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**ADULT STUDENT & FACULTY ART EXHIBIT AT CHAW**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) will open its annual Student/Faculty Art Exhibit on Saturday, June 13, 2009, 5:00-7:00 PM, to showcase work in the fields of watercolor, painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, and sculpture. Prizes will be awarded in these various fields. CHAW is located at 545 7<sup>th</sup> Street SE, a short distance from Eastern Market metro. Admission is free for the opening reception and the exhibit which closes on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

CHAW's adult visual arts classes provide the opportunity for adults of all ages to pursue their interests in the arts and to expand their own abilities. Longtime teaching artist Gina Clapp says: "Along the way, they make friends and share their lives with others that they might not normally meet." Teaching artist Ellen Cornett agrees: "The two high points of each week are my adult classes at CHAW. I find it exhilarating to share my thoughts about paint and figure with others."

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) is a non-profit multi-disciplinary arts education facility, located on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, SE (just two blocks south of Eastern Market). For more information about classes, performances, exhibitions, and programs, visit [www.chaw.org](http://www.chaw.org). CHAW offers a tuition assistance program. CHAW's mission is building community through the arts. CHAW was recognized as a featured charity in the 2006-2007 *Catalogue for Philanthropy*. **END**