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**“ART AT THE AIRPORT” EXHIBIT BY GAINESVILLE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
ON DISPLAY AT GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER TERMINAL**

GAINESVILLE – Visitors to Gainesville Regional Airport will have the pleasure of viewing a new “Art at the Airport” exhibit in the airline passenger terminal, provided by the Gainesville Fine Arts Association (GFAA). Peter Carolin and Tom Hundersmarck were selected to display art; each artist evokes a strong interpretation of the natural environment. The exhibit is titled “Landscapes and Skyscapes: Encountering Nature.”

About the Art and Artists

Peter Carolin has painted outdoor scenes from the North Central Florida region for more than 20 years. He is often seen beside the road on U.S. 441 at Payne’s Prairie, overlooking Orange Lake, at Cross Creek, at the beach and at springs throughout the area. Carolin’s oversized exhibit, “Floating, Wind and Water,” captures the beauty of Florida. The viewer is encouraged to follow the path of the clouds, further delineated by the waving palm fronds, to a calm and quieted place, from which one gazes out again, across the waters, into the air, upon the Florida landscape. Carolin can be contacted at (352) 375-0350 or by e-mail: palmpainter@yahoo.com.

Tom Hundersmarck works as an artist and a psychologist in Gainesville. His work as a painter and a psychologist are inexorably intertwined. Both involve the “encounter,” whether it is therapeutic with a patient or artistic with the canvas. The few paintings selected chronicle yet another bend in Hundersmarck’s journey as a painter. The eyes that looked previously to landscape have moved higher to grapple with skyscapes as subject matter and have moved deeper to increasing abstraction. Hundersmarck states that the encounter, be it therapeutic or artistic, depends on the personal investment of the artist, the viewer, the therapist and the patient; this is where the rich texture originates. Hundersmarck can be contacted at (352) 359-3517 or by e-mail: PsychDrTH@aol.com.

About GFAA

The Gainesville Fine Arts Association (GFAA) was formed in 1923 by three close friends (Mrs. F.W. Buchholtz, Nelly Trezerant and C. Addison Pound) to "foster and encourage the study of the Arts theoretically and practically through every medium." Over the years, GFAA has steadily contributed to

the art scene in Gainesville. Today, GFAA organizes several shows and exhibits throughout the year, publishes a newsletter featuring the work of member artists, provides interesting and informative programs for its monthly membership meetings, and has begun fundraising and other necessary planning to establish an Art Center for Gainesville.

Exhibit Information

This is the second Art at the Airport exhibit provided by the GFAA. The exhibit will be on view through September 2006, on the east and west walls of the airline passenger terminal. For more information, visit www.gainesvillefinearts.com.

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