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The Journal

Judith Kindler Exhibits Work at Cornish College of the Arts

May 10 - June 10, 2005

Opening Reception: Tuesday, May 10, 6-8 pm

Gallery, Seventh Floor

Cornish College Main Campus Center, 1000 Lenora Street, Seattle

Exhibit Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am-5 pm.

Free and open to the public. For information, please call 206.726.5011

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts is pleased to present ***The Journal***, an exhibit of recent works in sculpture and two dimensional mixed media by Judith Kindler. *The Journal* is on view from May 10 through June 10, 2005, with an opening reception on May 10th from 6-8 pm.

Inspired by her journals from the past 30 years, Kindler documents questions she has asked of the *I Ching* (*Book of Changes*). The use of the *I Ching* accesses an ancient Chinese tradition, using a philosophical understanding of one's position in relationship to a question posed. Revealing the trials and reflections of daily life, her work considers journal keeping as an ongoing dialogue with oneself. Through visual exploration, the artist exposes the commonality of the human experience, our search for answers and insight as well as our blindness to personal failings.

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Judith Kindler is a visual artist whose work has been selected for inclusion in the PONCHO Art Auction, and was awarded *Best in Show* at the Bellevue Art Museum. She has exhibited broadly in the Northwest, including at Seattle's Atelier 31 Gallery, Bibati Gallery in Portland, Oregon, Ann Reed Gallery in Sun Valley, Idaho; as well as at Vancouver, B.C.'s Buschlen Mowatt Galleries.

Kindler has served as a trustee of Cornish College of the Arts since 2002. Kindler was Co-Chair of Bellevue Art Museum Art Auction in 2002, and sat on the Executive Committee of the Contemporary Arts Council of the Seattle Art Museum. She was appointed by Virginia Anderson, head of Seattle Center, to sit on the Task Force to develop a Theater District and to serve on the Advisory Committee to oversee the development of the Theater District. Kindler is also a member of Kirkland's Tourism Task Force and the Arts Commission Task Force of Kirkland.

Judith Kindler will donate half of the proceeds from sales of works in this show to the Cornish Endowment Fund, which provides scholarships to the next generation of artists.

Images available upon request.

ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cornish College of the Arts is the premier, accredited arts college in the Northwest, inspiring the highest standards of artistic and academic excellence. Founded in 1914 by Nellie Cornish, Cornish College is the only private, accredited college in the region offering baccalaureate degrees in visual and performing arts. Cornish College offers a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art, dance, design, theater and performance production. Uniquely, Cornish College provides a rigorous educational environment for the cultivation of technical mastery, artistic integrity and practical knowledge. The faculty at Cornish is comprised of practicing master artists and professional educators, renowned in their respective fields. The college maintains a low student to faculty ratio, allowing for individualized teaching and mentoring. Cornish College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Mark Tobey, Martha Graham, Morris Graves, Imogen Cunningham, Laurie Anderson, Philip Glass, Jacob Lawrence, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Bobbie McFerrin, Obo Addy, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Bill Frisell, Robin Holcomb, Jeff Koons, Michael Spafford, Lynda Barry, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Ralph Towner, Mary Frank, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.

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