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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SOUTHSHORE REGIONAL LIBRARY TO HOST A WORKSHOP BY PENCIL ARTIST MELISSA MILLER NECE

Sun City Center, FL – The SouthShore Regional Library will host a workshop instructed by colored pencil artist Melissa Miller Nece on Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 pm at the SouthShore Regional Library, 15816 Beth Shields Way.

Melissa Miller Nece is regarded as one of the most popular colored pencil artist in Florida. Nece is a frequent prizewinner in state, national and international shows. A featured artist in the book *Creative Colored Pencil Portraits* by Vera Curnow, her enthusiasm and humor have made her a favorite speaker for art groups and has inspired many others to try colored pencils through her classes and workshops. Nece's work has been published in two national magazines and can be seen in many numerous corporate and private collections, including the Cumberland Pencil Company in England.

Nece currently serves as the Ways and Means Director of the Colored Pencil Society of America. She also served as past president of the Colored Pencil Society of America District Chapter 113, a past board member of the Miniature Art Society of Florida, and the Professional Association of Visual Artist.

A resident of Palm Harbor, Florida, Nece has a Bachelor in Fine Arts from Lake Erie College, (Painesville, OH) and has been teaching drawing, colored pencil and oil and acrylic painting at the Dunedin Fine Art Center, (Dunedin, FL) since 1990.

For artist interview and photo opportunity, please call Melissa Miller Nece at (727) 786-1396 or email her at mmnece@juno.com.

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