

The Noyes Museum of Art

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HERBERT PULLINGER'S LOST ARTWORK VISITS ARTPORT

The Philadelphia Artist Reveals a View of Cape May at the Atlantic City Airport

OCEANVILLE, N.J. – Philadelphia artist Herbert Pullinger (1878-1961) is featured in a new exhibit open at the Atlantic City Airport's ArtPort. The exhibit, titled *Herbert Pullinger: A Cape May Historical Journey*, offers a pictorial account of Cape May's natural and man-made environment during the mid-20th century. The exhibition, which continues to March 23, includes 15 watercolor (from a larger collection) paintings of Cape May's fishing and lodging industries, churches, neighborhoods and landscapes. The collection represents a 2006 gift to the Museum by the Cape May County Art League of Cape May, N.J.

Pullinger spent much of his time during the 1940's and 1950's painting the sites and landscapes in Cape May, NJ. Many of the artist's images have not changed since he set up his easel over 50 years ago. Familiar scenes such as Congress Hall, the Chalfonte Hotel and the Franklin Street Methodist Church are included in the exhibit. The exhibition also includes images that have vanished from the Cape May landscape giving the viewer an historical overview of this famous seaside town. Lost for over 40 years, these watercolors and drawing were found by Cape May County Art League's President Stan Sperlak during a recent move of the League's archives. This is the second showing of these paintings at the Noyes Museum and only the third time that they have ever been shown publicly.

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About ArtPort & The Noyes Museum of Art

Sponsored by the South Jersey Transportation Authority, which owns and operates the Atlantic City International Airport, Artport showcases the work of New Jersey’s most talented fine artists for the enjoyment of the traveling public. Under the auspices of the Artport program, Atlantic City International Airport will continually host art exhibits in the terminal building even as the airport continues to renovate and expand. This exciting exhibit is another demonstration of the museum’s dedication to representing and promoting fine arts and creative talents through artists of the region.

<http://www.acairport.com/acairport/artport.asp>

The Noyes Museum of Art was founded in 1983 to collect, preserve, and exhibit American fine and folk art, with an emphasis on New Jersey artists and folk art forms, reflecting the area's traditions, history, landscape, and culture. General funding for The Noyes Museum of Art is provided by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Arts; the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow Noyes Foundation; the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation; and the Odessa F. and Henry D. Kahrs Charitable Trust and South Jersey Transportation Authority. The Noyes Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5:00 p.m., and is closed on major holidays. The Noyes Museum of Art is located one and a half miles south of Historic Smithville Village, off of Route 9, on Lily Lake Road in Oceanville, New Jersey. Admission fees are \$4 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. For more information, please call (609) 652-8848 or visit

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