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El Camino College Presents Folk Ark Exhibit in the Library

Exemplary folk art from the South Bay Folk Artists organization will be on display in the El Camino College Schauerman Library lobby through October. Admission to the art display is free and open to the public.

South Bay Folk Artists is an organization dedicated to the art of decorative painting, and an affiliated chapter of the worldwide Society of Decorative Painters. El Camino College staff are members of the organization, including: Cheryl Peacock of the Special Resource Center; Nina Bailey of the International Students office; and Janice Davis in the college's Copy Center.

Members of the South Bay Folk Artists paint on “anything that isn’t moving” – wood, metal, glass or paper. Members have donated time and materials to paint more than 150 “Welcome” signs for Habitat for Humanity; they have painted scenes of animals and nature in the lobby of an emergency pet hospital in Torrance; and they have painted whimsical fish on the pool walls and floral designs in the women’s locker room at the Torrance YMCA. Most recently, the group painted and donated more than 125 “treasure boxes” for children at Shriners Hospital.

The El Camino College Schauerman Library is open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays; and from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturdays.

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