

## UPCOMING SHOW

Up to 20 works on show  
July 14 thru August 25, 2006  
Iredell Museum  
134 Court St.  
Statesville, NC 28687  
(704) 873-4734

• SHOW LOCATION  
STATESVILLE, NC



## KAREN HEWITT HAGAN

A museum for regional artists provides the perfect space for these southern coastal scenes.

By Theresa Golas



▲ SPARKLING HARBOR, OIL ON CANVAS, 18 X 18"

Before I was appointed Executive Director of Iredell Museums in September 2005, one of our most dedicated volunteers, who serves our exhibition committee, was in Greenville, SC and had the opportunity to experience the work of Karen Hewitt Hagan. At the time, Iredell Museums had just undergone a merger, and opened our downtown gallery which showcases living regional artists. We wanted to diversify our exhibition offerings, and as many individuals in our area are interested in coastal life, our exhibition committee really had a positive reaction to Karen's work.

We think that Karen's work will draw more people into our new gallery and provide an opportunity for our community to experience the work of a very talented self-taught artist. Iredell Museums works with living artists on a

▼ SHRIMPER'S BLUES, OIL ON CANVAS, 12 X 24"

