



Black Creek Arts Center and The Mantissa Suites in Hartsville, SC, Features Works by Robert Hickman

The Black Creek Arts Center and The Mantissa Suites in Hartsville, SC, will present an exhibit by award winning sporting dog and wildlife artist Robert Hickman, on view from Oct. 1 through Nov. 24, 2015. A reception will be held on Oct. 1, from 5:30-7:30pm.

Hickman began his focus on wildlife and sporting dogs in late 1998. In the years since then his award-winning artwork has been featured on several outdoor shows and appeared on over 20 magazine and catalog covers. The 2013 L.L. Bean Spring Hunting Catalog, which featured his wild turkey piece titled "Last Dance", is his most noteworthy cover to date.

Other honors that have come his way are being selected to paint the 2003 National Striped Bass Association print of the year, being included in Quail Unlimited national art package, and having multiple pieces picked for the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission 2013 and 2014 wildlife calendars. His work has been juried into shows such as Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (Charleston, SC) and Plantation Wildlife Art Festival (Thomasville, GA) and can be found in prominent galleries such as The Audubon Gallery in Charleston, SC. Hickman's most recent honor is being selected as the 2013 North Carolina Ducks Unlimited artist of the year with his Boykin Spaniel painting titled "Carolina Dreaming" being chosen as their 2013 print of the year.

Hickman works primarily in acrylics, and occasionally works in oils, gouache, or graphite. In addition to his planned projects,



Work by Robert Hickman

he accepts a limited number of commissioned dog portraits each year as time permits. His work can be found in private and corporate collections across the US and Canada. Hickman can be found enjoying life in Lexington, SC, with his wife Mary Ann, son Brent, and their Golden Retriever Amber Waves, and Boykin Spaniel Edisto.

The mission of Black Creek Arts Council is to promote and foster the Arts in Darlington County. BCAC's offices are housed in a state of the art 10,000 square foot facility on West College Avenue in Hartsville, SC. BCAC offers a variety of programs including art classes of all styles, after-school activities, pre-school aged programs, private music lessons, and various types of gallery exhibits. BCAC also offers assistance with arts management, funding, education, and program coordination to arts and cultural organizations in Darlington County.

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