided, in addition to workshops by nationally known

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The Seacoast Artists Gallery will be holding a Special, Limited Edition Print Signing Event by Featured Artist/Photographer

Nick Mariano

Saturday, July 6th, 2013 from 1 PM - 8 PM



3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
at The Market Common



Nick is a world traveler, having spent most of his life working as a Foreign Service Officer. His work took him on assignments to Turkey, Denmark, The Netherlands, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Italy and the Island of Malta. Following his retirement, Nick and his wife Pat moved to Myrtle Beach, SC where he started a second career as a photographer and professional diver. Stop by to meet Nick and see the array of photographs taken during his recent trip to Kenya, the Masi Mara and the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Sanctuary. Proceeds from the sale of these prints will benefit the Wildlife Trust which helps to save the orphaned baby elephants in Africa; and to spread the word on wildlife conservation and anti-poaching.

Gallery Hours: Mon-Sat: Noon-9 PM; Sun: Noon-7 PM
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artists. Special classes for children are offered throughout the summer. A framing department offers full-service, on-site custom frame design.

For further information check our NC

Commercial Gallery listings, visit (www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com), call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or or "like" the gallery's Facebook page, which is updated daily.

Seacoast Artists Guild in Myrtle Beach, SC, Offers Works by Nick Mariano

The Seacoast Artists Guild in Myrtle Beach, SC, will present an exhibit of works by artist/photographer Nick Mariano, on view in the Seacoast Artists Gallery, located in The Market Common, from July 1 - 31, 2013. On July 6, from 1-8pm a limited edition print signing event will be held to benefit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust.

Mariano will be signing limited edition prints of photographs taken during his recent trip to Kenya, the Masi Mara and the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Proceeds from the sale of these prints will benefit the Wildlife Trust which helps to save orphaned baby elephants in Africa; and to spread the word on wildlife conservation and anti-poaching.



Work by Nick Mariano

Mariano spent most of his life working as a Foreign Service Officer with the United States Department of State. His work took him on assignments to Turkey, The Netherlands, Denmark, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Italy and the Island of Malta. Following his retirement, Mariano and his wife, Pat (a multi-media artist) moved to Myrtle Beach, where he began a second career as a photographer and a professional diver, working on one of the local dive boats in Murrells Inlet, SC.



Work by Nick Mariano

Mariano continues to work and travel throughout the world, giving him the opportunity to photograph a wide array of countries and peoples and do underwater photography at numerous dive spots. A number of his photos show some of the local sea life on wrecks just off the coast of South Carolina.

Today, with financial help of many caring folk world-wide, the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is proud to have saved what amounts to a herd; over 60 orphaned infant calves that would otherwise have perished. More importantly, every one of these orphans can look forward to a quality of life in wild terms, living free in Tsavo East National Park encompassed by their new extended orphaned family and friends amongst the wild herds in a National Park that offers elephants the space they need - the 8,000 square miles of pristine wilderness that is TSAVO. For more information, go to (www.dswt.org).

The Seacoast Artists Gallery exhibits the original artwork of over 70 local artists. Mediums include: oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, fiber art, photography, engraved silver and pottery. The Guild is

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