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Eighteen area artists have been invited to participate in the first Southwestern Washington Invitational Exhibition to begin February 10 at The Evergreen State College.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Evergreen Visual Environment Group, will include the works of fifteen painters, one sculptor, one jeweler and one artist-craftsman, including persons from Thurston County, and the cities of Aberdeen and Longview.

Opening February 10 at 2 p.m. in the circulation gallery of the Evergreen Library, the show will continue through March 2 and is open to the public free of charge. Library hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays; 10 am. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and from 1 to 8 p.m. Sundays.

Persons invited from the Olympia area include: Penny and James Chapman, and Eileen Stanton Way, all of Tumwater; Haruko Moniz, Lacey; and Maury Haseltine, Linda Harris, Mildred Neal, Marilyn Frasca, Susan Christian, Robert Wilson, Gloria Crouse, Weldon Neuschwanger, Margaret McCarthy, Errol McCarthy and Joel Shapiro, all of Olympia.

Louis Benanto Jr. and Edna Crews of Aberdeen have also been invited along with Arthur Miller of Longview.

Slides of the works exhibited will be archived in the Evergreen Library and form the foundation for an Evergreen Slide Archives of the works of Southwestern Washington artists. Persons interested in having slides of their artistic creations archived may send them to: Library Archives, THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, Olympia, Wash., 98505.

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