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Palm Beach State College presents the second national juried photography and digital imagery competition at The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – Oct. 6, 2010) The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus at Palm Beach State College presents its second national juried photography and digital imagery competition exhibition from Oct. 19 through Nov. 24. The exhibit features traditional and digital photography as well as digital imagery. More than 30 works were selected from hundreds of entries across the country.

This year's juror is artist and photographer Anna Tomczak. Her large format dye-infusion transfer photographs are widely exhibited in museums and galleries in the United States and Europe.



Tomczak also will hold a workshop in Room BB 114 Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on transferring and integrating images onto the surface of various media. The fee for the workshop is \$50 and space is limited. There also will be a slideshow and discussion in Room SC 127 featuring Tomczak's artwork from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 18. Admission is free for Palm Beach State staff and students, and five dollars for the public. Call 207-5015 for more information and to reserve a space for the workshop.

Barry Seidman, fine-art photographer, will present "The Art and Magic of Still Life Photography," on Thursday October 28, from 7- 8 p.m. in Room SC 127. He will speak about his work, its development and provide insights into his techniques. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The opening reception and awards presentation will be held Oct. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. Awards are \$1,000 for first place; \$500 for second place, and \$250 for third place. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public. Proceeds from the show will fund fine art scholarships at the College.

The gallery is located in the BB Building, Room 113, 3160 PGA Blvd. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call Karla Walter, art gallery specialist, at (561) 207-5015.

Serving more than 53,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing the bachelor's degree, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Established in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, it offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

Editor's note: A high-resolution digital copy of the photo is available. Please contact the College Relations and Marketing contact below.

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