

The Noyes Museum of Art – **Hammonton Gallery**

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Images of Nature: Southern New Jersey and Beyond

Exhibition Prepared by Stockton's Provost Dr. David L. Carr

Exhibit Dates: March 2 - April 10, 2010

Reception Date: Friday, March 5

Time: 5 - 8 p.m.

Location: Noyes Hammonton (see address above)

HAMMONTON, NJ - In this exhibit images from “wild” or ancient places are juxtaposed with the beauty just outside your door, illustrating that the love of the land and its creatures is universal. A native of San Diego, David Carr has traveled the world with camera in hand. His talent is captured here in the natural beauty of New Jersey along with photos from his travels to Tanzania, Alaska, the American West and beyond. The show continues through April 10, 2010.

David L. Carr – Dr. Carr is Provost and Executive Vice President at Richard Stockton where he served as Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to his appointment as Provost in 2003. Carr takes many shots of local Osprey, the Richard Stockton College mascot, and campus scenes for use in campus publications. His most visible work is the pair of Osprey on the side of the Stockton Sports Center. Dr. Carr and his wife, Beverly, are residents of Galloway Township.

Artist's Statement (*selection*) – As the images in this show suggest, nature photography takes many forms. At its simplest, it captures a scene that others may not be there to see. At its zenith, it creates iconic images that reshape our relationship with nature. The fleeting beauty of nature, preserved through the constantly shifting “lens” of time, character of light, and a particular composition reminds us of that the environment is fragile and ever changing. These images also remind us that, if we will pause to look, nature's beauty is all around us.

I like the analogy that others have made between a photographic image and a short story. Both are vignettes of a larger reality that, done well, command the “reader's” participation. Both illustrate the principle that it is often more difficult to create an evocative, partial vision than it is to describe completely; that what you leave out is as important as what remains.

The Noyes Museum of Art- The Noyes Museum of Art was founded in 1983 to collect, preserve and exhibit American fine art, crafts and folk art. An emphasis is on New Jersey artists and folk art forms, reflecting the area's long history, traditions, landscape and culture. It opened its satellite gallery in Hammonton on October 3rd, 2008. The mission of the Hammonton location is to provide additional exhibition space to area artists, market the main museum in Oceanville, NJ and to showcase the museum's permanent collection. The Noyes Museum of Art: Hammonton is open Tues. & Wed.: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm, Thurs.: 1:00 - 9:00 pm, Think Thursday! Fri. & Sat.: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. It is closed on Sundays, Mondays and major holidays. Admission is free.

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