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What: Art Exhibit
When: December 2015
Where: Toms River Branch

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Artist celebrates NJ maritime history in exhibit at the Toms River Library

TOMS RIVER – “FORGOTTEN COASTLINE: NJ Maritime Paintings” by Kate Leigh Cutler will be on exhibit at the Toms River branch of the Ocean County Library throughout the month of December.

In McConnell Gallery, 400 years of maritime history in the Barnegat Bay area will be explored, while the pound fishing industry and important boats from the local area will be highlighted in the 2nd Floor Gallery.

A reception to meet the artist will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 2-4 p.m. in McConnell Gallery. Light refreshments will be served.

Kate Leigh Cutler is a native of Bay Head. Inspired mostly through observation, her paintings express her lifelong fascination with the natural coastal landscape. Light and color mingle to create emotionally charged waterscapes.

Cutler graduated Magna Cum Laude from Philadelphia's Moore College of Art and Design, and is the recipient of creativity awards in past design related careers. Painting has become her medium of choice and passion. In the past year she has received many awards in both painting and photography, including a First Place in the Acrylic Professional Class at Ocean County College.

Her clients have included Lenox, Inc., Tiffany & Co., and Continental Airlines, and her art has been installed in coastal galleries on the San Juan Islands, the East Coast and in Bermuda. Recently she was accepted in a juried project at the Florence Griswold Museum in Old Lyme, CT. She teaches in her studio as well as in Georgian Court University's MILL program.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. For information, contact the Ocean County Library at 732-349-6200 ext. 5100, or visit www.theoceancountylibrary.org.