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FKCC’s Student Art Show Showcases Student Talent

Left: FKCC student ceramists George Clark and Mark Hacker created this whimsically-detailed Raku piece, entitled “Oysters on the Half Pot.”
Right: FKCC student Vicki Ball, captured this still life photograph of a starfish on driftwood.

KEY WEST, FL, April 28, 2010— Florida Keys Community College invites the community to attend the annual Student Art Show. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. in the Library Gallery at the college’s Key West campus. FKCC’s student ceramics club, Mud-Pi, will serve a seafood paella dinner for $10 per plate. All proceeds will be donated to the FKCC Foundation to benefit the college’s ceramics department and the Library Gallery.

The display features approximately 50 pieces created by FKCC student artists over the past academic year. The range of artistic genres—which includes paintings, drawings, graphic designs, ceramics, digital photographs, underwater photographs and mixed media pieces—highlights the extensive variety of artistic learning opportunities available at FKCC. HS2 students, many of whom are dually enrolled at FKCC, also contributed a collection of “musical chairs” to the exhibit. Many of the pieces, including an array of “Mud-Pi”-created bowls, will be available for purchase.
"It has been an amazing year with a lot of exciting surprises—one can see the amazing talent that we have amongst our students in the 2010 Student Art Show," said FKCC Photography and Graphic Design Instructor Alex Holst. "It was a pleasure to work with the extremely dedicated group of people in the art department. I’m very thankful to all my colleagues, as well as the FKCC Library staff, for nurturing these talents and making this show happen."

Awards will be presented for the best in each category as determined by a judging panel consisting of FKCC art faculty and representatives from the Florida Keys Council of the Arts. There will also be a “People’s Choice” award as voted by exhibit visitors, who will be able to cast their ballot for $1. The creator of the favorite piece will receive the total cash donations.

FKCC’s Student Art Show will be on display in the FKCC Library Gallery until August 27. For more information, contact the Library at 305-809-3194.

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