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NJMC's Flyway Gallery to Host Hudson County Community College Students' View of the "Skyline"

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission's Flyway Gallery will host "Skyline: Natural Wonders and the Urban Landscape" throughout the month of June. The themed exhibit was created by Hudson County Community College Fine Arts majors, who scouted the Meadowlands seeking inspiration from the urban wetlands environment where they live, work and study.

The paintings and drawings displayed in the exhibit depict flora, fauna, natural landscapes and a human presence in Northern New Jersey. Works include a great blue heron in a pristine marsh setting, a native plant growing through an automotive relic, and an urban streetscape with flowers poking through the sidewalk.

In accordance with the relationship between nature and the urban landscape, "Skyline" will hang in two locations. A selection of the works will be on display at the Flyway Gallery, located within the 110-acre DeKorte Park, from June 2 through June 29. The artists will hold an opening reception Sunday, June 2, from 1-4 p.m. An additional selection will be on display at the Brennan Courthouse's Rotunda Gallery, located in the heart of Jersey City, from June 18 through June 29.

The Flyway Gallery was established by the NJMC to foster a cultural identity unique to the 14-town Meadowlands District by hosting exhibits by local and environmental artists, school and related groups. The gallery is open to the public 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.

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