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THE “2002 BILTMORE GREAT SOUTH FLORIDA WINE FESTIVAL” WILL FEATURE THE ART WORK OF ARTIST GILDA SACASAS

CORAL GABLES, FL. (February 11, 2002)- The Biltmore Hotel’s prestigious Cellar Club has announced that the “2002 Great South Florida Wine Festival”, South Florida’s largest three-day wine charity event, will feature the art of internationally renowned Cuban painter, Gilda Sacasas. Sacasas has been selected to carry out the visual representation of the event. She is the first Cuban American artist to be commissioned by the organizers of the wine festival.

“Gilda Sacasas has shown her work in the finest museums and art galleries around the world. We are delighted that she has accepted our invitation to carry out this artistic endeavor,” said Yvonne Roberts, director of the Cellar Club at The Biltmore.

“It is a great honor for me to have been commissioned for this magnet event and to be the first Cuban American artist to do so,” said Gilda Sacasas. “I have created a visual representation of the Biltmore Great South Florida Wine Festival, that brings to live the event’s colorful richness and excitement.”

The Cuban born artist started painting professionally in 1993 and her paintings are strongly influenced by her idol, Pablo Picasso. Her work is strong in its definition and rich in its colors.

Sacasas has shown her art across the US, Canada, Puerto Rico and Europe. Internationally her work has been in display in Basle, Switzerland; Livorno, Italy and Spain and actively exhibiting in Miami and Puerto Rico. Sacasas exhibits permanently in GDS Fine Art Studio in Coral Gables, Florida.

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