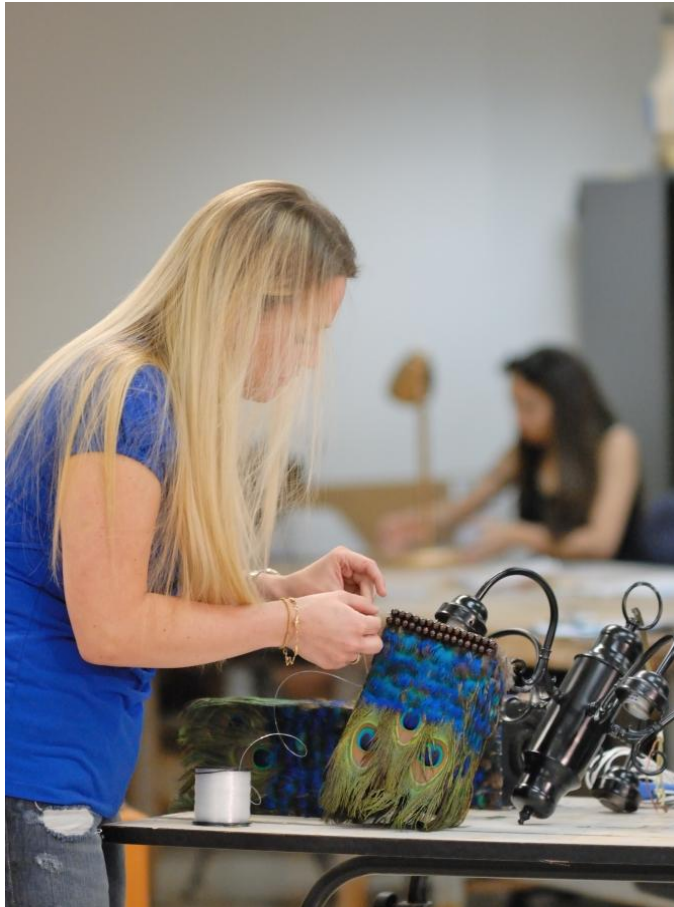


## **FKCC Student Art Show Exhibits Talent**



*Photo by Alex Holst*

*FKCC student Sarah Bringle puts the finishing touches on her art project, entitled "Peacock Dreams," as part of the college's Creative Expressions course.*

KEY WEST, FL, April 29, 2011—Florida Keys Community College will showcase the talent and creativity of their students at the annual FKCC Student Art Show, May 2 through June 10, in the Library Gallery on the Key West Campus. Over 50 pieces of art created by students over the past academic year will be featured, including ceramic pottery, "object art," paintings, drawings, black and white photography, and digital photography. Some pieces will be available for purchase.

The community is invited to celebrate the exhibit at the opening reception on Thursday, May 5 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. The FKCC Library Gallery fund will be serving a pasta dinner for a \$10

donation. Awards will be presented for the best in each artistic medium. The panel of volunteer judges includes Reen Stanhouse of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Jim Trippe of Joy Gallery, and Marc Hacker, a seasoned FKCC "Mud-Pi" ceramicist. A "People's Choice" award will be bestowed on the artwork with the most votes from exhibit visitors, who can cast their ballot for \$1. The student creator of the favorite piece will be rewarded with the voting proceeds.

"It has been an exciting season for both students, as well as faculty," said Alex Holst, Photography and Graphic Design Instructor. "Unexpected talents have been exposed and some students have delivered work of exceptional quality which can be seen on display in the show."

The exhibition is sponsored by the FKCC Foundation and the Friends of the FKCC Library. For more information, contact the FKCC Library at 305-809-3531 or [library@fkcc.edu](mailto:library@fkcc.edu).