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**Artist Shows Kentucky Pride In Landscape Exhibition at Gallery
at the Brown Hotel June 22-Aug. 3**

*Painter Bill Fletcher Conveys His Passion for the Commonwealth through Oil
Paintings*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (May 29, 2012) --- Find a deeper admiration of the beauty that surrounds us at “For Love of Kentucky,” a new Gallery at the Brown Hotel art show beginning Friday, June 22. An opening reception will feature the work of nationally recognized oil painter Bill Fletcher from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit runs through Friday, Aug. 3.



Fletcher began his career as a toxicologist but soon found his passion for art. Since taking up oil painting in 1996, he has gained a strong reputation for his landscapes as well as his work as a skilled teacher of the craft. His art has been featured in Southwest Art, International Artist and Keeneland Magazine.

“Creativity is at its heart, not about ego, but about connection,” says Fletcher. “The paintings in this

exhibit are an expression of my connection to the land of Kentucky. It is my hope that they might inspire a feeling of connection in those viewing this show.”

Gallery at The Brown Hotel features local artists quarterly to bring awareness to Louisville’s visual arts scene. Located on the first floor of the hotel, Gallery at the Brown Hotel is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

The Brown Hotel

The Brown Hotel, located at Fourth and Broadway, has been a Louisville tradition since 1923. It is home to the AAA Four-Diamond English Grill and the casual venue J. Graham’s Café, where guests can try the legendary sandwich called the “Hot Brown.” The Brown Hotel holds a AAA Four-Diamond rating, is a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts and Historic Hotels of America and was recently named one of the world’s top 500 hotels by Travel + Leisure Magazine. For more information on this luxury hotel

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