



Renowned Children's Book Illustrator

At Stockton Art Gallery with Reception, Exhibit

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Listings:

Stockton College Art Gallery

Charles Santore: Alice and the Narrative Picture Book

Jan. 20 – March 28, 2015 (**Closed 3/7-15**)

Art in the Afternoon: (Lectures and Reception)

Sunday, March 1, 1-3 p.m.

1 p.m. – Santore lecture & book signing

2 p.m. – Howard Tran & Shin-Young An, gallery talks

2-3 p.m. - Reception

Galloway, NJ - The Visual Arts Faculty of Stockton College will host renowned children's book illustrator, Charles Santore, in an exhibition that begins **Jan. 20 and continues into March** at the Stockton Art Gallery on the main Galloway campus. This exhibition features a selection of Santore's award-winning illustrations accompanied by the books to read in the gallery. In addition, preview sketches, final drawings, and watercolors of his current project, "Alice in Wonderland," in celebration of the publication's 150th anniversary, will be shown.

Thirty-one illustrations, 14 books, and dozens of his sketches will be on display Jan. 20 - March 28. The gallery will be closed during the college's spring break, March 7-15.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet Santore on Sunday, March 1 at 1 p.m. during the Arts in the Afternoon event. He will present a PowerPoint lecture about his work and career in lecture hall L112, adjacent to the art gallery. He will be available to sign books in the upper gallery following his lecture. Books will be available for purchase, or bring one's own copy.

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Audio of Santore, powered by OnCell, will enhance the exhibition. In an interview by Michael McGarvey, professor of Art at Stockton, Santore talks extensively about his process, career, and development of ideas - all of which will be beneficial to students, artists, and non-artists alike.

Charles Santore's work has been widely exhibited in museums and celebrated with recognitions such as the prestigious Hamilton King Award, the Society of Illustrators Award of Excellence, and the Original Art 2000 Gold Medal from the Society of Illustrators. Santore is best known for his luminous interpretations of classic children's stories such as *The Little Mermaid*, *Snow White*, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's *Paul Revere's Ride*, which was named 2004 Children's Book of the Year for Poetry by the Bank Street College Children's Book Committee. His illustrations for *The Wizard of Oz* make it widely considered to be the quintessential illustrated version.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Location:

Stockton College Art Gallery: L wing, adjacent to Performing Art Center

Richard Stockton College of NJ

101 Vera King Farris Dr.

Galloway, NJ 08205

Hours: M – Sat 12-730pm & Sun 12-4pm

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The visual arts faculty of Stockton College not only teach the studio arts, they also sponsor year-round exhibitions and educational events on the college's many campuses. Their events are always free and open to the public.

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