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The Ice House Cultural Center presents
“Journey” – An exhibition of artistic exploration by four female artists
March 10 – April 3, 2009
Free and open to the public

- WHAT:** In celebration of Women’s History Month, the Ice House Cultural Center presents a free exhibition and reception that is open to the public from March 10 through April 3, 2009. ***Journey*** is an exhibition highlighting the talent of four female artists, each taking the viewer on a journey of their artistic exploration. The exhibit displays the artwork of **Nancy Bass, Magi Calhoun, Sandra A. Moreno and Pam Stern**, with an eclectic collection of paintings, sculptures and mixed media.
- WHEN:** Exhibition runs from March 10 – April 3, 2009
- RECEPTION:** 6 – 9 p.m., March 14, 2009
A reception with the artists includes a live musical performance by renowned guitarist Ann Armstrong.
- WHERE:** The Ice House Cultural Center, 1004 W. Page Street
(Intersection of Polk Avenue and 12th Street)
- NOTE:** Print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs are available upon request. Photographs are only for promotional, educational, or non-commercial purposes.

About the artists

Nancy Bass finds inspiration for her art in subjects that capture her imagination, such as the fantasy realm, ancient mythology, and spiritual icons. Her art has led her on a journey to explore herself and the world around her. She works with a variety of media including acrylics, pastels, watercolors and clay.

Magi Calhoun's clay artwork focuses on the human figure and animal imagery to explore the depths of human consciousness and its unconscious roots. Her work creates a dreamlike world in which the human body conveys the vulnerabilities we all have in common while the animal aspects reveal our instinctual, unconscious nature and connectedness to all creatures.

Sandra A. Moreno communicates through her art. Her paintings transport her to a universe where only colors and feelings exist and where she invites viewers to immerse themselves directly into the work so that they too can find themselves in the emotions conveyed on the canvas.

Pam Stern's love of clay as a medium has allowed her to explore the relationships of women and nature and the mystery of life for over 20 years. After creating a piece of art, she finds in it symbols and archetypes that, although are universal, speak to her on a personal level. Her fascination with the joy of creating is enhanced by hearing other peoples' interpretations of her work.

About the musical performer

Ann Armstrong has been charming fans for years with her mix of blues and folk music. Her music has received national and international acclaim and according to the Scotsman of Glasgow, a major Scotland newspaper, she can be compared to "both Mary Chapin Carpenter and kd lang in the sensual swelling power of her singing- but with a wicked blues twist..."

Ice House Cultural Center

The Ice House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center provides a Latino-focused venue to promote arts and cultural events that reflect the diversity of Oak Cliff and the surrounding neighborhoods. The Ice House Cultural Center is sponsored, in part, by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Location and hours

The Ice House Cultural Center is located in Oak Cliff at 1004 W. Page Street, Dallas, Texas 75208, near the intersection of Polk Avenue and 12th Street. The Ice House Cultural Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 pm to 6 pm and on Saturday from 12 to 6 pm. The center is closed on Sunday and Monday. For more information on the Ice House Cultural Center programs, visit www.dallasculture.org.

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