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“A Brother and a Sister” on Display at Massasoit’s Akillian Gallery

Canton, MA – In celebration of Black History Month, “A Brother and a Sister,” an exhibit by Pat Lloyd and Gary Rickson, features the work of two siblings who approach their creative energy from very different perspectives.

Pat Lloyd of Sharon draws on moments and memories of her childhood. Scenes of Roxbury’s South End and places she has travelled are revealed in her watercolor and acrylic paintings. Pat’s passion has been to paint as often as time would allow. She received her BFA from Mass College of Art. Retired after a career in the Criminal Justice System, Pat is back doing what she loves.

Gary Rickson of Boston is best known as a pioneer of the city’s mural movement initiated in 1968 for “Summerthing,” the driving force behind Boston’s community murals. His spiritual style and murals are recognized by the Mayor’s office, the ICA Boston, and the Boston Public School System for his messages of community, stewardship, and self-empowerment through art. He received a ministry degree and was a radio broadcaster at Harvard University. He is a founding member of the Boston African-American Artists Association. Today, Mr. Rickson lectures, shares his poetry, and is publishing his first book, “Black Artists Bible.”

Please join us for the artists reception on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 508-599-1900, x2124 or visit www.massasoit.edu/akilliangallery.