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Cabrillo Gallery Hosts Multimedia Exhibition WITHOUT ART

Artists Respond to Life Without Art in New Exhibit, November 14 - December 16

Aptos, CA— The Cabrillo Gallery hosts the exhibition, *WITHOUT ART: Artists Respond to Life Without Art*, with an opening reception on Thursday, November 17th from 5:00-7:00 PM. The reception will include dance and vocal performances starting at 5:30 PM. The exhibit continues through Friday, December 16.

Cabrillo Gallery director, Tobin W. Keller, asked artists from the Visual and Performing Arts division of Cabrillo College to respond with commentaries on what life would be like without art of any kind. The multimedia exhibition includes two- and three-dimensional works, dance performances, short theater and vocal performances which will take place throughout the month long exhibition. The Gallery will present the event "A Day Without Art" on Thursday, December 1, an international observance of the AIDS epidemic and the toll it has taken on the arts community. The Cabrillo Gallery has also partnered with SCAARF, Santa Cruz Artists' Assistance Relief Fund, and all donations made during the exhibition will go directly to this beneficent organization that assists artist with medical emergencies.

Other exhibit events include vocal performance by Cheryl Anderson and the Cabrillo Chorale, dance performances by instructors Cid Pearlman, Rachel Van Dessel, Sharon Took-Zozaya and Helen Jackson-Jones and her students of the Cabrillo dance department. A theatrical piece by drama instructor Sarah Albertson and her students round out the performances during the exhibition. Exhibiting artists include: Jody Alexander in collaboration with Janet Fine, Sandra Frank, Gordon Hammer, Andrée LeBourveau, Brian Legakis, Lesley Loudon, Victoria May, Ron Milhoan, Sean M. Monaghan, Leslie Murray, Dawn Nakanishi, Wendy Norris, Beth Regardz, Sylvia Rios, Gail Ritchie, Rose Sellery, Claire Thorson, and Francine Van Meter. Please visit the Cabrillo Gallery website for a complete listing of events:
www.cabrillo.edu/services/artgallery

What: WITHOUT ART: Artists Respond to Life Without Art

When: November 14 - December 16, 2011

Reception: Thursday, November 17, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Performances: Thursday, November 17, beginning at 5:30 PM

Where: Cabrillo Gallery, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos

Info: www.cabrillovapa.com

FREE EVENT

The Cabrillo Gallery is located in the Library building, room #1002, in the center of the uphill side of the Cabrillo College campus. Hours are Monday – Friday, 9 – 4 PM including Monday and Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM. The Cabrillo Gallery is free and accessible to all. Parking can be found in any of the numerous metered parking areas.

About Cabrillo College

Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers more than 100 academic and career technology programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to four-year institutions or lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career and personal development goals.