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ART IN CITY HALL - SUMMER ART RECEPTION

Prepare for an evening that will be a sensory treat - fragrant floral displays, sweet sounds of music and eye-grabbing photography and artwork - during the Summer Art Reception at Redding City Hall, Thursday, May 28, 2009.

The public is invited to meet the artists whose work will be on display all summer on all three floors of City Hall. Artwork includes: photography by Linda Garcia, oils by Chuck Prudhomme, the art of Gyotaku (a traditional form of Japanese fish printing) by Andrew Jensen, and mixed media by Foothill High School and Shasta College students.

“Exhibit Darfur”, a touring collection of photographs taken by noted artists Aaron Cohen, Mia Farrow, Izabela Lundberg, Heidi McGinness, Carol Rinehart and Brian Steidle, also will be on display for the length of the Summer Exhibit. Redding is one of only 26 locations in the U.S. at which these images will be shown during 2009. This display was curated by Gri Studios and is in Redding courtesy of the local organization *Genocide No More-Save Darfur*.

On display for the night of the reception only:

Shasta College Floriculture Program will present ‘Bouquets to Art’, an interpretation of art through flowers. Also, retired art teacher Mary Ann Drysdale has called on former students to create artwork around the message to stop binge drinking. The group of work is titled, ‘Because of Shelby’. Music for the evening will be provided by singer/songwriter Greg Lawson.

The reception, hosted by the City of Redding Community Services Department, runs from 5 to 7 p.m., is free to the public and is part of the Art in Public Places program. City Hall is located at 777 Cypress Avenue.

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