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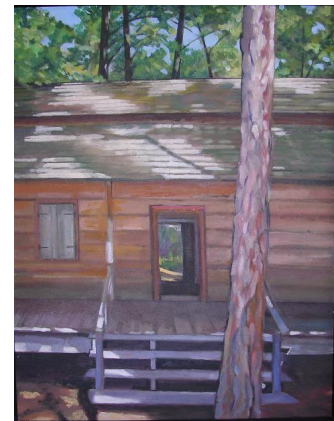
“Portals & Chairs”



“Portals & Chairs” art exhibit at the RCC at RCC Hunters Woods will take place from February 4, 2007 through Feb. 28, 2007. The public is invited to attend an opening reception on Sunday, February 4, 2007 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colt’s Neck Rd., Reston, VA.

Photographer Karen Kaiser, formerly of Reston, now resides in Carlisle, PA. With “Portals & Chairs”, she returns to the Reston Community Center where she held her first solo exhibit in January 2000. Since leaving a career in information management, Karen has rediscovered her two passions, travel and photography. The pieces she has chosen to display express not only the “personality” of these two inanimate objects, but also the isolation that one often feels in a strange place together with the excitement of being on the threshold of something new.

As a naval officer’s daughter, Reston artist Fran Rowan spent much of her childhood traveling. Her interest in art became her identity in each new school and also in college, where she became the newspaper cartoonist. Although she worked as an editor for many years, she came back to her first love, painting, after retiring. For the past several years, she has painted in oil – landscapes, still lifes and portraits. In her paintings, she sees portals – a doorway, a window, sometimes just a negative space – and the feeling they invoke is one of loneliness.



Photos: 1) “Sol” by Karen Kaiser 2) “Cabin Door” by Fran Rowan
For further information, contact Gloria Morrow at RCC Lake Anne at 703-476-4500 ext. 3000.

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