



This painting by Scott Hutchison is on display at Charles County Community College's Tony Hungerford Memorial Gallery.

Gallery features painter Scott Hutchison

Charles County Community College's Tony Hungerford Memorial Gallery is featuring "Paintings by Scott Hutchison" through Nov. 15. The community is invited to attend a gallery talk by the artist which will be held at noon Oct. 21 at the Friendly Hall Campus, La Plata.

Hutchison, a part-time professor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., studied painting and received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Drake University in 1995. He is expected to receive a master's degree in fine arts from GWU in spring 1999.

Hutchison's paintings are a combination of both direct observation and imagination. "I draw upon my

years of painting experiences and technical ability to create naturalistic representations that are easily recognizable and pleasing to the eye. Painted textures and patterns are often used to create further contrast in my paintings; actively pushing the painting out of the confining surface of the canvas," said Hutchison.

Hutchison has exhibited his paintings in several shows, most recently at the A. Salon in Washington, D.C., the Columbia Art Center in Columbia and locally at the Mattawoman Creek Art Center.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, and during Fine Arts Center performances. Call (301) 934-7828.