

## MSG Artist Lesley Giles Commissioned to Create Oyster Tin

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Hoopers Island Oyster Co. unveiled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chesapeake Heritage Oyster Tin on Saturday, November 9. The third edition collector's tin honors Dorchester county's watermen heritage. Managing Partner Ricky Fitzhugh commissioned Cambridge resident Lesley Giles to create this year's art. Rendered in vibrant shades of crimson, salmon and gold, the original watercolor captures the tradition of hand tonging for oysters as the sun rises over Hoopers' iconic lighthouse. Main Street Gallery is proud to claim Lesley as one of our own.

"It is an honor to have been invited to create a painting that depicts the iconic subject of watermen hand tonging for oysters at Hoopers Island. Putting original art on the heritage oyster tins is a wonderful way to celebrate both our local creative community and water culture," said Giles.

The Hoopers Island Heritage Tin is available for purchase for \$30 at the Main Street Gallery, although we have a limited supply. So, hurry in for your tin before they are all gone.

