

Louisiana artist seeks new inspiration in Destin

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A veteran artist is eyeing Destin as her new source of inspiration. eyes of private collectors, including those in Sweden and London.

Vickie Singletary, a native of Lake Charles, La., visited the area recently in search of a second home where she can live a few months out of the year and paint — her inspiration being the area's natural beauty.

Singletary, 53, started painting when she was a child and continued into her 20s. After college, she put her brushes away for 28 years until April 2002.

Since then, she has completed 30 paintings and four commissioned pieces. According to her biography, her original masterpieces have caught the



Singletary

She considers her style to be impressionistic with a modern flair and has developed many influences from her travels throughout the United States, Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Italy, France and England.

Her work will be on display Nov. 1-2 at the Mattie Kelly Fine Arts Festival.

"Never give up on your dreams," Singletary said. "Even after 28 years, they can come true."

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WORLDLY INSPIRATION: This picture depicts night time in France — light shining through the amber windows with neons lining the streets.

