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Mount Mary College Marian Gallery to Open Ugandan Mixed Media Exhibit

MILWAUKEE (October 26, 2011) – “Within Reach – Many Hands,” a new exhibit featuring work by Suzanne Garr, will be on display October 30 – November 26, 2011 in Mount Mary College’s Marian Art Gallery. An artist’s reception will take place Sunday, November 6, 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.

Garr, a Wauwatosa resident, recently returned from Uganda where she spent two weeks volunteering and photographing an orphanage in Kajjansi, a township approximately 10 miles from Kampala, the country’s capital. Her mixed media exhibit includes photographs, a video, written stories and items from the children.

A short film, items from Kajjansi Marketplace and paintings by the children of St. Mary Kevin Motherhood Orphanage will be featured at the artist’s reception only.

For more information about Suzanne Garr and Next Stop Photography, visit www.nextstopphotography.com.

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