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“Celebrating Nature through Art” Event Fact Sheet

Black Warrior Riverkeeper’s public event with Elmore DeMott at Harrison Galleries

What: Harrison Galleries will host a special event to recognize the important work of Black Warrior Riverkeeper. The event will feature a variety of nature photographs from artist Elmore DeMott. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Black Warrior Riverkeeper.

When: Friday, September 14, 2018 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Where:

Harrison Galleries
2315 University Blvd
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Who:

Black Warrior Riverkeeper’s mission is to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries. It is a nonprofit clean water advocacy organization dedicated to improving water quality, habitat, recreation and public health throughout the 17-county Black Warrior River watershed.

Elmore DeMott is a photographer with award winning work in private and corporate art collections, galleries and museums. Flowers and mighty pine forests — her signature subjects — are featured in publications, presentations, and arts collaborations, and her *Camera Journey* in pursuit of images that offer a unique perspective takes Elmore throughout Alabama and beyond, including Chautauqua Institution in New York, where she enjoys speaking about her work and teaching photography.

Harrison Galleries is located at 2315 University Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Owned by Jim Harrison III, Harrison Galleries deals in 19th and 20th century paintings, prints, drawings and sculpture as well as vintage and contemporary photography. DeMott’s art will be on display from the gallery’s First Friday event in downtown Tuscaloosa on September 7th until September 24th.

Details: The event will feature live music. Refreshments will be provided.

Cost: There is no cost to attend; however, optional donations will be accepted at the event to benefit the artist and Black Warrior Riverkeeper.

Contact: For information about the event and cause, contact Black Warrior Riverkeeper Executive Director Charles Scribner at (205) 458-0095. For information about the art, contact Elmore DeMott at (334) 324-2787. For information about Harrison Galleries, contact Jim Harrison III at (205) 465-0054.

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Founded: 2001

Type of Organization: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Mission: Our mission is to restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries.

About Us: Black Warrior Riverkeeper is a citizen-based nonprofit organization dedicated to improving water quality, habitat, recreation and public health throughout the Black Warrior River watershed. Throughout the watershed, our goal is to identify and resolve major pollution problems while raising public awareness. With no other advocacy organization solely focused on the entire Black Warrior River basin, Black Warrior Riverkeeper has been an invaluable defender of the watershed for many years.

About the Watershed: The Black Warrior River drains parts of 17 Alabama counties. The area the river drains, known as its watershed, covers 6,276 square miles in Alabama and measures roughly 300 miles from top to bottom. The Black Warrior River watershed is home to more than one million residents and contains 16,145.89 miles of mapped streams.

Report Pollution: To report pollution, contact our Riverkeeper, Nelson Brooke at 205-458-0095 or reportpollution@blackwarriorriver.org, or use our online form at blackwarriorriver.org/report-pollution/.

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