

*Celebrating the Beauty and Splendor of*  
“Lake Erie Shores & Islands”  
Watercolor Exhibit by Jim Siemer

Dates: August 1 – 31, 2010

Location: Lake Erie Shores & Islands  
Welcome Center – West  
770 SE Catawba Rd. (SR 53)  
Port Clinton, Ohio

Dedicated to: Lake Erie Shores & Islands

IN 1983, JIM SIEMER'S FAMILY BUILT A COTTAGE ON MIDDLE BASS ISLAND WHERE JIM WAS INSPIRED BY THE BEAUTY AND SPLENDOR OF THE LAKE ERIE AREA TO BEGIN PAINTING WATERCOLORS. JIM IS HONORED TO EXHIBIT HIS LAKE ERIE WATERCOLORS PAINTED OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS TO REVEAL TO OHIO RESIDENTS THAT THE LAKE ERIE REGION IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES IN THE WORLD. HE HAS TEAMED UP WITH LAKE ERIE SHORES & ISLANDS TO USE HIS ART TO ENCOURAGE OHIO RESIDENTS TO EXPERIENCE THE WONDERFUL SITES THAT ARE SO CLOSE TO HOME.

JIM IS A GRADUATE OF BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL IN COLUMBUS, OHIO WHERE HE WAS FIRST CHALLENGED BY ART TEACHER SISTER MARIE MILLER TO APPRECIATE THE WONDERS OF ART. JIM GRADUATED FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATTENDED COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, AND MARYLAND COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN. JIM HAS TAKEN SEVERAL WATERCOLOR CLASSES IN OHIO, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA. JIM IS A MEMBER OF THE OHIO ART LEAGUE AND A BOARD MEMBER OF OHIO CITIZENS FOR THE ARTS.

JIM'S WATERCOLORS ARE AVAILABLE IN LAKE ERIE AREA GIFT SHOPS AND GALLERIES ON CATAWBA ISLAND, MARBLEHEAD, MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, PORT CLINTON, PUT-IN-BAY AND VERMILLION. THIS JUNE JIM LAUNCHED A WEBSITE CALLED **LAKEERIEART.COM** WHICH FEATURES HIS ART AND WILL SOON FEATURE OTHER ARTISTS WHO CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF THE LAKE ERIE REGION.

JIM CREATED THE OFFICIAL ART FOR THE *1996 NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL* IN WASHINGTON, DC, THE *1997 OFFICIAL PARADE DESIGNS FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON'S SECOND INAUGURATION*, THE *2000 HOLIDAY CARD FOR THE OHIO STATE REPRESENTATIVES*, THE *2003 TASTE OF DC* OFFICIAL POSTER DESIGN, OFFICIAL DESIGNS FOR THE *2004 AMERICA CELEBRATES THE GREATEST GENERATION WORD WAR II MEMORIAL* OPENING, THE *PARIS ON THE POTOMAC* OFFICIAL ART FOR THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION AND TOURISM CORPORATION, THE *2005 POSTER ART FOR THE MILLER BOAT LINE CENTENNIAL*, AND THE *2009 & 2010 COVER ART FOR THE PUT-IN-BAY YACHT CLUB YEARBOOK*.

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FOR INFORMATION ON LAKE ERIE SHORES & ISLANDS, VISIT: [WWW.SHORESANDISLANDS.COM](http://WWW.SHORESANDISLANDS.COM)  
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