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(March 3, 2011)-Unbridled Vision and New Paintings featuring the work of Ken and Kathleen Kollodge, both University of Minnesota, Morris alumni, is on exhibit in the Humanities Fine Arts (HFA) Gallery on the Morris campus until March 11. The photo work of Ken, Unbridled Vision, is displayed on the main floor of the gallery, while paintings by Kathleen are exhibited on the mezzanine level.

A native of Glenwood, Ken Kollodge ’65 graduated from the University of Minnesota, Morris with a sociology major and earned a master of arts degree in philosophy and psychology from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. A self-taught artist with an interest in nature and wildlife, Ken spent 30 years as a professional photographer, capturing beautiful images in Alaska where they made their home. Ken’s non-enhanced images focus on themes of nature, wildlife, abstract color, and political satire.

A native of Herman, Kathleen Kollodge ’70 began her education at Morris and graduated from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities with a theatre arts major and philosophy and modern dance minors. She served as an award-winning University of Alaska Extension television producer/writer for 24 years. Since retiring, her love of painting has resurfaced with a special focus on recording her travels in colorful images. In 2005, Ken and Kathleen moved back to Minnesota where they opened the Kollodge Gallery in Duluth.

An artist lecture will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 6 p.m. in HFA 6. A closing reception follows from 7 until 9 p.m. in the gallery. HFA Gallery hours are 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday–Thursday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Friday 1 until 5 p.m., Saturday.

For more information, contact Michael Eble, HFA curator at 320-589-6285.

Photo: Ken Kollodge photograph

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