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Opening Reception for “Art Beneath the Sea” Exhibit by Chester O. Martin

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Admission: Free and open to the public

The Southern Cultural Heritage Center (SCHC) is excited to present “Art Beneath the Sea,” an exhibit by Chester O. Martin. The exhibit will be on display from **March 10-31, 2022**, in the Exhibit Room (located inside the Academy Building) at the SCHC. The display is open to the public on these dates, Monday through Friday, from 8 – 11:30am and from 2 – 5pm. The Southern Cultural Heritage Center will host an opening reception for the “Art Beneath the Sea” Exhibit on **Thursday, March 10, 2022**, from **5:00 to 7:00 pm**. Parking is available in the courtyard parking lot by the office entrance.

Chester Martin is a free-lance artist from Vicksburg, Mississippi. He specializes in watercolor and acrylic paintings of wildlife, seascapes, and rural landscapes. He was born and raised in Texas and spent most of his early years along the Gulf of Mexico, where he explored the bays and made sketches of fish and other animals found along the beaches. Chester has a passion for the sea and creatures found in ocean waters. The paintings on display in the “Art Beneath the Sea” Exhibit represent species that he either caught or closely observed during his studies and fishing trips to the Gulf Coast. All paintings displayed are original acrylics.

The exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public. For more information, call the SCHF office at 601.631.2997.

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