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**March 2011 Exhibitions at the Art Center include
“Facets:” Paintings by Bonnie Lou Prouty and
Juried Shows by the Watercolor Society of South Texas and Bay Area Art League**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Spring is here with colorful palettes and March exhibitions at the Art Center featuring “Facets:” Paintings by Bonnie Lou Prouty and Juried Shows by the Watercolor Society of South Texas and Bay Area Art League. Exhibitions are on view now through March 23rd with open admission.

Prouty’s “Facets” is a collection of 40 multi-media pieces drawn from her major painting periods from 1970 to 2011. “Facets” includes early works inspired by dinosaurs and fossils, the “Rainbow Figure” series depicting life stages of the artist, Scottish castles drawn from her travels to Scotland, and more recent abstract pieces.

In her artist statement Prouty states, “My paintings have always reflected my life, this expressed in images which become symbols. The pure color and shape of forms are reduced to elemental design, which become a venue for the unconscious mind.” Her latest pieces have a spiritual nature utilizing techniques that incorporate vibrant color, texture and layering. Prouty states that her works “are to be read by the heart as well as the mind.”

Prouty is a Rockport resident who has exhibited in many regional and national shows, including galleries in Austin, Taos, Corpus Christi and Rockport. Her work is also currently showing at The Latitudes 28.02 Gallery in Rockport.

Also showing in the Art Center’s gallery spaces are Annual Juried Exhibitions of the Watercolor Society of South Texas and the Bay Area Art League. “Master Artist” Guy Morrow will have his works on exhibit in Desiree’s by the Bay and the Bay View Room. An opening celebration and awards ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, March 10th from 5 – 7 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

WHO: “Facets:” Paintings by Bonnie Lou Prouty and Juried Exhibitions by the Watercolor Society of South Texas and the Bay Area Art League

WHAT: March Exhibitions

WHEN: March 4th – 23rd

WHERE: The Art Center of Corpus Christi located at 100 Shoreline Boulevard

About the Art Center of Corpus Christi The Art Center of Corpus Christi

(www.artcentercc.org (361-884-6406) was founded as a community art center and 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization in 1972. “The Center” provides an environment for creative expression with educational programs and exhibition of the arts. Its facilities include nine art organizations, five gallery spaces, and studio space for art classes. The Art Center is located at 100 Shoreline Boulevard on Corpus Christi’s historic bay front. Its facilities are available for weddings, receptions, and special events. The Art Center has free admission and is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

Image Captions:

- 1) Fred’s Fish, Bonnie Lou Prouty
- 2) Dance of Life, Bonnie Lou Prouty