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**May – June Gallery Exhibits Announced by Smyrna Library**

**Artwork of Docents and Staff of the High Museum Featured**

SMYRNA, GA (May 1, 2008) – The Friends of Smyrna Library has announced that the Smyrna Library Gallery and Display Cases will feature works by three docents and one staff member from the High Museum of Art. The exhibits are on display daily during regular library operating hours and are located on the second floor of the Smyrna Library at 100 Village Green Circle in the Smyrna Village.

The works in the gallery are in oil, acrylic, pastels and water color. A variety of media, styles and subjects will be represented in this joint effort. Lisa Steinfeld is an educational coordinator at the High Museum. Kay Weeks, Jane Lamkin and Larry Skal have served as docents at the High Museum of Art.

In the display cases, Jane Lamkin, watercolorist, is featuring a group of small "Paper Embellishments." Some are framed and some are displayed on mini easels. They include work with ink, water color, bubbles, rope, gold leafing, spackling, embossing, spraying

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and stenciling. The display cases will also feature the photographs of Lisa Steinfeld.

The Smyrna Library Galleries, which are managed by the Friends of Smyrna Library, are showcases for the works of local artists, craftspeople and collectors who have something unique to share with the larger community. The Friends of Smyrna Library organization is continuously seeking thought-provoking and visually appealing exhibits to feature in the gallery.

“We are looking for exhibits and or artists that will appeal to a diverse audience, as I am sure these will,” explained Sibert. “If we develop highly valued exhibits that people make a point of visiting, that will further reinforce the value of our library to the community, which goes well beyond all things related to the printed word. This is really a diverse library and our galleries are an example of that.”

The Friends of Smyrna Library is a non-profit organization that has served the Smyrna Library since 1991. The organization develops and executes various adult programs and helps fund children programs to promote appreciation for the library and to grow its membership. The Friends of Smyrna Library is the sponsor of “Murder Goes South,” a southern mystery book festival that brings authors and readers throughout the region

together for discussions, workshops and more. It is the highlight of the Friends yearly program schedule. To learn more about the Friends of Smyrna Library, visit [friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org](http://friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org).

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