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Found Art: An eclectic exhibit made from used objects premieres at SCERA Center's Gallery 101

(Orem, Utah) -- Local artist Penelope (Penny) Jones has her first one-woman show, currently on exhibit in Gallery 101 at the SCERA Center for the Arts.

The art show is entitled "Found Art" and features pieces made from a variety of used objects recycled in a new way. The exhibit has an eclectic mix including suitcase collage, portraits, outer and inner space, amusing wood assemblages, a large mural, "Creation of the Earth" series and Penny's latest interest, metal men characters and steam punk vehicles.

The exhibit is on display through February 26 and may be viewed Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. The SCERA Center for the Arts is located at 745 South State in Orem.

An artist reception will be held on Friday, February 5 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The general public is invited to attend and have a chance to meet Penny and walk through the exhibit. Light refreshments will be served.

SCERA President & CEO Adam J. Robertson says, "This exhibit is full of grand creativity. It's very unique, colorful and a lot of fun. This would be something the whole family would enjoy."

Penny has taken art classes at Brigham Young University, Utah Valley University and Columbus College in Georgia - all while raising her eight multi-talented children. Penny has painted for the Utah Pageant of the Arts, Ballet Classics, the LDS Church and area schools. She is currently employed as a scenic artist for SCERA as well as the Hale Center Theater Orem, where she uses her passion and talent for art to paint dozens and dozens of sets for both organization's live theatre productions.

Penny says she would love donations of old, odd bits of metal. For more information, call SCERA at 801) 225-ARTS.

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