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Neosho, MO - Crowder College will host an Art Exhibit by local artists Pam Leisenring & Donna Roberts, September 21-October 5 in the Longwell Museum located inside the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pam has taught private art classes and workshops in the area for over 30 years and works to further art and art appreciation in the region. She is founder of the Southwest Missouri Art Alliance and co-founder and past director of the Thomas Hart Benton Four State Regional Art Competition & Exhibit held in October at Crowder College in Neosho, Missouri. "My goal is to bring to viewers an awareness and insight into the natural beauty that surrounds them. I work to capture the spirit of a subject that shares with the viewer a personal experience. Art has a way of waking us up to possibilities – if we only look with an artist's eye."

Donna is a two-dimensional artist who paints with water media; watercolor, fluid acrylic, and inks are her favorites. Her style is mostly traditional with some experimentation. She has studied with many local and national artists in workshops and classrooms. Donna is often drawn to events or circumstances that include: family, friends, gardens, structures, and landscapes. A few stimuli that tweak her imagination and offer her challenges to capture the essence of a subject include: light, shadows, expression, movement, connection, emotion, and contrast.

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