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Artists Sought for Exhibit Inspired By Language Deadline for Entry for Inscribed/Messages Exhibit June 9

Clark County Parks and Recreation is currently seeking artists to participate in the Inscribed/Messages exhibit, inspired by books and language, set to showcase Sept. 1 through Nov. 20 at the Clark County Government Center Rotunda Gallery, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway. Residents of Clark County ages 18 and older are invited to submit works for the exhibit, which will be promoted by the Las Vegas Valley Book Festival. **Deadline for entries is by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9.**

Suitable works for exhibition include those that employ books or written language in material or concept and artist books. Three-dimensional works, artist books and banners are the primary types of works that will be considered for the exhibition. Large-scale floor pieces as well as works that consider or employ facets beyond the floor space are highly encouraged, but the selected projects must in no way interfere with the day-to-day operations of the building or compromise public safety. Pedestals and clear acrylic tops will be provided by Clark County for small three-dimensional works and artist books. Proposals that require electrical output will not be considered.

A selection criterion includes demonstrated artistic excellence and suitability of the submitted artworks to the context of the exhibition and the Rotunda Gallery space. Qualified artists should submit a current resume and a CD containing no more than 20 digital images. The images can include documentation of completed works and renderings for proposed works. Images must be numbered and accompanied by a corresponding numbered image identification list that provides title, dimensions, media, year of completion and brief description for each image. The artist also should provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough for the return of materials if desired.

Applications can be picked up at the front desk of the Winchester Cultural Center. Completed applications should be sent to Winchester Cultural Center, attention Catherine Borg, 3130 S. McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121.

All questions regarding entries should be directed via e-mail to Catherine Borg at catherineborg@mac.com. For additional information, call Patrick Gaffey at 455-7030.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year.

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Included are the nation's 7th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development. In 2009, Clark County celebrates a "century of service."

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