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## CURATOR'S REPORT – March 12, 2011

I am pleased to report that our Regional Juried Exhibits continue to draw an ever larger number of new and emerging artists. Our jurors acknowledge that the regional entries are outstanding in quality and require difficult choices to arrive at the final selections. Our National Juried Exhibits continue to include the work of many nationally recognized artists who bring prestige to our gallery and who add FCCA

exhibitions and awards to their resumes and websites. Congratulations to all artists who have work selected to appear in these exhibits. If you have artist friends interested in exhibiting their work, please refer them to the "Calls for Entries" on our FCCA website at <a href="www.fccava.org">www.fccava.org</a>. Please share your FCCA newsletter with others who are not familiar with our outstanding galleries and invite them to attend First Friday opening receptions.

I look forward to the April 2011 Frederick Gallery guest exhibition by the artists of Exposure Unlimited, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The FCCA will exhibit the "Now" work of a two-part exhibition "Now and Then", with the "Then" retrospective part at P. Rose Gallery.

Many grateful thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who assist me in curating and installing exhibitions. There are many behind-the-scenes tasks which make our exhibits possible, and there are generous members who contribute their talents to providing photo images of selected artworks and receptions, which appear on our website and in our newsletter. I offer a special thank you to Jeff Snyder and Jim Morehouse for providing Native American flute music at our opening receptions, and I look forward to their next performance at First Friday in May. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer your time and/or talents to our exhibits.

Serving as Curator of the Frederick Gallery at FCCA is a rewarding and exciting experience. I welcome your suggestions and comments. Thank you for your support,

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