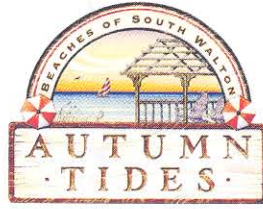


"October Morning"



*Silver Sands Celebrates
Autumn Tides Month
with the Art of*
Donna Burgess

Silver Sands Factory Stores is dedicating the entire month of October to Autumn Tides Month and is celebrating with the debut of "October Morning" by renowned local artist Donna Burgess. This is the second in her new series of autumn-themed watercolors available exclusively at Silver Sands during October.

"We're excited to offer Donna's limited-edition print to our shoppers during the entire month of October. We had such a tremendous response last year to the first print in this series that we decided to extend the offer in honor of Autumn Tides Month," said Traci Stokes, Marketing Director for Silver Sands Factory Stores. "The spectacular autumn colors and the serene morning beach scene in 'October Morning' truly complement the first print and enhance the beauty of the entire series."

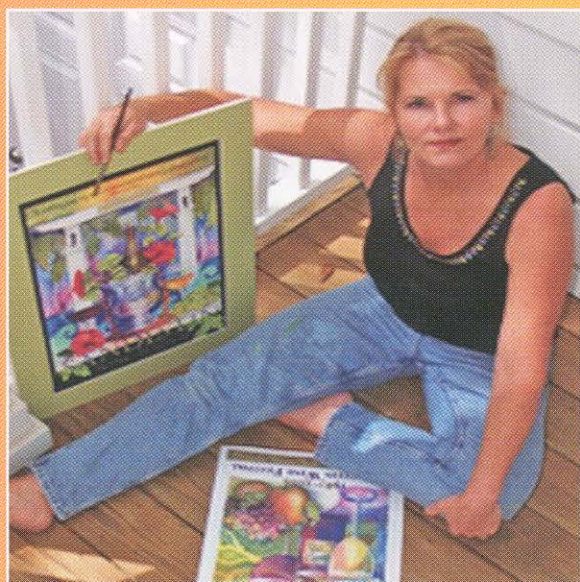
The scene in "October Morning" signals the beginning of a typical warm, fall morning in South Walton. The morning light awakens the day and exposes the exquisite colors unique to South Walton's beaches. A look through the window shows a woman relaxing in her beach chair as the morning sun rises and highlights her features. The beach treasures behind her pick up the colors of the sunrise through the sheer curtain on the window. "October Morning" is available exclusively at Silver Sands during the entire month of October in celebration of Autumn Tides Month; shoppers presenting same-day receipts totaling \$300 will receive a complimentary, limited-edition Donna Burgess print.

"Fall is the best time of year in South Walton because the air is crisp and light yet the sun is still warm on your skin. I wanted this print to capture that peaceful first moment in the morning before everyone wakes up," Burgess said. "It's just you and the beach, watching the sun rise and perhaps reflecting on the previous day or anticipating what today will bring." ➤

"October Morning" is the official, limited-edition print of Autumn Tides 2006, available exclusively from Silver Sands Factory Stores. "October Morning" signals the beginning of a typical warm, fall morning in the Beaches of South Walton. A look through the window shows a woman relaxing in her beach chair as the morning sun rises and highlights her features. The beach treasures behind her pick up the colors of the sunrise through the sheer curtain on the window. The morning scene is highlighted with the bright autumn colors unique to South Walton's beautiful beaches.

DONNA BURGESS

captures the beauty and joy of coastal life through her watercolor interpretations and award-winning art. A love of the coast translates freely through her color-washed interpretations of children enjoying summer, fish



leaping from azure waters, pets in play, and cottages styled by memories of a gentle era. Donna's art is commissioned and collected by Presidents and international corporations. However, it is the individual whose selection makes its way home to remind its owner of warmer, calmer days that Donna considers her most valuable collector.

Her gallery is located in Sandestin, Florida, her paintings are widely collected. A popular line of products are also produced and marketed by Donna Burgess Galleries including limited edition prints, clothing, tiles, greeting cards and embroidered items. National manufacturers have licensed her images for paper products, tableware, and a custom line of domestic accessories. Her award-winning festival poster designs have promoted a variety of Emerald Coast events, and she is also noted for her portraiture of animals and children.

Private and corporate collections of the artist's work are numerous, including those of Hilton Hotels, Embassy Suites, McDonald's, The Westinghouse Corporation, Seaside Development Corporation, jazz musician Herbie Mann and former U.S. President George Bush, Sr. ☼

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