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First Lady Mary Pat Christie Unveils Landscape Exhibit of New Jersey Artists

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New Display to be Featured at Drumthwacket through 2014



PHOTO CAPTION : First Lady Mary Pat Christie welcomes New Jersey artists and their creative works to Drumthwacket for the *New Jersey Impressions* exhibit.(Photo Credit: Steven Lane)

Trenton, NJ – Showcasing the talents of New Jersey's homegrown artists, First Lady Mary Pat Christie yesterday unveiled a new selection of landscape artwork that will be on display at Drumthwacket, the Governor's official residence, through July 2014. The *New Jersey Impressions* exhibit is part of the Drumthwacket Foundation's arts education initiative to introduce visitors to different genres of art created by recognized New Jersey artists both past and present.

"I'm delighted to have this opportunity to share the creative gifts of these outstanding artists with our residents through



this wonderful new exhibit," said Mrs. Christie. "Each piece is unique in expressing the artists' impressions and pride in New Jersey. The Governor and I are proud to be able to use Drumthwacket to feature these amazing artists from across the state."

The new artwork uses a wide range of media, including pastel, oil, egg tempera, acrylic, watercolor and photography to capture New Jersey's landscapes in all dimensions.

Artists/Artwork on Display:

W. Carl Burger, Califon, Hunterdon County (Jersey Shore, Brielle)

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Myles Cavanaugh, Lambertville, Hunterdon County
(End of Summer Seaside, New Jersey)

Todd L.W. Doney, Gillette, Morris County (Swamp)

Amy Evans, Califon, Hunterdon County (Clouds on
the Ground #118)

Julie Friedman, Randolph, Morris County (Miller's
Mountain, Mendham, NJ)

Gary Godbee, Westfield, Union County (View of
Jersey City from Ellis Island)

Jeff Gola, Moorestown, Burlington County (Sourlands
Series)

Maria Mijares, Plainfield, Somerset County (Across
the Street)

Nancy Ori, Berkeley Heights, Union County (Passaic River Winter, New Providence)

Gerald Slota, Paterson, Passaic County (Castle)

Stan Sperlak, Goshen, Cape May County (The Harvesters)

George Tice, Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth County (Water Tower, Rahway, NJ)

Tricia Zimic, Maplewood, Essex County (Lost-N-Found)

Individuals can view the new exhibit during public tours of Drumthwacket, which are scheduled on any Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. To participate in a tour, visitors must register at www.drumthwacket.org. For more information or questions regarding tours and exhibits, email info@drumthwacket.org or call 609-683-0057, ext. 5. School groups should follow the same process to schedule a tour.

PHOTO CAPTION 2: First Lady Mary Pat Christie meets Morris County artist Julie Friedman whose painting of Miller's Mountain is on exhibit at Drumthwacket. (Photo Credit: Steven Lane)

PHOTO CAPTION 3: Selection of Artwork being featured at Drumthwacket: *Jersey Shore*, Brielle by New Jersey resident W. Carl Burger of Califon Hunterdon County. (Photo Credit: Steven Lane)

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