

# Passion and precision



Barbara Cohenour is curator of the Tallahassee Community College's Fine Art Gallery, where a new exhibit by artist Mark Fletcher opens on Thursday. BARBARA COHENOUR

## Curator keeps art front and center at TCC

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**B**arbara Cohenour first met artist Mark Fletcher while acting as judge for a local art exhibition. As an art historian, educator, and now curator of the Tallahassee Community College's Fine Art Gallery, Cohenour remembers choosing his work for best in show.

She was enthralled by how he combined watercolors with words, putting his visual imagery next to his poetry within a painting.

### If you go

**What:** Mark Fletcher, Fine Artist and Poet

**When:** Reception, 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10. Gallery open 12:30-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday through Feb. 14

**Where:** Fine and Performing Arts Center, 444 Appleyard Drive

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** For more information, visit <http://www.tcc.fl.edu/student-life/arts-and-culture/tcc-fine-art-gallery/>.

Cohenour's background blends her passions for art history with curation, which has led to a vibrant career. Growing up in Oklahoma City, Cohenour would

Cohenour maintained a relationship with Fletcher beyond this first encounter and is gearing up for an opening reception of his work in the TCC Fine Art Gallery on Jan. 10.

"Here is a poem that comes to life with visual images," says Cohenour of Fletcher's body of work. "I think that's pretty spectacular."



TCC will feature an opening reception for artist Mark Fletcher from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10.

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