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(February 8, 2008)-Artwork from past and present University of Minnesota, Morris studio art faculty members who have made contributions to the studio art program over the past 47 years is on exhibit through March 14 in the Gallery of Humanities Fine Arts at UMM.

Participating artists are: Ann Barber, Therese Bunchmiller, Briar Craig, Tom Durham, Michael Eble, Kevin Flicker, John Ingle, Jess Larson, Meredith (Butch) Jack, Gloria Koehl, Marlene MacCallum, Karen McCoy, Bruce McGrew, Joe Milosevich, Molly Mason, Jenny Nellis, Ruth Ann Olson, Jennifer Onofrio, Fred Peterson, Tracy Otten, Theresa Peper and Don Sherman. The exhibition consists of a variety of artwork and media.

The mezzanine level of the Gallery is dedicated to a memorial exhibit featuring the work of Lois Hodgell, one of the first studio art faculty members at UMM. Hired in 1962 and retired in 1994, Hodgell taught classes in foundations and painting, but mainly specialized in printmaking. The exhibition will feature a number of watercolors, paintings and prints from the UMM permanent art collection along with pieces on loan from local private collections. Hodgell passed away in November 2006.

The public is invited to join in celebrating the life and work of Lois Hodgell along with the lineage and history that has molded UMM’s studio art program.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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