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SUBJECT: BARB MCCULLOUGH & NANCY GERBER AT THE KREMPP GALLERY

EXHIBIT DATES: NOVEMBER 1st – 28th, 2018

RECEPTION: NOVEMBER 1st, 2018 – 5-7 PM

The Krempp Gallery at the Jasper Arts Center is pleased to present the artwork of local award-winning Jasper artists, Barb McCullough and Nancy Gerber.

Barb McCullough, former Classroom and Visual Arts Teacher at Southwest Dubois, taught for 23 years before recently retiring. Her work focuses on drawings and paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel.

McCullough states, "I am continually on an inspirational journey searching for interest, color, and light. I always strive to form an emotional bridge between the subject and my viewer. I am reminded of the words of the famous American painter, Edward Hopper, "If I could say it in words, there would be no reason to paint."

Nancy Gerber was also a former Art Teacher for eighth grade students at Precious Blood School, employed in the Art Layout Department at R.L. White Publishing Company and Advertising Department at the Dubois County Herald. Gerber's work focuses on drawings and paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel. Her favorite medium is watercolor.

"Nature inspires me. I am always in awe of what I see on the beautiful earth. I am influenced by the shapes, the colors, the textures and rhythms found everywhere. It all challenges and excites me to translate it into a painting", states Gerber.

McCullough and Gerber are both award winning artists with numerous top winning prizes and trophies. Both artists are members of the Indiana Plein Air Painters Association and members of the local Dubois County Art Guild (Gerber was a founding member, 1969).

Barb McCullough holds a Bachelor of Science in Teaching/Visual Arts, Grades 1-9 from the University of Southern Indiana, along with 12 Graduate Hours in Teaching Courses from Indiana Wesleyan and 36 Graduate Hours in Painting and Drawing at Arrowmont School of Art- University of Tennessee. Nancy Gerber holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Washington University, Saint Louis, MO.

Join both artists at the Jasper Arts Center for an opening reception at the Krempp Gallery on Thursday, November 1st, 2018 from 5 to 7 pm. Enjoy an evening of art, food, cash bar, music and fun!

The Krempp Gallery, located in the Jasper Arts Center adjacent to the VUJ 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. Admission is free.

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 through its regional partner the Vanderburgh Community Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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