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Mount Mary College Marian Gallery to Open Cecelia Franco-Prentice Exhibit

“Diving Deep – Figurative Art” explores women in the world

MILWAUKEE (May 26, 2011) – “Diving Deep – Figurative Art,” a new exhibit featuring oil painting/assemblage by Cecelia Franco-Prentice, will be on display May 29 – June 29, 2011 in Mount Mary College’s Marian Art Gallery. An artist’s reception will take place Sunday, May 29, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Marian Gallery is located on the first floor of Caroline Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway and is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

“Diving Deep – Figurative Art,” explores women in the world and within their nature, and is dedicated to the memory of Charles James Kaiser. Franco-Prentice studied under Kaiser who held a tenured fine art professorship at Mount Mary from 1972 through 2007. He is known for dream-like imagery, vibrant colors, fine draftsmanship and art-historical and political references. Kaiser passed away this spring after a courageous battle with cancer.

To view one of Franco-Prentice’s pieces and to learn more, visit <http://www.mtmary.edu/marian.htm>.

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