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“Oils on Canvas” Art Exhibition by Loretta Scott



Reston, VA – Enjoy the work of local artist, Loretta Scott, from February 4 – March 2, 2008 in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery, Reston Community Center at Lake Anne. “*Oils on Canvas*” showcases new pieces inspired by a recent trip to South Africa, Loretta’s first home, but also features the bold colors and interesting textures of old buildings in Europe and Latin America, still life works of unusual objects, scenes from her travels, and portraits.

Briefly trained by her mother, a South African artist, Loretta discovered she could paint quite late in life. After living in four countries and traveling extensively, she began her own journey into the world of art in 1998. “My travel experiences definitely inspire my painting, but I look at the world differently now. Everywhere I go I see a painting possibility,” Loretta says.

The Reston Community Center was pleased to host her first solo exhibition in January of 2006 at the Hunters Woods facility. “Her work was so

impressive and generated so much interest that we are thrilled to have this exhibit in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery two years later,” says Cheri Danaher, Arts Education Director. Everyone is invited to the opening reception on Sunday, February 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery. Several pieces of Loretta’s handmade jewelry will be on display during the reception.

Loretta is a member of the League of Reston Artists and Art in Public Places. Visit her website www.loretta-scott.com.

Above image: “*Old Barn*,” Oil on Canvas by Loretta Scott

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The Jo Ann Rose Gallery is located in the Reston Community Center, Lake Anne, at 1609-A Washington Plaza on Lake Anne Plaza. The Center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sundays. The Gallery is closed to the public during some events and classes so consider calling ahead before visiting the exhibit. For directions, go to www.RestonCommunityCenter.com or call 703-476-4500 X3000.

For information about exhibits at the Reston Community Center, contact Gloria Morrow, Exhibit Coordinator, 703-476-4500 X3012 or Gloria.Morrow@fairfaxcounty.gov

About the Reston Community Center

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