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### Local Artist Dedee Higby Exhibits at Library

As an award-winning artist specializing in watercolor but working in many media, Dorothy “Dedee” Higby uses her love of color and exciting design to express her artistic vision of the world. A select group of her paintings are on display this month at the Bay County Public Library.

Dedee’s lively impressionistic style works well with a wide variety of subject matter from figures and florals to architecture, still life, and landscape. A native of Atlanta and graduate of Randolph-Macon Women’s College, Dedee moved to Panama City in 1965. Her art background includes many years of mural painting at the Museum of Science and Discovery and numerous workshops with such noted artists as Judi Betts, Don Andrews, Charles Reid, and other nationally recognized artists. Her paintings hang in public and private collections from Savannah to Los Angeles.

“Painting is enormously satisfying,” said Dedee. “To be able to communicate emotions and reactions about a place, flowers, a figure, through art is extremely important to me. Many people have told me that viewing my paintings makes them feel good. I hope that will always be true.”

This exhibit will be on display at the Bay County Public Library at 898 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Panama City, through the month of January.



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