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## Coleman Mills Featured Artist for Polo at the Point 2017

*Art Reveal Celebration September 1<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm at Lyons Share Gallery*

(Fairhope) In one of the event's most celebrated traditions, artwork for Polo at the Point will debut at First Friday Art Walk September 1<sup>st</sup> with an event at Lyons Share Gallery in downtown Fairhope. This year's featured artist is Coleman Mills.

A fresh artistic take on one of Alabama's grandest one-day events is a feature nearly as anticipated as the big day itself. "Polo is a dramatic – truly beautiful sport," offers event chair Linda Lou Parsons. "Every year we've invited a local artist to contribute their vision, and we're thrilled to have Coleman's work for 2017." The official artwork "reveal" takes place at 7pm.

From his design atelier in Fairhope, Alabama, Wm. Coleman Mills produces custom residential design, interiors, furniture, abstract art and textiles. Educated as an architect and with degrees in architecture from Auburn, Cornell and Harvard, Mills also studied and trained under AIA Gold Medalists Samuel Mockbee and Michael Graves.

The 2017 Polo at the Point, hosted by Point Clear Charities, Inc. and presented by Mercedes Benz of Mobile and Grand Hotel Marriott, is scheduled for Sunday, October 15th at Sonny Hill-Clearwater Polo Complex in Point Clear, Alabama.

*Polo at the Point has become one of Alabama's top one-day fundraising events. Since its founding in 1988, the volunteer-driven Baldwin County tradition has donated millions of dollars primarily to USA Mitchell Cancer Institute and Thomas Hospital. Now one of the Gulf Coast's premiere charity sporting events, Polo at the Point highlights include not just world-class polo but gourmet cuisine and champagne, garden party attire and a hat parade, divot stomping and tailgating, Silent Auction, Mercedes Draw Down, evening Player's Party and much more. Tickets range from \$10 (tailgate) to \$150 (luncheon). Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information see our website: [www.poloatthepoint.com](http://www.poloatthepoint.com) or follow our Facebook page for updates.*

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