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**Frankfort Artist Next on Exhibit at
Gallery at The Brown**

*Sallie Clay Lanham's Oil and Watercolor Works Featured Dec. 5 through
January 16*

LOUISVILLE, Ky (November XX, 2008) - - - Gallery at The Brown manager Katherine Bennett announced today Frankfort artist Sallie Clay Lanham will be the next artist showcased in The Brown Hotel's quarterly exhibit. The gallery will begin showing Lanham's work with a reception on Friday, December 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. which is open to the public. The showcase will run through January 16. Admission is free.

"Lanham's art has been featured in many exhibits, publications and even in logos throughout Kentucky," said Bennett. "Her pieces are beautiful illustrations of local life and scenes including everything from animals to the scenic Ohio River."

Lanham's work focuses on oil and watercolor, with a specialty in landscape and still life, as well as commissioned portraits. Works that will be on display at The Brown Hotel Gallery include Carol's Canoe; Cat Pause; Boat Dock on Ohio River; and Pear Still Life.

An award-winning artist and teacher, Lanham is a resident of Frankfort, Ky. Since graduation from the Art Academy of Cincinnati, she has been an elementary art educator, Kentucky State University art teacher, graphic designer and art director with work reproduced in publications locally and nationally. Her graphic design work includes the "Buckle Up Kentucky" logo. In 2008, she was commissioned as the official artist of the Governor and First Lady's Easter Egg Roll at the Governor's Mansion. Also this year, she was voted the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Artist of the Year, and she is an Artist in Residence with the Kentucky Arts Council.

Lanham also has interesting local family ties, as her great-grandfather was Abraham Lincoln's Ambassador to Russia and Kentucky State Representative Cassius Marcellus Clay, whose daughter was Laura Clay, an early women's rights advocate.

The Brown Gallery showcases local artists each quarter to help bring awareness to Louisville's artistic scene. It is located on the first floor of The Brown Hotel. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

The Brown Hotel, located at Fourth and Broadway, has been a Louisville tradition for 85 years. The Brown Hotel is also a member of the Preferred and

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