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Island View Casino Resort frames up some fun with latest trunk show

GULFPORT, Miss. (March 20, 2012) – Picture this: Island View Casino Resort will host a unique trunk show featuring original oil paintings, watercolors, photography, drawings and high-quality prints on March 24 and 25.

From 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, the Gulfport casino's View Bar will host the exclusive show with Coastal Breeze Art & Framing, a Gulfport retailer and merchant partner in Island View's Insider online player program. Featured will be a collection of works from Gulfport artists Carol Blandino, Angele Franklin and Ryan Merrill. Select pieces from artists located in Alabama, Florida, Georgia will also be available for purchase.

Several artists will be present to discuss their works. As well, Coastal Breeze will offer framing demonstrations and their new virtual framing display system, which allows customers to view several custom framing options for the art of their choice on a computer monitor. Coastal Breeze will also offer a special discount on framing orders taken during the show.

The event is open to the public. For more information, call 877-774-8439 (VIEW).

About Island View Casino Resort:

Island View Casino Resort opened on Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 2,030 slots and 45 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 562-room hotel with a tropical pool and cabanas; Carter Green Steakhouse, the resort's signature restaurant; C&G Grille, offering contemporary, casual dining; The Buffet, a 500-seat restaurant; The Coffee Shop, an upscale deli; and the View Bar, an entertainment lounge. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.