



Lake Eustis Museum of Art

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The City of Eustis Partners with Lake Eustis Museum of Art *Eustis City Hall Gallery Inauguration*

OPENING RECEPTION: January 18, 2008

EUSTIS – The Lake Eustis Museum of Art is proud to announce a partnership with the City of Eustis. The collaborative effort has procured the new Eustis City Hall Gallery located in the City Hall building downtown. Eustis City Manager Paul Berg values the positive impact of fine art on the local community and economy, and has invited the Museum to curate fine art exhibitions in the space.

With the acceptance of the City's offer and a few lighting enhancements to the City Hall lobby area, the opening reception and inauguration is scheduled for January 18, 2008 from 6 – 8 pm. A ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly opened gallery is scheduled for 6:30 pm.



The inaugural opening exhibition will feature Florida artist **James O'Connor: *Passions Primitive*** whose work will be on display at the City Hall Gallery January 18th through March 2nd, 2008. O'Connor's simple, understated black and white prints convey a deeply personal range of emotions and insights. His work, meticulously crafted and imbued with metaphor, is all at once potent, profound and meditative.

The Eustis City Hall Gallery will feature rotating exhibitions that correspond with the schedule of the Lake Eustis Museum of Art. In addition to openings, other collaborative events such as Museum/Gallery Walks & Talks are planned. Eustis City Hall Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., is free and open to the general public.

Lake Eustis Museum of Art

Located in Historic Eustis, the Lake Eustis Museum of Art is dedicated to cultivating, exhibiting and collecting the contemporary artistic identity of the southeast region of the United States and to engaging and educating the Central Florida community in the appreciation of its artistic relevance.

Lake Eustis Museum of Art is located at 200 B East Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726-1439. Admission is free, except for special events. The Museum is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.; closed on Sundays and major holidays. For further information on the Museum or the Gallery, call 352.483.2900 or visit us at www.LakeEustisMuseumofArt.org or www.MySpace.com/LakeEustisArt.

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