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.

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 luminosity 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 he 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 803/848-8344 or visit (www.aikenartistguild.org).

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