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Cabrillo Gallery Presents Art: A Bridge Beyond Borders

Innovations in Contemporary Printmaking by Mexican and American Artists, Aug. 27 - Sept. 28

Aptos, CA—The Cabrillo Gallery and the Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) Gallery hosts the exhibition *Art: A Bridge Beyond Borders (El arte es un puente sin fronteras), Innovations in Contemporary Printmaking by Mexican and American Artists* with an opening reception at both venues on Thursday, September 6. The MPC Gallery reception will be held from 12:30-2:00 p.m., and the Cabrillo Gallery reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Both receptions are free and open to the public.

Artists that work in print form frequently work in studios sharing equipment, skills, and ideas. Rarely isolated, these artists develop relationships that are collaborative and sympathetic. As artists they find this energy to be universal and one that forms bridges and transcends many cultural boundaries. Two years in the planning, the exhibition features Robynn Smith, a professor of art at MPC, who contacted Erin Goodwin-Guerrero, who has a long history living and working in Mexico, about creating an exchange printmaking exhibition somewhere in Mexico. In turn, Erin contacted Jose Ramon Vasques Bernal, of Galeria Ajolote in Guadalajara, about the exhibition concept. Because of Jose Ramon's long-time commitment to mentoring printmakers, he was a logical contact. Jose Ramon's enthusiasm coupled with the help of Tobin Keller and Melissa Pickford have brought this exhibition to fruition. The Cabrillo Gallery believes this exhibition will help to promote an increased cultural understanding as well as long lasting friendships.

Represented artists: Tim Craighead, Erin Goodwin-Guerrero, Jane Gregorius, Ernesto Flores, Pantea Karimi, Tobin Wynne Keller, Carlos Larracilla, Miquel Angel Lopez, Jose Luis Lopez, Gabriel Mariscal, Roberto Pulido, Fanny Retsek, Patricia Sanchez Flores Saiffe, Robynn Smith, Alex Dicer, Miquel Vega, and Benito Zamora.

What: *Art: A Bridge Beyond Borders*

When: August 27 - September 28, 2012

Reception: Thursday, September 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Cabrillo Gallery, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos

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, 9:00 – 4:00 PM including Monday and Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The Cabrillo Gallery is free and accessible to all. Parking can be found in any of the numerous metered parking areas.

The Monterey Peninsula College Gallery is located at 980 Fremont Street, Monterey. Hours are Tuesday – Friday, 11 – 4 p.m. or by appointment.

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.