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**MEDIA RELEASE** 

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SUBJECT: VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE ANNUAL EXHIBIT

EXHIBIT DATES: December 3-26, 2018 Reception: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm

The Jasper Community Arts Commission will celebrate the annual holiday exhibit of artwork by its Visual Arts Committee members with a public reception on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7 to 9 pm. The Visual Arts Committee is comprised of a broad spectrum of area volunteers. This includes working artists, teachers, and interested patrons.

The annual holiday reception also serves as a thank you and recognition to all the volunteers, patrons and community supporters for the arts in Jasper. The facility and programs serve thousands of people in the area. Over 150 volunteers devote countless hours helping to make the performances, in-school shows, gallery exhibits and other events happen. Jasper Community Arts also received the support of individuals and businesses, both in funding and material donations, which helps to stretch the budget. We are truly grateful for this wonderful community support and this is our small way of thanking everyone.

Members of the Visual Arts Committee, some of whom will be exhibiting this year, are: Myra Schuetter, Trish Mehringer, Barb McCullough, Bill Whorrall, Diane Wininger, LaVonne Tisdal, Curt Uebelhor, Kit Miracle, Jay Hamlin, Julie Parr, George Smith, Fred Robberts, Emily Peak, Jen Tolbert, Romy Kissel and Clare Bies.

Refreshments will be provided at the holiday gathering on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a cash bar will be available. The event is free and open to the public.

The Krempp Gallery, located in the Jasper Arts Center adjacent to the VUJC campus, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm, until 7 pm on Thursdays, and Sunday from noon to 3 pm. School groups, clubs, and students are welcome.

For more information, please call the Arts Center at 812-482-3070. The Jasper Arts Center is managed by Jasper Community Arts, a department of the City of Jasper. JCA is supported by the Friends of the Arts, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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