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Art in Public Places Show: Vicki Armstrong

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Starkville Area Art Council's next Art in Public Places Show will highlight award winning artist Vicki Armstrong. A kickoff reception is scheduled for July 12, at 5:30 – 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Partnership in downtown Starkville. This show will feature watercolor works of a variety of subjects, from still life to open air coastal settings.

Armstrong, a Mississippi native, developed her fascination for watercolor painting during her years at Mississippi College pursuing a Bachelor of Art. She says, "I enjoy the challenge that watercolor brings from convincing the medium to see the painting the same way." While attending Mississippi College, Armstrong studied under world renowned and international award winning artist Dr. Sam Gore.

Armstrong is a signature member of the Mississippi Watercolor Society, Jackson Watercolor Group, as well as the Eastern Shore Art Association. Some of Armstrongs' honors include Best in Show at MSWS Membership Show in 2015, cover artist for the University Medical Center Candlelighters 2004 calendar, and Finalist in the Landscape Division in Artist's Magazine's 2003 annual art competition. Armstrong's work has been featured in exhibitions around the state, including a solo exhibition at her alma mater in 2015 in the Gore Gallery named for her Mentor. Works by Armstrong can also be found in many private and corporate collections.

"AiPP is a program that strives, not only to bring a gallery experience to Starkville, but also to introduce artists to the community," says SAAC E.D. John Bateman. "We are exploring ways to expand this program to benefit artists and their community."

Works available for purchase. This show will run through August.

About SAAC

Now commencing its third decade, SAAC sponsors the Cotton District Arts Festival, runs art education programs, and awards almost \$20-25,000 each year in grants and scholarships throughout Starkville and Oktibbeha County in its mission to build a strong, creative, connected community through art. SAAC appreciates the support of the City of Starkville, the Greater Starkville Development Partnership, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi Arts Commission, Visit Mississippi, Del Rendon Foundation, 4-County Electric Foundation, and local businesses and individuals. For additional information, please visit www.starkvillearts.org.

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