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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS  
*CHARACTER: AN EAST END ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERS' EXHIBIT*  
JANUARY 27 THROUGH FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

Riverhead, NY – In conjunction with the East End Arts Council (EEAC), The Lyceum Gallery, located in the Montaukett Learning Resource Center on the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, will present *Character: An East End Arts Council Members' Exhibit*, opening on January 27 and running through February 24, 2012. This will be a non-juried exhibit.

At this time, the EEAC is accepting original works for display at the exhibit. Artists who are interested in submitting artwork can visit: <http://eastendarts.org/TempPDFs/2012MembersShowProspectus.pdf>. Works to be displayed will be “miniatures,” no larger than 12 inches in any direction. The theme that the EEAC has chosen is “Character.” Jane Kirkwood, EEAC Gallery Director explains, “Van Gogh taught us that even a chair can have character. The subject of entries should be anyone or anything with a distinct character.”

When the exhibit opens on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a reception and performance art display from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public. During this time, performance artists will circulate through the exhibit. Some examples of the performance art include: dance, mime, magic, a cappella song, acting, juggling, yo-yo tricks, contortionists, tai chi, and brief comedy. Prospective performers may contact Jane Kirkwood at [galler@eastendarts.org](mailto:galler@eastendarts.org) or 631-727-0900.

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.

**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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