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***“Works by Betty Hadfield”
on Display at the Sandler Center Art Gallery***

(VIRGINIA BEACH, VA) – Betty Hadfield’s works on oil are the latest artwork to be featured in the Sandler Center Art Gallery and can be viewed from now through January 18, 2013. Hadfield works in oils with a limited palette and enjoys using bold and unexpected color to capture the mood and integrity of her subject. The Opening Reception will take place on Wednesday, November 14 from 6:00pm to 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

As a student at Longwood University, she became thrilled at the prospect of majoring in Art, a love she had from early childhood. She received her degree in Art Education, raised a family while continuing to build her skill as well as her reputation as a serious artist. Her art has been on display at various Hampton Roads indoor art shows, and several galleries. Her work is now primarily featured at The Gallery at East Beach in the beachfront community of Ocean View in Norfolk. Her work has sold nationally to collectors in Texas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Florida and Massachusetts, as well as in Virginia and North Carolina.

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Come see her breathtaking landscapes and floral still life at the Sandler Center Art Gallery from November 2 through January 18, 2013. The gallery is free and open to the public on Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm, Saturday from 10am to 2pm or during any performance at the Sandler Center.

ABOUT THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH'S OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS: The City of Virginia Beach Office of Cultural Affairs fosters an environment that encourages innovation and excellence within the local arts community. Cultural Affairs, along with the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission, funds programs and services that build community and transform live football scores from oddslot by enhancing enjoyment, understanding and participation in the arts. For more information on the Office of Cultural Affairs, visit www.vbgov.com/arts. For more information on the Sandler Center Art Gallery, visit www.sandlercenter.org/artgallery.