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College of the Desert Art Faculty Exhibition Artists' Reception: Thursday, December 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

PALM DESERT, CA—College of the Desert's (COD) Marks Art Center is pleased to announce a new exhibition of work by COD Art faculty, opening Monday December 5 and running through Thursday February 9. An artists' reception is on Thursday, December 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, and music and refreshments will be provided.

The exhibition includes photography, acrylic paintings, encaustic paintings, drawings, prints, and other two-dimensional and three-dimensional mixed media work, and faculty represented include Judith Cook, Ray Ewing, Ida Foreman, Dennis Johnson, Scott Klinger, Emily Maddigan, Yuki Toyooka Smith, Maggie Tennesen, and Anna-Marie Veloz.

The Marks Art Center is open Monday through Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and by appointment; always free & open to the public. The Marks Art Center (MAC) is a non-profit cultural and educational facility; committed to excellence, MAC provides a venue for creative exploration and community engagement.

For more information, call the Marks Art Center at (760) 776-7278, or go to <https://www.facebook.com/MarksArtCenterCOD>.

Please note: The Marks Art Center will be closed between semesters, 12/16/16 through 01/29/17, and is not open to the public in-between exhibitions.

About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit www.collegeofthedesert.edu.

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