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International Water Media Exhibit To Visit Bradenton

World-class Talent Will Be On Display At ArtCenter Manatee

BRADENTON, Fla. January 9, 2015 – ArtCenter Manatee is honored to host the pre-eminent traveling exhibition from the National WaterColor Society. Chosen from the field of 79 water media masterpieces selected into the International Exhibition, the traveling show features the work of 32 artists that has never before been shown nationally or internationally. Previous exhibits have included work by such American masters as Edward Hopper and Andrew Wyeth. This year’s show is sure to inspire artists and art lovers.

As one of only two venues in the country to host this show, ArtCenter Manatee will display the amazingly diverse water media work in the Kellogg Gallery from February 2 through March 20, 2015, with an Opening Reception on Thursday, February 5th from 5-7pm.

Accompanying the exhibit will be a show by the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society (FSWS) in the Reid Hodges and Searle Galleries. FSWS was formed in 1983 to foster the advancement of and promote excellence in the art of watercolor painting. They seek to inform and educate through exhibitions, lectures and painting demonstrations as to the best work currently being done in watercolor.

We hope you’ll join us for our Opening Reception Thursday, February 5th, 5pm to 7pm. Meet the artists, discover the amazing talent of these local as well as international water media artists, and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere in our newly renovated galleries. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages.

Attached images:

“Professor at Katmandu University” by Xiao Xing Hu, NWS

“Moonlight Nocturne” by Denise Athanas, NWS

“Quality Tires” by Karen Frey, NWS

“Adobe Views I” by Jill Krasner, FSWS

About ArtCenter Manatee

ArtCenter Manatee is the winner of the 2013-2014 Reader's Choice Award for Best Art Gallery from the Herald Tribune and The People's Choice Award for best gallery from The Bradenton Herald. ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for visual arts in Manatee County. The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building in

downtown Bradenton features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes.

Day, evening and weekend art classes for adults and children are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by local and national artists. Exhibitions in the galleries change monthly and showcase local, regional and national artists. Meet the exhibiting artists at the monthly evening opening receptions.

For more information please call 941-746-2862 or visit <http://www.artcentermanatee.org>

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