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Smith Killian Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Jennifer Smith Rogers

Smith Killian Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *A Closer Look*, featuring new works by Jennifer Smith Rogers, on view from Nov. 4 - 18, 2011. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 5:30-8:30pm, which will coincide with the Charleston Fine Art Dealer's Association's (CFADA) Fine Art Annual..



Work by Jennifer Smith Rogers

Smith Rogers is known for her paintings of Charleston's beloved red rooftops, street scenes and nocturnal cityscapes. She captures the city as well as the surrounding beaches and marshlands with vivid color.

For this exhibit Smith Rogers decided to focus intently, and has painted a group of paintings that reflect a more intimate connection with her subject. *A Closer Look* is an exhibit that explores the finer details of Charleston's architecture and life in the Lowcountry. The paintings exemplify what makes the area such a charming and unique place. A docked shrimp boat glows in the water in the night's light and the azalea blossoms in the churchyard of the French Huguenot Church bursting through the wrought iron fence.

Smith Rogers says "I decided to get more

intimate with my surroundings. Instead of always stepping back and looking at the big picture, I challenged myself to take a closer look."

In a painting titled *Porch Profiles* Smith Rogers has captured a row of porches on South Battery, each façade with its unique architectural elements, from the vantage point of a sidewalk close by. The choice in subjects and the intimacy of each painting offers a unique opportunity to see Charleston and the surrounding area through the artist's eye, focusing in on some aspect of the scenery or landscape that may have been overlooked by the passer-by. And while it would not be hard to be eternally inspired by your surroundings as an artist in Charleston, Smith Rogers captures a unique and intimate sense of place in her paintings. Her love of the area shines through in her brush strokes and her paintings epitomize the distinctive beauty of the place she calls home.

Smith-Killian Fine Art is Charleston's gallery for contemporary realism and color. The gallery features works by Lowcountry painter Betty Anglin Smith and her triplets, painters Jennifer Smith Rogers and Shannon Smith, and photographer Tripp Smith. Sculptures in bronze by Darrell Davis and works in oil by Kim English are also available. Subject matter ranges from local and European landscapes to architectural works and still life.

For further info check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call 843/853 0708 or visit (www.smithkillian.com).

The Sylvan Gallery in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Ted Ellis

The Sylvan Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *Let Me Tell You My Story*, featuring new works by Ted Ellis, on view from Nov. 4 - 30, 2011. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 5-8pm. Ellis

will be painting on location the next morning, Nov. 5, in Washington Park as part of the CFADA Fine Art Annual weekend.

The paintings in this latest collection are *continued above on next column to the right*



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inspired by Ellis' memories of his childhood in New Orleans, LA. With a primitive style that is reminiscent of the Outsider Art movement, Ellis tells the stories of everyday African American life in the Deep South. His heavy brushstroke and frequent use of rich colors reveal the environmental influences of his rural subject matter. Motivated by teaching others about his style of life, Ellis says "I paint subjects that are representative of the many facets of American life as I know it. I like to think of myself as a creative historian. I was put here to record history...all aspects of American culture and heritage. My sole purpose has always been to educate through my art".

Ellis, who currently resides in Friendswood, TX, has been recognized as one of the most celebrated artists of the 21st century. His private collectors are many and scattered throughout the globe. His work is also in many corporate collections including Walt Disney Studios, Coca-Cola, Phillip Morris, and Avon.

The Sylvan Gallery is a member of the Charleston Fine Art Dealers Association,



Work by Ted Ellis

details about this years CFADA event can be found at (www.cfada.com). The Sylvan Gallery is also co-hosting the Charleston Art Auction on Nov 5, 2011. Auction catalogues are available and absentee bids are accepted, for info visit (www.charlestonartauction.com).

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843-722-2172 or visit (www.thesylvangallery.com).

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