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Lost and Found: the Art of Making Art After An Extended Interlude

Exhibit Dates: March 27-May 24, 2009

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 27 from 5:00-7:30 P.M.

The opening reception is free and open to the public.

Location: 20 E. Downer Pl., Aurora, IL 60506

Admission to the opening reception is free.

Musical entertainment by John Ivan Jazz

Regular Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Sunday from Noon-4:00 P.M.

Suggested Donations: \$3.00 for Adults

\$1.50 for Students and seniors

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Off street parking available at Downer & Stolp.

For free parking, bring your ticket to the Museum Shop to be validated.

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Lost and Found: The Art of Making Art After an Extended Interlude features works by artists who have stopped making art for a time, and then have found their way back to their craft. Many outside forces can derail the creative process for artists—such as demanding job

schedules, child rearing, illness, financial difficulty, or simply becoming discouraged. ***Lost and Found*** has no narrative theme, rather its purpose is to celebrate the ability of artists to endure and overcome external pressures and above all, to define themselves as artists once again.

Lost and Found represents a diversity of works by 25 artists: Jenny Evans, Chris Evans, Karen Fullett-Christensen, Valerie Fuqua, Soterios Gardiakos, Maureen Gasek, Lisa Gloria, Peter N. Gray, Jarrett Hawkins, Eileen Hinkle, Karl Gunder Johnson, Cheryl Le Cropane, Nancy Legner, Stephen Lowery, Brandi Martin, Laura Nicholson-Tom, Samantha Oulavong, Robert Putnam, Cheryl, Rausch, Jim Rourke, Georgia Schwender, Maria C. Sosenko, Kenneth Webster, Jane Wilcoxson, and Hisham Youssef.

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