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Reception for Artist Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya set for January 6th

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission welcomes Russian-born Kearny artist Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya and her mature painted visions of her childhood, fairytales and storybook lands in a Flyway Gallery reception January 6, 2008 from 12 pm. to 2 pm. Her work will be on exhibit in a show titled “The Perception of Reality,” from January 2 to January 29.

“This is the world of my recollections, childhood dreams, fairy tales and ‘adult’ intellectual books,” said Harbacheuskaya of her paintings. “Great things are seen only from a distance, this is true... now I can feel the originality of my motherland and express my complicity with this great culture on canvas.”

Harbacheuskaya, who came to the United States in 2003, is influenced by the style and form of the Academic school of painting, especially popular during the 19th century, and typified by a blend of neoclassicism and romanticism. Her paintings, such as *Bedtime Story* and *Swan Song* employ text to give the sense of a tale being told and make a nod to book illustration. Other pieces such as *Spring* show her prowess with portraiture and subtle use of color. Additional examples of her work are available to the media upon request.

The Flyway Gallery was established by the NJMC to engage the cultural identity of 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 information please call (201) 460-8300 or go to www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.

The NJMC is proud of the many artists who hail from the District. The past year included many exhibits by talented artists, including the following:

- Elaine Lorenz’s “Earth Spiral” was unveiled in October 2006. The circular sculpture combines human craftsmanship with natural flora.
- Also in October 2006, The Flyway Gallery in the Meadowlands Environment Center hosted a nature-themed exhibit by the Art Association of Rutherford.
- “Skyline: Natural Wonders and the Urban Landscape,” featured works by students from Hudson Community College in June 2007.



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les fleurs blanches.
Fleurit de juin en sep-
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