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The Hilliard Art Museum Launches First Ever Virtual Exhibition Experience

Lafayette, LA- The Hilliard Art Museum is excited to announce that the landmark exhibition “Acadian Brown Cotton: The Fabric of Acadiana” is now available as a fully virtual exhibition experience.

Created through funding provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the online gallery experience is a first of its kind for the Hilliard Art Museum. Guests can take an interactive tour through the virtual gallery space, spend time learning from the museum’s education department, and deeply immerse themselves in this detailed and significant exhibition from the comfort of their own home.

“This virtual exhibition experience is an exciting new way for our community, and art lovers everywhere, to deeply dive into the Hilliard Art Museum experience” states Marketing Manager, Susie

Gottardi. "We are so excited to share this project with our friends and members."

This virtual experience can be found online at HilliardMuseum.org, and TheFabricofAcadiana.org.

About the Hilliard Art Museum

The Hilliard Art Museum operates on the campus of University of Louisiana at Lafayette and was originally founded in 1964 as the Art Center for Southwest Louisiana. Featuring a state-of-the-art modern facility that was erected in 2004, the museum houses more than 2,200 objects in its permanent collection and is the largest art exhibition space between New Orleans and Houston. The Hilliard Museum serves a wide range of educational and cultural needs by fostering cross-disciplinary intellectual discourse on campus, and throughout the region. At the core of the Hilliard's mission is to collect, preserve, interpret, and exhibit the art of our time, while celebrating the great diversity of Louisiana's heritage.

Museum Hours, Admission & General Information

The Hilliard Art Museum is located at 710 East Saint Mary Boulevard, on the campus of University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Museum Hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; closed Sunday and Monday. General Admission: \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors (62+), \$3 Students (5-17). FREE for Members, UL Students/Staff/Faculty with identification, and visitors under 5. For general information, please visit hilliardmuseum.org or call (337) 482-2278.

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