



Lake Eustis Museum of Art

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Lake Eustis Museum of Art Announces Exhibition *Judy Gilmer: Ancient Rhythms / Modern Beat* May 22 – July 20, 2008

OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, May 22, 6 – 8 p.m.

EUSTIS – The Lake Eustis Museum of Art is pleased to present **Judy Gilmer: *Ancient Rhythms / Modern Beat*** from May 22 through July 20, 2008. The exhibition will be on view in the Museum and in Eustis City Hall Gallery. The opening wine and hors d'oeuvres reception will be held on Thursday, May 22 from 6-8 p.m. in both locations. The evening is free and open to the public.

Artwork will stir thoughts of today and yesterday, as ***Ancient Rhythms / Modern Beat*** highlights pieces hand-selected by artist Judy Gilmer. The two series present a beautiful dichotomy of old and new through carefully crafted kimono sculptures and monoprints. Inspired by her visits to the Orient, Gilmer skillfully creates, ***Ancient Rhythms*** – a series of ghostly majestic kimono sculptures that represent times passed. Gilmer explains, “They are not gender specific and emerge with their own expression, which are read differently through each viewer’s eyes.” In contrast, ***Modern Beat*** is composed of colorful plates and monoprints adorned with expressive energetic symbols that are representative of contemporary society. “It was a heartfelt experience to watch the age-old patterns of daily life that did not beat with the same rhythm of this century,” states Gilmer regarding her observations during travel. The end result is a poignant comment on how the culmination of time shapes ideas, thoughts, memories and art.



Gold Kimono, Judy Gilmer, 22" x 12" x 8", Series 4, number 5 of Ancient Rhythms series

About the Museum

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 Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m., and closed on Mondays and major holidays. 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. For further information, visit us on the web at www.LakeEustisMuseumofArt.org or call 352.483.2900.

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