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Oil paintings by Roger Dale Brown will be on exhibit at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts in Florence from August 19 through September 23. Brown lives in Nashville, Tennessee, and is a Signature Member of the Oil Painters of America.

Originally from Nashville, Brown has traveled and studied across the United States. His travels, combined with his love of history, nature and architecture, inspire his oil paintings. Brown works in his studio and on location to capture the sights and scenery of America with his style of expressive realism. He is also known for his figurative and still life works.

Brown has studied with notable artists such as Scott L. Christensen, Dawn Whitelaw, George Strickland and Everett Raymond Kinstler. Brown has also found inspiration in the writings and works of Edgar Payne, John F. Carlson, Andrew Wyeth and Anders Zorn. His work has been displayed in galleries across the country and received many awards including the Gold Medal of Honor for the Hudson Valley Art Association at the National Arts Club in New York, and Best of Show for the 39th Annual Central South Juried Art Exhibit.

Brown is an active member of the National Arts Club, Plein Air Painters of the Southeast, the Cumberland Society of Painters, and the Oil Painters of America. Publications such as *American Artist*, *American Art Collector* and *Artist Magazine* have featured articles about Brown and his work. He has also contributed to instructional art books published by *International Artist*.

Brown has published *Images of the South*, which is the first in a series of four books. Each book will include images of his representation of a region in the United States.

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is located at 217 East Tuscaloosa Street and is open, free of charge, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Museum programs are made possible, in part, by a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Sponsored by the Florence Department of Arts and Museums. Call (256) 760-6379 for more information. (End)

