



CLYDE BUTCHER: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

April 23, 2021

Clyde Butcher

Venice Gallery & Studio
237 Warfield Ave, Venice, FL 34285

Dear Mr. Butcher and Gallery staff,

THANK YOU for your lending Gadsden Arts' first major exhibition of 2021, *America the Beautiful: The Monumental Landscapes of Clyde Butcher*. It is extremely rare to have an independent, nationally accredited art museum in a small town, in a rural county, hosting major museum projects like this one. Thank you for making this possible, for the education and enrichment of children and adults, and to support our local economy.

America the Beautiful brought great art to thousands of people, and a substantial economic impact to our area, especially important as we move through the pandemic. The project brought increasing numbers of patrons to Gadsden Arts, and attracted strong participation online by patrons in our area, across Florida, and even out of state.

Visitors' comments, project participation, growth in membership, and an economic impact estimate offer in detail some of the impacts that you have brought to people and our community through your exhibition.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Angie Barry".

Angie Barry
Curator of Exhibitions & Collection

Enc. America the Beautiful project report and samples