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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS THE WORKS OF  
ARTIST JOHN WISSEMAN, FROM OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 10, 2011 ON  
THE MICHAEL J. GRANT CAMPUS**

Brentwood, NY -- The Gallery West, located in the Captree Commons Building on the Michael J. Grant Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood, will present the works of artist John Wissemann from October 13 through November 10, 2011. A reception, open to the public, will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 3:30 p.m. with light refreshments served.

Wissemann is an accomplished hand painter, printmaker, draftsman and a teacher for many years. His work has always reflected a wide-ranging sphere of interests. Wissemann works in colored pencil and in watercolor, with both groups made from stencils using figures taken from Japanese woodblocks prints. He has skillfully woven these images into a series of works that are part synthesis, part appreciation, and part tour de force. The images are sourced in Japan and are at the same time very American. For example, in watercolors, the background is allowed, in part, to determine itself outside the artist's conscious ability to decide shapes and edges, a conscious reflection of the two distinctive artistic traditions. In this way, the cultural blending of his work runs deep and his images are a joy for all to view.

**About Suffolk County Community College**

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at [sunysuffolk.edu](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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