



"Coastal River Calm," by Debra Brien

"As a cancer survivor myself, I am grateful we have this fine center in Tallahassee and I hope my art will help in the healing process."

- Debra Brien

Randy is a mainly self-taught artist working in acrylic. He has drawn and painted during most of his life. His use of vibrant colors and bold textures are a creative interpretation of his subjects and surroundings.

More of the Brienens' artwork can be viewed at www.brienart.com. Debra and Randy will generously donate to Tallahassee Memorial 20% of the proceeds from the sale of the paintings in this collection.

For more information on the Lighthouse Legacies collection, please contact the Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Foundation at (850) 431-5389.

"Deb and I are honored to have our artwork exhibited in the Angie C. Deeb Cancer Unit. We selected pieces to convey a feeling of brightness and peace to those entering the center."

-Randy Brien



"Eastpoint Evening," by Randy Brien

Joan and Gary Stout Benefit the TMH Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit

Joan and Gary Stout and Ingram Enterprises, Inc. have made a generous donation toward the acquisition of new equipment -- including syringe pumps -- for Tallahassee Memorial's Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Kathy Waleko, TMH Administrator of Women's and Children's Services said, "Syringe pumps are used in the NICU to give very small doses of medications, intravenous fluids, blood and blood products to these tiny babies. Often, there are several pumps being utilized on one infant, and the pumps are a tremendous asset in the care of these newborns."

The TMH NICU houses a 30-bed state-of-the-art Level Three unit, the only Level Three NICU in a more than 20-county area. The NICU offers around-the-clock support from neonatologists, neonatal nurses, and respiratory therapists along with equipment that ensures life support for newborn infants with extreme pre-maturity and full-term babies who have exceedingly low birth weight or severe or complex illnesses. Laboratory and imaging services plus nutrition, pharmacy, social services and pastoral care are also available within the NICU.

Joan Stout summed up the Stouts' tour of the NICU by saying, "Gary and I feel so honored and blessed that we are able to make a contribution to

the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit that can help save the lives of the babies admitted to this facility. As we walked through the Unit, we had no idea how many infants were surviving with the help of the latest state-of-the-art equipment, along with the many dedicated nurses and doctors. It is a great feeling that we can assist this team in their challenge to save these infants' lives."

"TMH salutes and commends the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Stout who are now among those who have a share in the life-saving work of Tallahassee Memorial's NICU. With so many babies and their respective families in our region relying on TMH, it is imperative that the NICU maintain its tradition of quality, compassionate care supported by leading-edge equipment," said Paula Fortunas, President and CEO of the TMH Foundation.



Kathy Waleko, TMH Administrator of Women's and Children's Services, presents a donor recognition plaque to Joan and Gary Stout