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BRAITHWAITE

FINE ARTS GALLERY

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**SUU'S HUNTER CONFERENCE CENTER
SHOWCASES *BREAKING IMAGINATION*
PART OF CEDAR CITY FINAL FRIDAY ART WALK
AUGUST 29, 2014**

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Celebrate the great tradition of art in southern Utah by participating in the Cedar City Arts Council's Final Friday Art Walk and Gallery Stroll. Slip on a pair of comfortable shoes and get in step with Iron County residents and art patrons as they meander downtown and the campus of Southern Utah University experiencing a wealth of vibrant visual art – all for free. SUU's Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery is proud to participate in the Cedar City Arts Council's Final Friday Art Walk, scheduled for August 29, from 5-8 pm. That evening the Hunter Conference Center opens *Breaking Imagination*, a unique retrospective of delicate prints from the university's archive. The exhibition runs through October 31, 2014 and is open to the public Monday through Friday, 10am-5pm.

Curated by Iryna Sophia Stein, an Arts Administration MFA candidate, *Breaking Imagination: A Retrospective of Delicate Art Forms (1746-2014)* features fine works from Goya, Whistler, Millet, Picasso, Chagall, Miro, Dali, Chihuly and others. This special exhibition is a rare opportunity to experience a cornucopia of treasures from the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery's vaults.

Within a short walk from the Hunter Conference Center, there are two additional exhibitions at SUU: the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery continues to spotlight a variety of work by outstanding regional artists in the Southern Utah Art Invitational Exhibition & Sale (running through September 13th, Mon-Sat, 10am-7pm) and Landscape Paintings by Valerie Orlemann in South Hall. A special highlight of the Braithwaite Gallery that evening will be an appearance by painter and SUU Assistant Professor of Art Ron Spears who recently received acclaim for his art commissioned by the United States Postal Service for a stamp celebrating Nevada's 150th anniversary of statehood. Stamps, along with a poster featuring Ron's

collective renderings for the project, will be available for purchase at the Gallery on August 29 from 5-8pm.

Another highlight at SUU is in the lobby of Randall L. Jones Theatre where the Utah Shakespeare Festival is featuring landscapes by local favorite J. Brad Holt. As you depart campus, swing by the Burch Mann House at 90 South 200 West where the mixed-media calligraphic work of artist Carol Foster is on display.

The Cedar City Art Walk features collaborations between local artists, businesses and galleries, located in or near downtown Cedar City. Art Walk brochures are available to pick-up at the Visitor's Center, any of the 16 participating locations, or you can download a digital map from the Cedar City Arts Council website at <http://www.cedarcityartscouncil.org/>. Look for posters in the windows or outside of each location for identification of participating venues. A variety of small displays to large exhibits of art are available for viewing at the sixteen participating locations within the Art Walk program featuring drawing, painting, photography, jewelry, calligraphy, stone carving, and more. The Art Walk continues through the end of August.

During the August Final Friday Gallery Stroll, participants will have the opportunity to engage with local businesses and the work of talented visual artists. Artisan's Art Gallery on Center Street will have light refreshments as well as author and SUU Assistant Professor Deborah K. Snider signing copies of her new book, *The Collages of Jonathan Talbot*, black and white photographer Robert Hall demonstrating his large camera format, and representatives from Utah Shakespeare Festival interacting with participants.

Then cross the street to gallery GALA where the work of painter and SUU Professor of Art Andrew Marvick is featured in a new show called *Ancient Hues*. The gallery is also showcasing the work of artist Aimee Bonham in a series of paintings called *Life of Color*. Artist Heather Cox will be demonstrating painting techniques at Main Street Books. The Grind Coffee Shop showcases a variety of unique series work created by Kipp Howard incorporating digital and traditional medium. Other artists are featured at the El Rey Best Western Motel lobby, Iron Gate Winery, Centro's Woodfired Pizzeria, Groovacious, Pastry Pub and other downtown businesses.

We encourage participants to begin the August 29 Gallery Stroll on the east side of town at the Heritage Center (105 North 100 East) and walk west on Center St./University Blvd. towards SUU Campus and the Utah Shakespeare Festival, ending at any of the locations on campus. The Final Friday Gallery Strolls are deliberately scheduled right before Utah Shakespeare Festival performances and the Festival's free Greenshow begins at 7:10pm, giving participants an opportunity for an exceptionally diverse arts and culture experience this summer.

Celebrate summer and great art by participating in the 2014 Cedar City Art Walk and the Final Friday Gallery Stroll on August 29 which are free and the public is encouraged to attend. The August 29 Gallery Stroll will be the last in this series of events for 2014.

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: Cedar City Art Walk: Final Friday Gallery Stroll, August 2014

Who: Cedar City Arts Council

When: Friday, August 29, 2014 5-8 pm

Where: In or near downtown Cedar City, UT at participating Art Walk locations

Info: www.cedarcityartscouncil.org/cedarcityartwalk

Cost: Free and open to all