



Coliseum Museum Artist Reception in September

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The Coliseum Museum of Art, Antiques & Americana (CMAAA) will present their first Artist Reception on Friday, September 8 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, featuring artists Jean Apgar and Chloe Metz along with music by Al & Jeannie Brown.

Jean Apgar, from Rockford, will display her work from September 1 – 30, as the Feature Artist of the month. Jean Apgar earned her B.F.A. and M.A. degrees in painting from NIU. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is included in private and corporate collections in the United States, Sweden, France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Great Britain. Jean's paintings were selected for the American Embassy Residences in Rangoon, Burma and Niger, Africa, under the Art in Embassies program initiated by President John F. Kennedy.

Chloe Metz will display her work in the Lowden Gallery, from September 1 – October 31. Chloe received her Bachelors in Science from Augustana College with a degree in Business Management and Studio Art, and her Masters in Museum Studies from Western Illinois University. For two years Chloe was a curator for Restoration Hardware in Minneapolis, MN. She then moved back to Oregon where she has since been a full-time oil painter.

Based out of Wyanet, IL Jeannie and Al Brown have been making music together for over 30 years. Covering nearly every musical style through the years, their piano and upright bass duo favors jazz standards. "Jazz covers a lot of musical territory," says the pair. "There's literally something for everyone." It's their favorite format, though they are quick to add, "There are so many good songs, so much good music in the world. We won't pass up a chance to play an old favorite just because it's not considered a jazz tune. We just put our personal spin on it!"

The reception is sponsored by Stillman Bank, 1445 IL-2, Oregon, IL 61061. Phone: (815) 732-7956, www.stillmanbank.com/.

The CMAAA mission is to present Art, Antiques, Americana and history through permanent and rotating exhibits, workshops, music, theater and more. Additional information can be found on the website, www.cmaaa.org and Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ColiseumMuseum/

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