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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS  
*HANS VAN DE BOVENKAMP: SHAPING SPACE*,  
SEPTEMBER 4 – OCTOBER 20, 2012 ON THE EASTERN CAMPUS**

Riverhead, NY - The Lyceum Gallery, located in the Montaukett Learning Resource Center on the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, will present *Hans Van de Bovenkamp: Shaping Space*, opening on September 4 and running through October 20, 2012. Beth Giles and Margery Gosnell-Qua are the co-curators of this exhibit. A reception for the artist will take place, open to the general public, on Thursday, September 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with light refreshments being served.

Van de Bovenkamp (American, born in Holland in 1938) has earned an international reputation in the past 50 years for designing, fabricating, and installing over 100 unique commissioned sculptures and fountains in collaboration with architects, cities, museums, and private individuals. He is best known for the creation of monumental outdoor artwork and for his ability to compose in the round, so that character of his sculptural forms changes when viewed from different sides. In recognition of these accomplishments, *Hans Van de Bovenkamp: Shaping Space* will include the 9-foot, outdoor sculpture *Siv's Tiara* (2006-07), as well as a selection of smaller gallery works.

To give viewers a glimpse into the artist's creative process, *Sculpture Farm*, a book with photographs of Mr. Van de Bovenkamp's Sagaponack studio and sculpture farm, will accompany the exhibit.

Van de Bovenkamp is the recipient of numerous awards including an international competition sponsored by the state of Nebraska to create *Roadway Confluence*, a 40' x 18' x 18' sculpture installed along Interstate 80 in Sidney, Nebraska. Among his largest commissions is a tandem of two coastal works beckoning to mariners, one from the California coast (*Mariner's Window*, 30' high, Alameda, California, 1990) and the other from the Hudson River (*Mariner's Gateway*, 35' x 30' x 16', Haverstraw NY, 1986).

For more information regarding Mr. Van de Bovenkamp's work and career, please visit his website at [www.vandebovenkamp.com](http://www.vandebovenkamp.com).

Regular Lyceum Gallery hours are: Monday -Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.; closed Sundays and holidays.

Directions to the Eastern Campus: Take the Long Island Expressway to exit 70. Take County Road 111 four miles to County Road 51. Turn left toward Riverhead and go north on County Road 51. After 3.5 miles, turn right onto Speonk-Riverhead Road to the campus entrance on the right. For gallery hours, please call 631-548-2536.



**Photo Caption: *Siv's Tiara*, 108" X 72" X 72", Stainless Steel, 2006-2007 by Van De Bovenkamp will be on display at Suffolk County Community College's Eastern Campus from September 4 – October 20, 2012.**

#### **About Suffolk County Community College**

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