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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HCPLC TO HOST ART GALLERY OPENING & RECEPTION FEATURING RICHARD E. JANSEN

Tampa, FL – Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative will host an Art Gallery Opening and Reception featuring artist Richard E. Jansen on Thursday, March 7 from 5:30 - 7 pm in the Kotler Art Gallery located in 2E of the John F. Germany Public Library, 900 N. Ashley Dr. Jansen's art exhibit will be on display throughout the month of March.

Award-winning artist Jansen graduated from the State University of New York with a B.S. in Art Education and an M.S. Ed. in Art History. He earned an M.S. Ed. from Bank Street College of Education in New York and an Associate Ed. Degree in Early Childhood Education from Crewe, England. Nineteen years of his 38 year teaching career were spent teaching art.

Jansen moved to Florida in 1995. Having experienced a variety of media, Jansen is currently enjoying success with watercolor wash with ink, collage and watercolor. He enjoys painting land and seascapes, especially Florida landscapes.

This program is cosponsored by the Friends of the Library of Tampa-Hillsborough County, Inc. For more information about this and other **FREE** programs @ your library®, please call (813) 273-3652 or visit hcplc.org.

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