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Jersey City to Celebrate Women's History Month ***With Group Art Exhibit Featuring Both Local and World Renowned Artists***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the Municipal Council, the Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Cultural Affairs will host an art reception on **Tuesday, March 27, 2012** for the *Women's History Month Group Exhibition* from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in City Hall, 280 Grove Street.

“As we celebrate the achievements of women throughout Women’s History Month, we also recognize the significant obstacles they had to overcome,” said **Mayor Healy**. “This exhibit showcases the extraordinary work of local women artists and we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to view this work.”

The group exhibit will feature several artists whose work represents many different disciplines, such as paintings, photography, and print making. Artists on display are:

Paintings by Lavett Ballard / www.preacherswifearts.com

Art by Kayt Hester/ www.kaythester.com

Portraits by Jersey City African American portrait painter, Gerald Glover

Photography by Martina Solej - www.martinasolej.com

Paintings by Stephanie Riggi / www.sriggi.com

Paintings on world travels to Europe & Asia by abstract painter Cheryl Sylivant

Paintings and sculptures by Alvin Pettit / www.alvinpettit.com

Gallery hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

For information, please call the Division of Cultural Affairs at (201) 547-6921 or visit jerseycitynj.gov

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