

# The Fitzgerald Museum Announces the Discovery of Zelda Fitzgerald's "Lost" White Roses Painting

*New Find Adds to Zelda Fitzgerald's Known Body of Work*

MONTGOMERY, AL, UNITED STATES, January 31, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum](#) is proud to announce the discovery and exhibition of Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald's "White Roses." The painting has been considered for decades as one of her "lost" oil paintings and is one of her few known extant oil paintings from the 1930s. Zelda was photographed with the painting in October 1933 to promote the 1933 Independent Artist's Exhibition at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

The painting was later given to Judge John Biggs, F. Scott Fitzgerald's Princeton University classmate and executor of the Fitzgerald Estate, by Zelda in the 1940s. The painting was later sold to Judge Biggs' personal lawyer's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Allmond, in the 1970s. The painting will now be titled the "Allmond White Roses."

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The painting will be on display at the Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum from April 12 through July 2023. The museum plans to host a festive "painting unveiling" event on-site and looks forward to announcing the details in the near future.

The Fitzgerald Museum would like to thank a private donor for underwriting the loan of the painting, and the 2022 Fitzgerald Prize Awardee Clint Emerson's security company Escape the Wolf for providing security and transport of the painting.



Zelda Fitzgerald poses with her painting in 1933.

The Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum is located at 919 Felder Ave., Montgomery, Alabama.

More information on the Fitzgerald Museum:

<https://www.thefitzgeraldmuseum.org/>

More information on Escape the Wolf Crises Management and Security:

<https://www.escapethewolf.com>

(See Photo Attachments of the Biggs-Allmond White Roses by Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald, Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald in 1933 with the painting, and Mrs. Nancy Allmond with the Biggs-Allmond White Roses.)

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Mrs. Nancy Allmond poses with Zelda Fitzgerald's painting, now known as "Allmond White Roses."

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