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## **Photography Exhibit Features Elements of the Natural World**

CHAPEL HILL, NC – Chapel Hill photographer Natalie Ammarell will exhibit photographs that capture the power of the five basic elements of the natural world. The exhibit, “Earth, Water, Air, Fire, Space,” will be held at Chatham Hill Winery in Cary, North Carolina, from November 1 to November 30. An artist reception will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fifteen years ago, Ammarell became interested in floral photography and subsequently started a small photo card/calendar business called “Floral Delights”. In recent years, as her travels and photography explorations broadened, her attention turned to the large water birds and other wildlife that inhabit coastal and wetland areas.

From earliest times, cultures and civilizations have sought to understand the material wonders forming their natural worlds. Over the centuries, remarkably similar systems emerged across the world for explaining nature in terms of four basic elements – Earth, Water, Fire and Air. Gradually, a fifth element – variously called Space, Void, Aether – was added. In this exhibit, Ammarell offers images that demonstrate the continuing power of these five elements as a framework for experiencing our natural surroundings.

Natalie Ammarell has recently retired from a long career as a consultant, teacher and mentor, and health services researcher.

*Chatham Hill Winery, 8425 Chapel Hill Road, Cary, was established in 1999 as the first winery in the Triangle area and the first urban winery in North Carolina. Its mission is to produce distinctive, handcrafted wines of high quality and purity from grapes grown in North Carolina. Visit [www.chathamhillwine.com](http://www.chathamhillwine.com) for directions.*

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