

## **"Luminosity" Adds Brilliance to Artport Gallery**

The Council on Culture and Arts (COCA), in conjunction with the City of Tallahassee's Art in Public Places Program, presents "Luminosity" by Penny G. Anderson and Cheryl Sattler" at the Tallahassee International Airport's ArtPort Gallery, May 31 – August 14, 2017. Nearly 30 of their captivating artworks are on display in the Luminosity exhibit. Exuberant bromeliads and orchids spring to life in tropical technicolor while abstract shapes and organic forms evoke the feeling of an exotic oasis. Though the subject matter is similar, the media and techniques these artists employ could not be more different.

Penny G. Anderson is a masterful painter, bending watercolor and acrylics to her will. A Tallahassee native and life-long resident of Florida, Anderson has concentrated on water media since 2004. Anderson teaches locally at the Brush & Palette Studio and creates stunning abstracts and florals. From Gloriosa Lilies to Azaleas, Anderson's work is inspired by music, dance, and the showy blooms in her garden. She reflects "my joy is in creating and painting a subject as I see it. I draw from nature and paint from the heart."

Cheryl Sattler specializes in kiln-formed glass and favors lush, vibrant colors and tantalizing textures. Her work has been widely exhibited and was nominated for the 2014 Martha Stewart American Made Award. Although Cheryl Sattler spent nearly 14 years in Maryland, she ultimately returned to Florida, to her original roots. Reflecting on her spontaneous and organic pieces, she comments "The beauty of glass is that it's a liquid. I try to catch the light and capture the fluidity."

The ArtPort Gallery is located in the Tallahassee International Airport, 3300 Capital Circle SW, and is open daily from 8:00 am until 11:30 pm. All exhibits in this space are free and open to the public. For more information about this exhibition, upcoming exhibitions, or the Art in Public Places program, contact Amanda Karioth Thompson at COCA, (850) 224-2500 or [amanda@cocanet.org](mailto:amanda@cocanet.org).



*Images by Penny G. Anderson and Cheryl Sattler*