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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS
BIOSYNTHESIS: SCULPTURES BY CHRISTOPHER HART CHAMBERS
ON THE EASTERN CAMPUS FROM MARCH 1 - 29, 2013**

Riverhead, NY - The Lyceum Gallery, located on the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, will present *Biosynthesis, Sculptures by Christopher Hart Chambers* beginning on Friday, March 1 and continuing through Friday, March 29, 2013. A reception for the artists will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Biosynthesis represents a coming together of two bodies of work that unite to reinforce Christopher Hart Chambers' sensibility for color and form. The artist developed a visual language through years of canvas painting. He later sculpted his pictographic repertoire into biomorphic abstractions.

"I found that the public was willing to accept abstraction in 3D more so than in the 2D world of painting. My forms had a greater presence in three dimensions," noted Mr. Chambers.

On view will be Mr. Chambers' sculpted forms which he casts into multiples using pigmented resins. He will also display his one-of-a-kind bas relief works which he sculpts and paints with automotive urethanes. Coming full circle, Mr. Chambers has decorated these latest works with his unique painted language.

The end result is a celebration of form and color, sculptures that suggest giant-sized toys and hot rod finished surfboards. One of the artist's bas reliefs is entitled, *Surfboard for an Alien World*. Another work is called *Abacus*, translucent forms stacked on vertical dowels. Other works hang from ropes, swing on hooks, and link together. Inspired by mass production, Mr. Chambers at times creates sculptures with interchangeable parts, modules that he designs to interlock. They can be rearranged at will to form new works or they can be added together, growing into larger creations and installations.

Christopher Hart Chambers has been creating paintings and sculpture all his life. He is the recipient of a Pollack/Krasner award (1989), among others. He has been exhibiting his work in Manhattan since 1980 and has exhibited his work internationally in Germany, Japan, Finland, England and Italy. Mr. Chambers is an art critic who has written for a number of publications including *Flash Art*, *dART*

International, Tema Celeste, Sculpture Magazine and more. To read more about the artist visit www.christopherchambers.com.

For directions please call 631-548-2536. Gallery hours Monday -Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Exceptions: On March 5 the Gallery will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Spring Break hours, from March 25-29, will be 10:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m.).



Photo Caption: *Abacus* (three panels: 24 x 25 x 5 in. each, pigmented resin, wood, brass, 2006), one of many pieces of artwork that will be on display at the Suffolk County Community College Eastern Campus from March 1 - March 29, 2013 in *Biosynthesis: Sculptures by Christopher Hart Chambers*.

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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 transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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