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## **NJMC Flyway Gallery Hosts Works By Charlie Churchill Artist Reception Scheduled for April 5**

**LYNDHURST, N.J.** – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission’s Flyway Gallery will play host to an exhibit of “Recent Works” by local artist Charlie Churchill throughout the month of April.

Churchill employs a contemporary sense of realism and romantic sense of character in his landscapes, still-lifes, and narrative figure compositions. The artist’s works bear the distinction of his use of the meticulous, indirect oil-on-canvas technique of the Old-World masters in the style of the Northern European renaissance.

A Secaucus resident, Churchill has participated in numerous group shows in New York City and New Jersey over the past decade and his works hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and Europe. His seaside-themed murals adorn the walls of the landmark Blue Mill Tavern in New York’s Greenwich Village. Churchill is currently a finalist for a mural commission for NJ Transit’s Bayonne 22nd Street Station.

The artist is an adjunct professor at Lehigh University teaching figure drawing and painting and has studied with Steven Assael, Nancy Chunn, Vince Desiderio, Ted Schmidt, and Wade Schuman. He is a National Arts Club Edwin Gould Award winner and received the Ridgewood Art Institute Award from the Salmagundi Art Club.

A reception for the artist is scheduled from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. April 5.

The Flyway Gallery is located in the Meadowlands Environment Center. The NJMC created the gallery to help foster the cultural identity of the 14-town Meadowlands District by providing a space to showcase the talent of local artists. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For information, please call (201) 460-8300 or visit [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec).

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