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**Touchstone Gallery presents new work
by Kate McConnell.**

“IT’S MY NATURE”

May 4 - May 27, 2012

Opening Reception May 4, 2012 6-8:30 pm

Touchstone Gallery is pleased to present a solo exhibition of spirited and richly colored works by DC artist Kate McConnell.



“It’s My Nature” exhibits landscapes and treescapes with a unique colorist sensibility. Under Kate’s paintbrush her ‘sacred’ places come to life, from the dunes of Cape Cod to Andean glaciers. Trees are a reoccurring element among these works as she translates their essence within the landscape.

“I have a steadfast and deep connection to the outdoors. It is my life. Trees remain a powerful and favored subject. I am fascinated by their gestural and calligraphic forms, evocative of human gesture and spirit. They have such presence, a life force of their own.”

Using high key tones and vibrant marks with palette knife and brush, Kate enjoys the challenges of painting plein air and also reinterprets these impressions in the studio, exploring the emotional content of the imagined.

Mindful of climate change, erosion and the deforestation of our globe, Kate often revisits sights and records their shifting form.

Kate McConnell lives and works in Washington, DC and can often be found painting in the dunes of Cape Cod.



Images: “Wellfleet Marsh” and “Roots”
by Kate McConnell

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