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## Blackwell Street Arts to Share 'Our View' at NJMC's Flyway Gallery

**LYNDHURST, N.J.** – Now through the end of November, the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission will host “Our View,” an exhibit by the Blackwell Street Arts group celebrating the diversity, tradition, and talent of its members.

Blackwell Street Arts members include local artists, professionals, teachers, and award-winners who have exhibited nationally and internationally. Each year, the group takes a community focus with demonstrations and a week of free art classes at First Night Morris. The group also hosts an annual high school student art show of more than 800 entries.

Works in “Our View” include Annette Hanna’s guitarist profile “The Sound of Music,” Mary Guidetti’s pastel depiction of the “Winter Sky” over a wetland, and a number of oil-on-canvas works by Chris Kappmeier. Kappmeier, a Lyndhurst resident, was spotlighted in a solo exhibit at the Flyway Gallery in June 2006. His paintings, all of which are produced in the open air to gain a full sensory connection to the subject, include scenes of DeKorte Park, Riverside County Park, and the awnings and wares of local merchants along Ridge Road.

Blackwell Arts will hold a reception for the show on Sunday, November 4 from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Visitor’s Pavilion of the NJMC’s Meadowlands Environment Center. All are invited to attend.

The Flyway Gallery was established by the NJMC to foster a cultural identity that enhances the quality of life for the neighbors living within the 14-town Meadowlands District. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (201) 460-8300 or log on to [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec).

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