

AMERICAN VISIONS

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**AMERICAN VISIONS EXHIBIT AT WCCCD NORTHWEST CAMPUS FEATURES WORKS FROM
ACCLAIMED ARTISTS FROM PRIVATE COLLECTORS**

**Featured Artists Include Benny Andrews, Nora Mendoza, Shirley Woodson, Richard Mayhew
and More from Collections of Noted Metro Detroiters**

DETROIT, Mich. – Sept. 20, 2022 – American Visions I: The Art of Collecting exhibit will open Thursday, September 22 at The Brown and Juanita C. Ford Gallery at Wayne County Community College District’s Northwest Campus. The exhibit features work from nationally celebrated artists on loan from noted metro Detroiters’ private collections.

Works created by Allie McGhee, Harold Allen, Carole Harris, Charles Alston, Emma Amos, Mario Moore, Charles McGee, Richard Lewis, David C. Driskell, Benny Andrews, Nora Mendoza, Richard Mayhew, Shirley Woodson, Elizabeth Catlett, Gregory Johnson, and other noted artists will be on display to the public – in many cases for the first time.

All the works are on loan from noted private collectors including James Dozier, Henry Harper, Helena and Dexter Mays, Dr. Juliette Okotie-Eboh, Andre and Ursula Moore, Randolph and Priscilla Phifer, Ken Coleman and Kimberly Trent, Doris and Walter Rhea, George and Denise Anthony, Myrlen Washington, and Charlene Uresy.

The exhibit will open Thursday, September 22 with a 5 p.m. reception at the gallery, located at the WCCCD Northwest Campus at 8200 West Outer Drive in Detroit. The reception is open to the public at no cost. American Visions I: The Art of Collecting will be on view through December 14, 2022.

This exhibit is presented in partnership with the WCCCD School of Continuing Education. For more information, email artgallery@wccd.edu or call 313-496-2704.

About WCCCD:

WCCCD, one of the largest urban community colleges in Michigan, is a multi-campus district with six campus locations and specialty campuses, including the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE), the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center, and the Outdoor Careers Training Center. The District serves students across 32 cities and townships, and more than 500 square miles. WCCCD is committed to the continued development of innovative programs, workforce transformation, hosting community-based training sessions, and improving student facilities and services. www.wcccd.edu.