



## **Palm Beach State College presents the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Drawing, Painting and Printmaking Competition at the Jan and Gary Dario Gallery April 21 – June 9**

(Lake Worth, Fla. – April 20, 2011) The Jan and Gary Dario Gallery on the Palm Beach State College Lake Worth campus presents the 7th Annual Drawing, Painting and Printmaking Competition, April 21 to June 9.

This year's diverse exhibit highlights 45 works from professional artists from over 20 states across the nation. Varying in sizes as well as themes, the strength of this exhibit lies in the variety of mediums presented. Each work is a different execution of landscapes, portraits and abstract themes, showing a high level of training in painting, drawing and various printmaking mediums.

The judge for this year's competition is Wendy M. Blazier, senior curator at the Boca Raton Museum of Art.

The opening reception is on for the exhibit is Thursday, April 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Jan and Gary Dario Gallery, located in the Humanities Building on the northeast corner of Congress and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues on the Lake Worth campus. Gallery hours for the summer are Monday to Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Both the exhibit and opening reception are free and open to the public. For more information, please call 868-3909.

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