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**Texas Wesleyan University presents
'Landscapes: Art of Fort Worth' exhibition**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 10 – Texas Wesleyan University presents the “Landscapes: Art of Fort Worth” exhibition from Oct. 21 through Nov. 22, with an opening reception and gallery talk by the artists on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 5-6:30 p.m. The exhibition will be in the East Room Gallery of the Eunice and James L. West Library, located on the Wesleyan campus. The art exhibition is free and open to the public, with viewing hours Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m.

In June 2002, Fort Worth artists Rachel Bounds, David Conn, Terri Cummings, Nancy Lamb and Byrd Williams traveled to Trier, Germany, to display their artwork at the Tuchfabrik Arts Center. The exhibition was part of an exchange with the city of Trier and Fort Worth Sister Cities International. Last year, Trier artists visited Fort Worth and invited these artists to participate in this special Sister City exhibition.

Terri Cummings, visiting assistant professor of art at Texas Wesleyan University, carried the large pieces of her site-specific artwork with her on the plane to prevent the possibility of

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losing the work with her checked luggage. Cummings had only four days to create the installation artwork in Trier, but said the honor of the experience made the inconvenience worthwhile. Cummings exclaims, “I really enjoyed getting a sense of Trier through its artists and being able to share my work with them. I’m also pleased we have the opportunity to bring the exhibit home to share with our community.”

Rachel Bounds, associate curator at the Arlington Museum of Art, includes several media in her artwork such as painting and photography using Holga cameras. Texas Christian University Professor David Conn teaches both printmaking and book arts. His contribution to the exhibit is a suite of 10 prints made from linoleum cuts.

The artwork of Fort Worth painter Nancy Lamb is in several Texas collections. Many of her works are oil paintings inspired by photographs. Byrd Williams, head of the department of photography at Collin County Community College, is a fourth-generation Fort Worth photographer.

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