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### Ann S. Adams; “*WATER COLOUR*”, Showing Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2010

**Where:** Art Center of Corpus Christi  
100 Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

**Date:** Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2010

Prepare to reset your clock beyond of the din and distractions of a hurried world and to savor time not as a commodity but as a transient path of light by entering into Ann S. Adams garden of saturated colours and luminous iridescence. Be warned: Ann will awaken your imagination!

In every work, Adams extracts and suspends moments of time taken from within the surroundings of her garden. Each piece is a vignette of her garden to be experienced as a respite and oasis and as her laboratory filled with all the elements she requires to render the essence of light in its many manifestation of contrasting hues. And, in combination, these works form a series of vibrating compositions and lyrical reflections borne out of the shadows of a glowing half-light and contrasting colours of uninterrupted, light.

Through Ann S. Adams keen sense of observation, the garden’s lyrical constant is revealed: A harmonic balance of Nature’s definition of *form and function*. It takes an artist such as Adams, who can remind us to take a moment to refocus upon luminous, albeit transient jewels existing within our sight. Ann S. Adams observes and records the inherent *qualities* of light, capturing the ever shifting tonality of the spectrum as felt and experienced throughout the seasons of the year.

The first impression of Adam’s art is colour. Yet, one soon recognizes how she employs and combines the pure pigments of pastels with print mediums to transform the splendor and essence of natural light. Throughout, she extols a basic premise tacitly understood by all but, rarely given a second thought: Without light, colour ceases to exist.

Skillfully and with delicate dexterity, Ann S. Adams redefines scale to reawaken every viewer’s experience within the garden. From within the microcosm her garden, Ann celebrates and captures the energy of light as a catalyst, which in combination with water and earth results in nature’s verdant growth to construct a visual metaphor of the paths we walk throughout life.

See “*Water Colour*” by Ann S. Adams at *The Art Center of Corpus Christi* September 1st through September 30<sup>th</sup>. An opening reception will take place on Thursday, September 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is **free** and open to the general public. Contact *The Art Center of Corpus Christi* at (361) 884-6406 for more information or visit [www.artcentercc.org](http://www.artcentercc.org).

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