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Caribbean Connection Art Exhibition Opens at Capital Community College Art Gallery October 1; Opening Reception Is October 14

HARTFORD, CT -- The Caribbean Connection Art Exhibition, sponsored by the West Indian Foundation, Inc., opens October 1 at Capital Community College's Conrad L. Mallett Art Gallery, 950 Main St., Hartford. The exhibition runs through November 19.

Guyana natives Jerry Barry, landscape oil painter, and Stanwyck E. Cromwell, cubist and surrealist painter, are the featured artists.

The opening reception is Friday, October 14, 4 to 8 p.m. Admission is free. R.S.V.P. by calling (860) 241-0379, or (860) 247-8549, or sending an e-mail to westindian@snet.net.

Barry, former chief art instructor at the E.R. Burrows School in Guyana and currently an art educator with the Hartford Public Schools, draws inspiration for his work from nature. Cromwell, an award-winning artist, creates his images from African folklore and Guyanese culture.

The artists will give free gallery talks, Barry on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 to 4:30 p.m., and Cromwell on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

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