

# ART CATALOG

ONCE DESTROYED,  
NATURE'S BEAUTY  
CANNOT BE  
REPURCHASED AT  
ANY PRICE

-ANSEL ADAMS



# THE LAND TRUST PROJECT

BY ARTIST RICK KELLY



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## ***Heading Home to Roost***

Bee Gum Point Preserve

Size: 24" x 36"

Price: **SOLD**

Giclée: \$350 (20" x 30")

Due to its key location along the Atlantic Flyway, a major corridor for migrating birds, the Land Trust obtained grant funding towards the purchase of Bee Gum Point from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which is allocated to protect critical migratory bird habitat. The preserve is managed as a bird sanctuary, where regular bird watching and conservation tours are held. This scene depicts a beautiful heron in flight at sunset as it is ***Heading Home to Roost***.



## ***The Point***

Bee Gum Point Preserve

Size: 24" x 32"

Price: **SOLD**

Giclée: \$350 (18" x 24")

IRLT purchased Bee Gum Point in 2011, which at the time was the organization's largest conservation property. The 111-acre property was one of the last unprotected wetlands on the barrier island and contains a mile of Indian River Lagoon shoreline. The Land Trust hosts guided tours of this magnificent sanctuary, during which visitors can enjoy amazing views of the Lagoon from ***The Point***.



## ***Paradise of Birds***

Bee Gum Point Preserve

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Bee Gum Point is a unique preserve, as it also serves as a study site for research projects focused on seagrasses, diamondback terrapins, and sportfish such as snook and tarpon. This scene showcases an interior pond located on the property, which is the site for such research. It is also a well-loved ***Paradise of Birds*** due to abundant sources of food.

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## **Great Blue**

Oyster Bar Marsh

Size: 20" x 30"

Price: **SOLD**

Giclée: \$350 (18" x 27")

Opened in December 2022, Oyster Bar Marsh is a beautiful three-mile out and back walk weaving through a 155-acre mangrove forest. Along the way, visitors can catch glimpses of the Lagoon between the mangroves fringing the shoreline. Many bird species can be found on this property, including **Great Blue** Herons. It is not uncommon to find a few of these beautiful birds perched in the mangroves when visiting the property.



## **Roseate Spoonbills**

Oyster Bar Marsh

Size: 20" x 30"

Price: **SOLD**

Giclée: \$350 (18" x 27")

The Oyster Bar Marsh trail was twenty years in the making and is the Land Trust's third public trail. It is the Land Trust's first public trail on the barrier island. The main trail rings a vast mangrove wetland, which is an impoundment designed to control mosquitoes. This wetland is actively managed as a nursery for aquatic and avian species in the Indian River Lagoon. **Roseate Spoonbills** enjoy the food sources found in wetlands, so sightings of these pink birds occasionally delight trail visitors.



## **Wading Birds**

Oyster Bar Marsh

Size: 18" x 36"

Price: \$6,000

Giclée: \$350 (15" x 30")

As visitors venture further, a boardwalk winds through mangroves before yielding a pleasing view of a pond where **Wading Birds** stalk their next meal. A scenic Lagoon overlook is  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from the parking area and offers a view of Round Island Riverside Park where dolphins and kayakers are common. Offshore, a seagrass bed draws manatees to its underwater feast. The more adventuresome visitors may continue up to 1.5 miles before making the return trip and are rewarded with more panoramic views of the Lagoon.

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## ***Royal Courtyard, North***

Toni Robinson Waterfront Trail

Size: 18" x 24"

Price: \$4,000

Giclée: \$350 (16" x 20")

Toni Robinson Waterfront Trail is a hidden gem in Indian River County. The property contains majestic oaks, scrub forest, mangrove swamp, and beautiful views of the Indian River Lagoon. The one-mile trail starts with an easy walk through an open canopy scrub habitat and shaded oak hammock. The trail eventually loops around the mangrove forest and also features a shaded boardwalk through the mangroves and a dock with a covered bench overlooking the Lagoon.



## ***Royal Courtyard***

Toni Robinson Waterfront Trail

Size: 24" x 36"

Price: \$7,500

Giclée: \$350 (20" x 30")

The Toni Robinson Waterfront Trail project was started in 2009 with the purchase of the first two parcels. Several acquisitions followed, and the trail officially opened for the public to enjoy in 2013. The opening of the trail created the Land Trust's second public trail. The property is positioned along a quiet portion of the Lagoon, across from Pine Island which is partially protected by the Land Trust.



## ***Royal Courtyard, South***

Toni Robinson Waterfront Trail

Size: 18" x 24"

Price: \$4,000

Giclée: \$350 (16" x 20")

The trail is named after Toni Robinson, Director Emerita, who served as the founding board chair of the Indian River Land Trust more than 30 years ago. These three paintings combine as a triptych, and they showcase an area of the trail dubbed ***The Royal Courtyard***. The trail offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy a peaceful and serene hike, while enjoying the sights and sounds of nature.

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## **Majestic Oaks**

Toni Robinson Waterfront Trail

Size: 20" x 30"

Price: \$6,000

Giclée: \$350 (18" x 27")

The habitat found at Toni Robinson Waterfront Trail includes a wide variety of native plants and wildlife species. This scene depicts several **Majestic Oaks**, sabal palms and saw palmettos. Visitors might catch glimpses of birds such as ospreys, barn owls, red-bellied woodpeckers, or yellow-crowned night-herons. The property also provides habitat for critters such as gopher tortoises and bats.



## **Sunrise**

Bridge View

Size: 20" x 30"

Price: **SOLD**

Giclée: \$350 (18" x 27")

During the time period of 2013 to 2020, the Land Trust acquired 10 parcels of land totaling 300 acres along the portion of the Indian River Lagoon known as The Narrows. The Land Trust refers to this track of land as Bridge View, due to the splendid views it provides of the Barber Bridge. Mangrove forest, high salt marsh, tidal creeks, upland meadows, and forests make up this special place which has been protected in perpetuity. **Sunrise** is a particularly beautiful time of day to take in the beauty of the property and its location along the Lagoon.



## **Palm Grove**

Lagoon Greenway

Size: 24" x 32"

Price: \$7,000

Giclée: \$350 (18" x 24")

Lagoon Greenway boasts an ecologically diverse three-mile trail system for hiking, jogging or bicycling. The trail winds its way through the oak hammock and a **Palm Grove** before arriving at the mangroves. Trail visitors have a few different hiking options, including a short Mini-Adventure Trail, which offers a more intimate nature experience along a single-lane trail through the shaded oak hammock.

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## **Ancient Oaks**

Lagoon Greenway

Size: 24" x 30"

Price: \$6,500

Giclée: \$350 (20" x 24")

Lagoon Greenway opened officially in 2011, after several years and multiple acquisitions. The trail system represents a unique public-private partnership between the Land Trust and Indian River County. The property includes many **Ancient Oaks** which provide habitat for different air plants such as bromeliads, spanish moss, resurrection fern, and the ever-so delicate butterfly orchid.



## **Butterfly Path**

Coastal Oaks Preserve

Size: 22" x 28"

Price: \$6,000

Giclée: \$350 (18" x 24")

In 2011, the Land Trust purchased 191 acres of the former Hallstrom Estate which is now known as Coastal Oaks Preserve. In 2016, the Preserve was expanded to 220 acres and currently contains 226 acres after additional acquisitions. The property features a variety of habitats, including freshwater wetlands, pine flatwoods, tropical oak-palm hammocks, salt marsh, mangrove forest, and seagrass beds. This scene highlights an area of the property used as a **Butterfly Path** for a variety of different butterflies.



## **Butterfly Orchids**

Coastal Oaks Preserve

Size: 18" x 36"

Price: \$6,000

Giclée: \$350 (15" x 30")

The ancient coastal oaks located on the property are loaded with other flora, including the Florida **Butterfly Orchids**. The butterfly orchid (*Encyclia tampensis*) is native to Florida and is one of the showiest of the native orchid species. It bears up to 45 small fragrant flowers that are typically yellowish or green. These flowers typically bloom during the summer months. This scene showcases an orchid in full bloom, happily perched on a large oak branch amongst healthy resurrection fern.

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## **Early Morning Feeding**

Coastal Oaks Preserve

Size: 24" x 30"

Price: **SOLD**

Giclée: \$350 (20" x 24")

In 2017, the Land Trust embarked on a unique effort to restore freshwater wetlands and associated uplands on 35 acres of Coastal Oaks Preserve. In partnership with the Land Trust, the St. Johns River Water Management District developed plans to expand historical wetlands and restore native upland forest on a former citrus grove as part of a wetlands mitigation project. These restored wetlands are enjoyed by a wide variety of birds. It is a treat to catch birds in action during an **Early Morning Feeding**.



## **South Pond**

Coastal Oaks Preserve

Size: 24" x 36"

Price: **SOLD**

Giclée: \$350 (20" x 30")

Another view from the restored wetland area, **South Pond**, is always a treat for the eye. These types of restoration projects are helpful in improving and protecting critical habitats that are increasingly affected by development. Restored wetlands provide great food sources for a variety of wildlife while also providing good nesting habitat for waterfowl and excellent stop-over locations for migratory birds.



## **Pine Flatwoods**

Coastal Oaks Preserve

Size: 24" x 32"

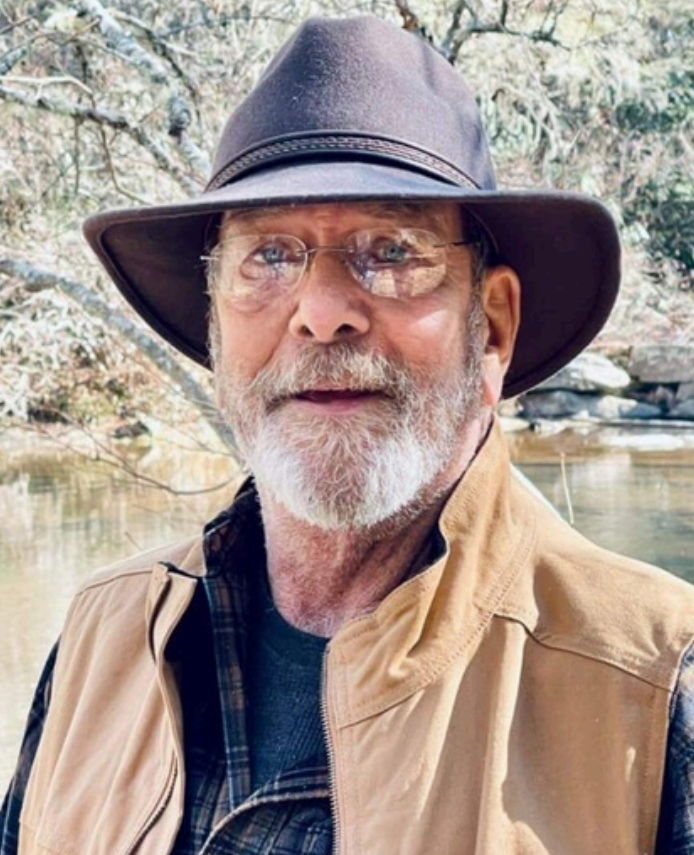
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**Pine Flatwoods** provide important habitat for many wildlife species. Pine flatwoods constitute the predominant terrestrial ecosystem in Florida, encompassing roughly half of the state's natural land area. In our coastal area, this fire-dependent habitat is becoming increasingly rare due to its ease of development and fire suppression tactics. Coastal Oaks Preserve includes 15 to 20 acres of pine flatwoods and these majestic trees offer unique habitat space for perching and tree-clinging birds such as owls and woodpeckers which can often be seen on the property.

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# ABOUT THE ARTIST

## RICK KELLY

Rick is a contemporary realist landscape artist who was raised in the beauty of the South including coastal Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. He studied with his mentor, renowned artist A.E. (Bean) Backus from 1985 to 1990. His book, *Treasured Waters* with 78 plates of his original paintings, celebrates the treasured waters of the Indian River Lagoon.

The Land Trust Project perfectly aligns with Rick's passion for preserving the Lagoon. By documenting the natural beauty of the lagoon and its surrounding lands, he hopes to inspire others to appreciate and help preserve this precious resource for future generations.

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## A COLLABORATION FOR CONSERVATION

The Indian River Land Trust aims to protect, improve, provide access to, and promote the preservation of waterways, open spaces, and green places in Indian River County for the benefit of all today and tomorrow. This project offers a unique way to reintroduce our community to the lands which they have helped the Land Trust protect, totaling more than 1,200 acres and 12 miles of Indian River Lagoon shoreline. The sale of each painting will further support the Land Trust's conservation efforts.



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