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New Work at Cocoa Beach Gallery

Please take time to view the new work on display at Cocoa Beach Gallery. com. We are very interested in your reactions, and look forward to an email about what you think.

Susan Caumont has three new paintings displayed. Two were made this Winter while she was living in south central Florida, on the edge of the Everglades. This is the lush agricultural heart of Florida, with sugar cane fields, plant nurseries and huge cattle ranches. Very different from the present accepted definition of Florida. This part of Florida could be considered 'Old Florida'. Here are still the magnificent wild life of animals and plants supported by the totally unique environment of the Everglades. Also American Indian Reservations, recent emigrants from South America, Mexico, The Bahamas, and historic emigrations from Spain, England, and Black Americans escaping slavery and more, all blend in this area. Two of Ms Caumonts new paintings were painted here. One of them shows a dramatic 'sugar cloud' that is a common sight in the winter while the harvest of sugar cane is going on. The fields of cane are burned just before they are cut and the burn cloud is magnificent and terrible to watch.

For the first time Ms Caumont is also displaying some of her mosaic work. Made from found and donated local tiles and glass, their images are simple, almost petroglyph like, evocations of the flora and fauna

of the Everglades.

As always, all items are for sale at reasonable and negotiable prices. Simply contact us at info@cocoabeachgallery.com , or call directly at 518-797-3377.

This month we are also posting the work of our first guest artist, Jane Forth. We are so proud to bring her paintings to you! Now in the mature phase of her work, she has always been true to her own course. The source of her inspiration has been the Blue Ridge and Shenandoah Valleys of Virginia where she still lives and paints. For more than 20 years we have watched her quirky, beautiful landscapes evolve. The three paintings on display were painted with encaustic (a blend of oil paint with wax media) and leave no doubt about Jane's love of the landscape she is in. A floating drama of place and time and acceptance guides the viewer to their own private thoughts and daydreams, then back, like a pleasant but invigorating hike. You will find her work on the second page of the website, first line. Please direct inquiries and comments to our gallery and we will inform the artist.

Finally, we are going to raffle off the painting 'Block Island, RI Landscape'! You can view this painting on the second page of the website, fourth line and you can participate in the raffle by buying one or several tickets for \$10 each. Simply use the Pay Pal account on our site or mail a check to Cocoa Beach Gallery, 28 Lorin Dee Dr. Westerlo, NY 12193. We will have a drawing for the winner this July 7th. The winner will be notified and announced on the website and the painting sent to them, postage paid. So take a chance and good luck!

Thank you and very best from us all at Cocoa Beach Gallery.