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Hampton Inn Portsmouth Announces Seacoast Themed Pool Wall Mural by Regional Artist Jason Howes

Portsmouth, NH — June 16, 2006 — The Hampton Inn Portsmouth, located at 99 Durgin Lane, proudly announces regional artist Jason Howes of Paint The Moon has completed an indoor wall mural with a New England Seacoast theme surrounding the indoor pool area. The hotel has 126 well-appointed Make It Hampton guest rooms, a uniquely designed New England décor lobby area, complimentary high-speed wireless Internet, and an indoor pool and Jacuzzi area for relaxation.

Director of Sales, Jennifer Lerz, commented, “As an ambassador for the New England Seacoast area, we wanted to distinguish our property by making travelers to our area feel welcomed with as much local flavor as possible. When approached by Jason Howes and Paint The Moon, we knew that adding a theme to our upscale indoor pool area would invoke the history and mind-set of the New England Seacoast with a custom hand-painted wall mural.”



The mural is complete and encompasses the entire indoor enclosure of the pool and Jacuzzi area inside the Hampton Inn Portsmouth.

About Paint The Moon

Paint the Moon specializes in custom wall murals for residences and commercial establishments. Currently, Paint the Moon maintains about 200 murals throughout New England for seasonal and holiday presentations and permanent promotions and storefront displays. Satisfied customers include large and small corporations, family-owned operations, and now hotels! For more information, visit them on their website at www.paintthemoondesigns.com.

About the Hampton Inn Portsmouth

The Hampton Inn Portsmouth has a variety of bed types ranging from executive king rooms to family double rooms. A daily complimentary On the House™ hot breakfast is offered as is Hampton's signature On the Run™ Breakfast Bags, as well as complimentary wireless high-speed Internet access. For the business traveler, a business center and complimentary shuttle service to local companies is also available. The Hampton Inn Portsmouth participates in all Hilton programs and promotions, especially the renowned Hilton HHonors® program. For more information about the Hampton Inn Portsmouth, or to make a reservation with the Best Rate Guarantee, visit them on the Internet at www.hamptoninnportsmouth.com.