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SUSIE MUNZ AND DORIS CRAMER JOINT EXHIBIT AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY

WALTON COUNTY, Fla. – (June 23, 2008) – The Walton County Tourist Development Council (TDC) and Friends of Coastal Branch Library present Art in Public Places exhibit featuring the artwork of artists Susie Munz and Doris Cramer during the month of July at the Coastal Branch Library.

Susie Munz and her family moved to this area ten years ago. She has been involved in the Women’s Art Network organization and more recently in the Cultural Arts Association in Walton County. Artistically, she enjoys using a variety of mediums. She says that part of her planning process of producing artwork is to determine which medium would best express the purpose of the end product. She especially enjoys working with pencil, pen and ink, pastels and watercolor and is eager to work more with acrylics. She says she is constantly learning something new and likes to experiment with different techniques.

Susie received the award for Honorable Mention for her entry in the 20th Anniversary Arts Quest poster competition. Primarily, she has been involved with commissioned projects such as pointillism pen and colored ink for Café Provence. She was also commissioned to do pencil portraits of the “Rat Pack,” and of David Seering, for Seering’s Piano Café, in Redfish Village on CR 30-A. Susie enjoys doing custom work for people who want specific artwork. She has done pictures of antique cars, boats, motorcycles, homes or scenic requests, as well as portraits.

Doris Cramer realized that she was blessed with a special gift of taking pictures in her Forensic Photography class while studying Criminal Justice in the Pacific Northwest. Her photographs were full of emotion and clarity and told a story.

Doris was born in “The Whaling City” of New Bedford, Massachusetts and has always loved living near the water. She calls New England home and has lived along the coast of California, Seattle’s Puget Sound, and most recently Northwest Florida’s Gulf Coast.

“I focus a lot on nature as it is very forgiving and I am always looking for new and exciting subjects and themes in my travels,” said Cramer. “I have found that this area has an abundant supply of both for me.”

Doris has co-published and designed ads for the inaugural issue of “Sunny Book”, a 48-page magazine (circulation 12,500), site-specific to Camping on the Gulf in Beaches of South Walton and has already started working on the 2009 issue. She is currently working on a photo for Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast, commemorating their 5th year anniversary, and feels privileged have been asked to participate in this endeavor. She is also a member of the Women’s Art Network.

Susie and Doris’ artwork will be on exhibit at the Coastal Branch Library July 1 through July 31.

For more information on the Art in Public Places program, contact Tiffany McCaskill at tmccaskill@beachesofsouthwalton.com or 850-267-1216