



Austin-Bergstrom  
International Airport

For immediate release, May 27, 2010

## Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) news

### Sunrise, sunset: Artists reveal magic of Texas twilight

AUSTIN, TEXAS – The magic of twilight found in a Texas sunrise or sunset is depicted in multi-faceted ways in the newest art display at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The Multicultural Artists Partnership of Austin exhibit presents photographic, painted and sculptural impressions of literal and metaphoric examples associated with the twilight hours.

In Laura Sturtz's metal wall hanging titled, "Hanging 3" recycled material is embossed and engraved with icons and symbols of the sun. Next to it, Nancy Michalewicz's oil painting titled, "Kaleidoscope Kid" presents a humorous interpretation of a kid goat silhouetted by a vibrant orange sunset. In contrast, Cecilia Ling's realistic photo of a water garden lit by the morning sun shows the natural arrangement of leaves, petals and stems of water lilies enhanced by the morning dew.



"Hanging 3" by Laura Sturtz



"View with Songbird" by Kay Hughes

In many of the pieces, the artists bring with them a style and technique based on their cultural backgrounds and experiences from foreign lands. Examples include Lilly Xu's, "Sunrise with White Cranes and Pines" or Kay Hughes, "View with

-more-

Song Bird.” In both cases, seeing and remembering Texas sunsets and sunrises takes on an international flair.

The exhibit is on display through August 12, 2010 in the West Airside Gallery located behind the BookPeople bookstore and across from Gate 11, in the area of the airport past security checkpoints accessible to ticketed passengers only.

###

**Other exhibits on display at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport:**

***Paintings from the Pump Project* in the East Airside Gallery through June 24, 2010**

See samples of the work by ten Austin artists who are part of the Pump Project Art Complex. The Pump Project Art Complex is a non-profit, East Austin art space that provides working studios and gallery facilities to over 40 emerging and established artists.

***The Lost Pines Artisan Alliance* in the concourse glass pylons located between Gates 7 – 11 through July 14, 2010**

Artists from Smithville, TX and Bastrop County show a variety of media and styles ranging from fiber necklaces to bronze castings to ceramics. Works are humorous, insightful and intricately made. Enlargements of two dimensional media from the group are reproduced in a series of posters adjacent to the displays.