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NJMC Flyway Gallery Hosts Multi-Media Exhibit In August and September

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission’s (NJMC) Flyway Gallery will host an exhibit featuring photography and 3D Art Decoupage focusing on natural landscapes by local artists Paula Vilela and Ilda Pinto Almeida during August and September. The show, “Perspectives,” runs from Friday, Aug. 16, to Friday, Sept. 27. An artists’ reception is scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Flyway Gallery is located in the Meadowlands Environment Center in DeKorte Park, the home of the NJMC.

“The NJMC is pleased to showcase the unique work of these talented artists,” said Marcia Karrow, Executive Director of the NJMC. “We invite everyone to explore their perspectives on elements of the natural world.”

Almeida, a Union County resident, specializes in 3D Art Decoupage on paper, which involves decorating objects to give an appearance of depth that makes patterns and pictures appear as though they are painted on the decoupage object. Her work has appeared in exhibitions at the United Nations and Broadway Gallery in New York, Seton Hall University, and many other venues.

“3D Art Decoupage is an interesting, exciting, deep and detailed art form,” Almeida said. “With the cinema world today being so engulfed in the idea of 3D, this medium brings art into that same magical effect, without the need for 3D glasses.”

Vilela, also of Union County, said her photography strives to find profound elements in everyday aspects of modern life. Her work has been exhibited at Seton Hall University and various locations in Newark, including The Coffee Cave Gallery.

The Flyway Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, excluding holidays. DeKorte Park is an urban oasis of wetlands, water views and nature trails. The park is a great place for bird watching and enjoying nature in general.

Directions to DeKorte Park are available in the “About Us” section of the NJMC’s website, at www.njmeadowlands.gov, or by calling (201) 460-8300.

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