

# **MEDIA INVITATION**

## **For immediate release**

**Tampa, Fla. (January 12, 2000)** -- The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority's Rotating Arts Program is pleased to present two Millennium Exhibits for Tampa International Airport.

On Thursday, January 13, 2000, the Airport will host an art reception at 9:00 a.m. Third Floor, Transfer Level, in the Arcade (the walkway between the Marriott Hotel and Tampa Bay Galleria shops) at Tampa International Airport.

The Millennium Exhibit features nine Tampa Bay area artists who were nominated by various local Art Council Directors, Museum Directors, Curators and Art Center Directors.

The exhibiting artists were asked to meet the following criteria: high quality; suitable for public display; priced at between \$3000 to \$5000, and representative of visual art in the Tampa Bay area. This exhibit will be displayed January 1 through April 28, 2000.

Additionally, the Airport will announce the selection of two art pieces that the Aviation Authority will purchase and display as a permanent art collection for Tampa International Airport.

The Millennium artists include: Marjorie Dean Andruk, "Ethereal"

Acrylic on canvas; Laura Miltzer Bryant, "Sanctuary", Weaving; Carl Cowden III, "Doowaditty" and "Water Ray", Screenprints; Richard J. Frank, "Off Doolin", Watercolor on paper; Lorraine Genovar, "Lone Palm", Hand-painted black & white photography; Duncan McClellan, "World Traveler", Glass, Internal graal and overlay technique; Rebecca Sexton Larson, "Garden Tea", Oil on black & white silver print; Robyn Voshardt and Sven Humphrey, "Jar of Buttons" and "Dog's Legs", both are toned gelatin silver print, part of Still Life series, and Theo Wudjik, "Old Yeller", Acrylic on canvas.

The Lettuce Lake Portfolio Exhibit displays original photographs by Johnny Alterman whose fine art photography is exhibited regionally, nationally, and internationally.

This exhibit is a partnership between the Aviation Authority and the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners through the Hillsborough County Public Art Program.

Additionally, the Aviation Authority is a member of the Hillsborough Community 2000 Millennium Committee which is a National Millennium Community

designated by the White House Millennium Council. These two Millennium exhibits have met the community's unique Millennium Mission and therefore, recognized as Millennium Participants.

Co-chairs on the Millennium committee include: Jan K. Platt, Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, Shirley A. Ryals, Vice President, Sun Trust Bank, Frank Miller, Friendship TrailBridge Corporation, Dr. Israel Tribble, Jr. Florida Education Fund, Municipal Representatives include: Kim D. Leinbach, City Manager, City of Temple Terrace, Phil Waldron, City Manager, City of Plant City and Renee A. Williams, Director of Arts and Cultural Affairs, City of Tampa.

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