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BRAITHWAITE

FINE ARTS GALLERY

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SUU'S BRAITHWAITE FINE ARTS GALLERY SHOWCASES REGIONAL ARTISTS IN THE SOUTHERN UTAH ART INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION & SALE JUNE 23 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: From breathtaking landscapes to stunning ceramics and pottery, the artistic heritage of southern Utah is showcased and celebrated at the annual ***Southern Utah Art Invitational Exhibition and Sale***. This vibrant exhibition featuring work by the region's top artists will run **June 23 through September 13, 2014** at the **Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery** located on the lower level of the Braithwaite Building on the **Southern Utah University** campus. The Invitational opens officially on **Friday, June 27th** with a reception starting at **5pm**. The gallery's summer hours are **Mon–Sat, 10am–8pm**. **Admission is free, and the general public is encouraged to attend.** In addition, The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery is participating in the 2014 Cedar City Art Walks on June 27, July 25 and August 29.

Featuring works by some of Southern Utah's most celebrated artists, the annual ***Southern Utah Art Invitational Exhibition and Sale*** will display more than 100 pieces from various mediums including painting, pastels, photography, jewelry, pottery, glasswork and ceramics. All art displayed can be purchased on site at the Gallery. The roster of talent includes **Arthur Blessing, Arlene Braithwaite, Susan Chapman, Tina Davis, Megumi Dold, Richard Harden, Susan Harris, Libby Hedden, J. Brad Holt, Mary Jabens, Leslie Jenson, Larry Laskowski, Glen Lyman, Kirk Mangus, Andrew Marvick, Greg Mauger, Jonathan Murdock, Megan Nelson, Valerie Orlemann, David Pettit, Elizabeth Pickett, Dakishia Reid, Clayton Rippey, Debbie Robb, Doug Sievers, Valerie Smith, Harold Snider, Ron Spears, Asher J. Swan, Carrie Trenholm, Robyn Twitchell, Dorothy Uherka, Katharine Villard, Mona Woolsey, Steve Yates and Mike Zaweski.**

The artists featured in the ***Southern Utah Art Invitational Exhibition and Sale*** are committed to the great legacy that art has the power to inform, inspire and influence, and donate their work to the annual Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery Art Auction. The proceeds from the Art Invitational go to benefit the community through education and outreach programs for Iron County students as well as ongoing support of the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) in the forthcoming Beverley Taylor Sorenson Center for the Arts at Southern Utah University. Thanks to the support of these generous artists, the Braithwaite's programs and exhibitions are free.

The ***Southern Utah Art Invitational Exhibition and Sale*** will run concurrently with one other exhibition scheduled for summer 2014. In the Hunter Conference Center on the second floor, the Center is currently featuring a series of stunning platinum prints by John Roseborough through July 25th. Hunter Conference Center hours are Mon-Fri, 10am to 5pm. This exhibition is free and open to the public.

For more information about the exhibitions at the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, please call (435) 586-5432, or visit www.edu/pva/artgallery.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The **Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts** is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration and Center for Shakespeare Studies. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: *Southern Utah Art Invitational Exhibition and Sale*

- WHAT:** Featuring works by some of Southern Utah's most celebrated artists as well as introducing the art of rising young talent, the annual Southern Utah Art Invitational Summer Exhibit and Sale will display over 100 pieces from many mediums including painting, photography and ceramics.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University, Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery
- WHEN:** June 23 – September 13, 2014

TIME: Monday – Saturday, 10am–8pm

WHERE: Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Braithwaite Building, Lower Level,
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT

TICKETS: Free Admission

INFO: (435) 586-5432 or www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery