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Art Exhibition Open to the Public September 15 through October 27

Stamford, CT, September 15, 2006 – In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, "Arte Colorido y Vibrante," an exhibition of fine art and photography, will officially open on September 15 through October 27 at the Stamford Center for the Arts.

The exhibition features works by local, regional and international artists who represent the countries of Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico and Venezuela. "Arte Colorido y Vibrante" will be available to the public for viewing in the Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Gallery of the Rich Forum located at 307 Atlantic Street in downtown Stamford from 10:00 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 12 Noon to 5 PM. A portion of the exhibition will also be installed at the corporate headquarters of DIAGEO in Norwalk, CT and can be viewed by appointment only.

Celebratory festivities will begin with a Cultural Art Reception on October 4 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Rosenthal Gallery of the Rich Forum. This Fairfield County-wide event is free and open to the public. In addition to featuring both professional and student artists, Pitney Bowes will sponsor a student "Literacy Splash" that includes essays and poetry readings that highlight different aspects of life across the 21 Spanish-Speaking countries. Students from Darien, Norwalk and Stamford Public Schools have been invited to participate. Festivities at the reception will include a Colombian Jazz quartet, Latin and Salsa dancing performed by professional dancers, cuisine compliments of Brasitas, Corelli's, Hugo's and Tacos Guadalajara restaurants in Stamford and beverages compliments of DIAGEO.

To conclude the festivities, a closing reception will be held on October 18, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Palace Theater, 61 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT. Sponsored by Pitney Bowes, this reception will feature a special tribute to Columbian-born artist Rosa Colon of Stamford for her amazing literacy accomplishments. Invited guests include members of the National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA) and others. Also free and open to the public, this reception will feature Latin Music, Tapas and a wine bar.

For additional information, contact Picture That at 203-977-8203 or visit <u>www.picture-that.com</u>. For directions to either the Rich Forum or the Palace Theatre visit <u>www.stamfordcenterforthearts.org</u>.

