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Celebrate National Hispanic Month with Latin American Artists

Cape Coral FL, September 12, 2009 – The Friends of the Cape Coral Library announce a new exhibit which runs between September 15 and October 31. The Gallery, located at the Cape Coral Library, 921 SW 39th Terrace, off Mohawk Boulevard, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The new exhibit will feature six Latin American Artists in celebration of National Hispanic Month.

Ana Abreu was born in the Dominican Republic and at an early age her family migrated to New York City. While in High School, she won highest honors in Art. She obtained a BA from the University of Massachusetts in Lowell. Well known as a Latin artist, she shows in many collective exhibits and galleries in Southwest Florida.

Cecilia Valadez was born in Matamoros, Tamps, Mexico. She studied drawing and the graphic arts under the mentorship of Jose Luis Rodriguez Escalera, Director of the Museum Casa Mata in Tamps. Currently Cecilia focuses on murals and canvas paintings emphasizing the human figure, integrating textures in high relief and tonalities clarified with metallic colors and accented with flora and fauna of the region.

David Acevedo attended the Visual Arts Program in the Humanities Department, at the University of Puerto Rico and graduated Cum Laude. David opened his studio in Ft. Myers in 2007. He has become an active supporter of the arts in Southwest Florida.

Reynier Llanes is a young artist who fled from his home in Cuba. He paints scenes and memories of his home in oils. He exhibits in Naples.

Cesar Aguilera was born in Quito, Ecuador. He works primarily with oils and acrylics and gets inspiration from old world masters. His work reflects society's struggles and successes with racism and current events. He lives in Naples, Florida.

Dilya Schauer, from Columbia, will also be exhibiting.

About Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Friends of the Cape Coral Library are community members and volunteers who support the activities of the library. Annual membership is \$10 for individuals, \$50 for Civic Benefactor and \$100 for Corporate Benefactor. Meetings are held the third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November. For more information call the Friends Hotline at 239-477-5100 or go to www.capefriends.org.

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