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2nd Annual Coffeehouse Art Show
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June 30-July 1, 2011

Downbeach Artist Unleashes Lucy

At the Bloom Pavilion, Steve Kuzma, a Ventnor-based painter, gives visitors a vision of a living, breathing Lucy the Elephant. All 50 paintings in the exhibit reflect Steve's love of the natural beauty that exists at the Jersey Shore.

Famous for his bright, bold sports illustration work in acrylic (Sarajevo Olympics, 1982 World Cup Soccer, NYC Marathon spreads in NY Times), Steve's work has evolved over time into a softer, contemporary impressionist style. The mixed media paintings, a combination of water-mixable oil, watercolor, pastel, and wax, are luminous and take their own life in different lights and times of day.

Steve studied at Parsons and in Europe, and had a successful illustration studio in New York for 15 years. Living in Ventnor since 2007, Steve spends most of his time year-round painting out on the boardwalk. He has painted the ocean during the hurricane, in snow storms, and during the summer. Besides Lucy the Elephant in Margate and Ventnor Beach, other loved vistas are the Forsythe Wildlife refuge, the windmills, Longport jetty, Avalon's dunes, LBI sunsets, sailboats as commissioned paintings, and the moon over Cape May.

The Bloom Pavilion is a cornerstone for the artistic community in Margate, and is an active senior center. They are graciously hosting a coffee and dessert art show featuring Steve Kuzma's Jersey Shore artwork, in conjunction with work by photographer Gary Donnelly (www.DonnellyPhotography.com).

Painting workshops can be arranged in Margate or the other communities at the Jersey Shore, either in local art centers or outdoors. Please contact Steve directly at 856-313-1332 if interested.

2nd Annual Coffeehouse and Art Show
June 30-July 1, 6-9pm both days
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Steve Kuzma
Lucy the Elephant
Mixed Media (Water-Mixable Oil, Watercolor, Pastel) on Paper, 22x30", 2011



Steve Kuzma
Path to the Sea
Mixed Media (Water-Mixable Oil, Watercolor, Pastel, Wax Medium) on Paper, 22x30", 2011



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