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**PORTRAITURE IN THE GRAND MANNER**  
*"Capturing the present with an eye towards eternity"*  
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***END OF SUMMER NEWS***

*Greetings all ~*

*This spring and summer have simply FLOWN by for us here in Charlotte after a busy season at the SouthEnd studio along with a good bit of travel for new portrait sittings and special unveilings ~ from sunny southern California to the charms of New England! We now find ourselves happily preparing for our return to the Italian studio.*

**Upcoming Lucca Studio Dates:**  
***24 August - 24 November***

*For those of you who will not be visiting us in Lucca this fall, here is a link to a little armchair journey of our special Italian home (courtesy of Rick Steves):*

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AekC\\_17KZe8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AekC_17KZe8)**



*Unveiling Ceremony for John's official portrait of  
Jean H. Toal, current and first female  
Supreme Court Chief Justice of South Carolina*





### ***THE TWO BEAUTIFUL EMILYS...***

*You might think that they were sisters, from the similarities in design between these two large paintings that John has been working on in the SouthEnd Charlotte studio this summer ~*

*In actuality, these portraits were commissioned in the North and in the South, and are now new additions to special homes in Connecticut and North Carolina.*

*Despite John painting under the changing conditions of only natural lighting each day and all of his necessary movement of the canvas for working on a larger painting, we did shoot several progress shots along the way this summer of the younger Emily's portrait.*

*We have made a little time-lapse video of how John created that portrait and the video link is attached below.*

*Please do forgive our being at the very beginning of this learning curve ~ we know that we have a long way to go before we can compare to Rick Steves and mastering "the Ken Burns effect"!!!*

<https://vimeo.com/136614305>

*Wishing everyone an autumn filled with air as fresh and crisp as an apple picked right after the season's first frost, RAIN!!!, and the enjoyment of all of life's simple pleasures there to be savored before the subtle breezes of time blow in the next season,*

*k & j ~*

*Portraiture in the Grand Manner*

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*Portrait of Emily, Oil on Italian linen*  
*Life-size, 50 x 31 inches*  
 © John Seibels Walker 2015



*Portrait of Emily, Oil on Italian linen*  
*Life-size, 48 x 32 inches*  
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**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Holiday Open House at the SouthEnd Charlotte Studio*  
*Friday, December 4th, 2015*  
*6:00 - 9:00 pm*

*~ Invitations in the mail to follow ~*