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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS  
A SELECTION OF WORKS FROM THE EASTERN CAMPUS FACULTY AND STAFF  
JANUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 22, 2013 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 *A Selection of Works by the Eastern Campus Faculty and Staff*, opening on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and running through Friday, February 22, 2013. There will be a reception for the artists open to the general public on Thursday, January 31 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Light Refreshments will be served.

The exhibit will include works by award-winning faculty and staff in a variety of media including photography, monotypes, oil paintings, drawings, ceramics, handmade paper sculpture, and graphic design. Five artists will show their photographic works. JoAnne Dumas (Wading River) will show her relief photographs of abstractions in water. International photojournalist Ray Ellis (Stony Brook) will display his black and white photos of patterns in nature. John Stefanik (Sag Harbor) will display works from his *Rhythm of the Falls* series, black and white photographs of Catskill waterfalls. Cheryl Dorskind (Westhampton), author of *The Art of Hand Painting Photographs* and *The Art of Photographing Children*, will display her hand painted photographs of the east end of Long Island, and Kathy Odell-Hamilton (Hampton Bays) will show large scale color photographs of her journey through the National Parks system.

Jannette Fischer (Center Moriches) will exhibit her realistic and abstract oil landscapes. Margery Gosnell-Qua (Remsenburg), will display her large scale gestural oil landscapes. Dawn Lee Diperi (Center Moriches), co-owner and founder of East End Advertising, will display examples of her graphic design work for clients such as The Vanderbilt Museum. Linda Prentiss (Ronkonkoma) whose work was featured in "Earth Day: A Global Warming Portfolio" a group printmaking exhibit in Hakodate - Japan 2008, will be showing her landscape and still life watercolors. Al Feit (Riverhead), founding member of the National Drawing Association (1985) and whose work was selected for the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service in 1976, will display his abstract mixed media works on paper. Beth Giles (Sag Harbor), who has been a curator for over 25 years on the east end of Long Island, will exhibit her handmade paper relief sculptures. Christopher Vivas (Holbrook), who recently returned from an artist residency at AIR Vallauris in Vallauris, France, will be showing his ceramic abstractions of the human figure moving in space.

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. You can contact the gallery at 631-548-2536.

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.



**Photo Caption: JoAnne Dumas, *Transitional Tones*, 19 x 35 inch photographic archival print on rice paper, will be on display at Suffolk County Community College's Eastern Campus from January 22 - February 22, 2013.**

#### **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 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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