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OUTDOOR EXPO TO CELEBRATE ECLECTIC TAPESTRY OF ART AND MUSIC

(Costa Mesa, Calif.) July 18, 2008 – In its second unveiling, “Canvas” will provide a unique avenue for artists, photographers and musicians to feature their work in an intimate setting this Saturday, July 26th at Newport Mesa Church.

NMC is playing host for the second year running and expects to draw considerable attention from the public as well as Orange County's ever-growing art and music community. Canvas started as the brainchild of Newport Mesa's David Hooker, combined with the efforts of photographers Anjula and Andrew Caldwell along with the artists themselves.

“We caught glimpses of amazing talent from time to time,” Hooker says. “We created Canvas as an opportunity for local artists to showcase their most stunning work.”

Among the deep list of featured exhibitors slated to be on-hand is author and acclaimed painter Hyatt Moore. “We were especially pleased that Hyatt was available. The lush outdoor setting coupled with the creative depth of his oils makes for an incredibly romantic evening.”

WHO: Resident Artists: Andrew and Anjula Caldwell, Keith Ewing, Jason Jones, Katy Byerts, Ken Harris, Ben Hutchings, Kathy Leland, and others.
Guest Artists: Hyatt Moore
Music: Jerad Atherton, Aaron Al-Imam, Ken Stechauner Brass Ensemble, others.

WHAT: Walking art exhibit featuring various artists, photography, live music and refreshments under a beautiful summer sky.

WHEN: Saturday, July 26th 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM

WHERE: The Gathering Place Patio
Newport Mesa Church
2599 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa

In addition to exhibit pieces, much of the work displayed will be offered for limited time purchase. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Newport Mesa's outreach to local, regional, and international ministries. Donations will also be accepted but are not mandatory.

For more information on the event, visit canvasatnewportmesa.info

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