

# Coastal Discovery Museum

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work is a rich gumbo of experiences spiced with her admiration of all people and the love of sculpting.

At the end of her career as vice president of community development, Mooney returned to the university to study art, began sculpting and found a latent artist within herself. She also found, within the clay in her hands, people with stories to tell.

Today Mooney is a studio artist in Savannah, GA. She works in ceramics and bronze. Her work can be seen in shows throughout the Lowcountry, at Friedman's

Fine Art in Savannah and at Gallery Chuma in Charleston, SC. The work is a part of the collections at the University of South Carolina, Beaufort and the York W. Bailey Museum at Historic Penn Center National Historic Landmark on St. Helena Island. Her work can also be found in homes of collectors from the northeast to the coastal towns of the low country.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/689-6767 ext. 224 or visit ([www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)).

## Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery in New Bern, NC, Offers Works by Sally Sutton

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery in New Bern, NC, will present the exhibit, *New Paintings by Sally Sutton*, on view from July 6 through Aug. 31, 2012. A reception will be held on July 13, from 5-8pm, during the New Bern downtown Art Walk.

Sutton uses an amazing amount of color in her work and bold brush strokes. When asked about her paintings she says, "I grew up with Monet, Van Gogh, Cezanne, Bonnard, Gauguin, and Munch."

Sutton is still intrigued with the color and light of the impressionists but has added a new dimension to her art while working on her MFA in drawing and painting at East Carolina.

Sutton has kept her impressionistic style which is now often enhanced with the addition of mixed media and sometimes becomes abstracted. She has been working on a "Tree Series" and calls the forest her "sanctuary." As a child, Sutton used to climb up into her favorite tree near their family's mountain home to escape from the world and find solace in nature.

"I learned at an early age to put my feelings and emotions in a painting to create an atmosphere of a particular time and place," says Sutton.

Sutton has been teaching Figure Drawing and Painting Survey at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC, and wants to teach at the university level after completing her masters in December 2012.

Sutton completed her BFA in Illustration and Standard Teaching from California State University, Long Beach, CA, she then studied at Gwent College of Higher Education, Caerleon, Wales. She completed her Teaching practice at Caerleon Comprehensive School, and has studied at the Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA.

Sutton's work is in many collections including Wells Fargo Bank, Central Carolina Bank, Durham Regional Hospital, Duke University Medical Center, UNC Hospital, Alamance Regional Hospital, SAS Institute, Nations Bank, GTE, Glaxo Smith Kline, Tokyo American Club, Northern Telecom Japan, Inc., Nippon Telephone and Tele-

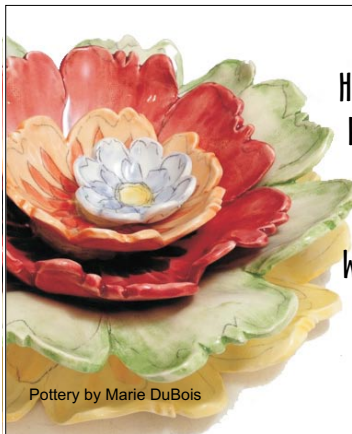


Work by Sally Sutton

graph, and other domestic and international private collections.

On Saturday, July 7, Sutton will be painting in front of Carolina Creations from 10am to noon. She will be working on scenes of beautiful Pollock Street. You are welcome to drop by to watch and ask questions.

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