ARTIST WITH WORK FEATURED AT SMITHSONIAN OPENS EXHIBIT AT WEST

WHO: ALICE & RICHARD MATZKIN, accomplished painters and sculptors and married couple.
Curated by MOLLY BARNES, art dealer, writer, radio personality and artist in residence at West Los Angeles College.

WHAT: Exhibit Opening & Reception – “The Art of Aging”

WHEN: Thursday – November 14, 2013 | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: West Los Angeles College | Fine Arts Gallery
9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City CA 90230

Park in S. Parking Structure. $2.00 Exact change or singles required.

ABOUT: “The Art of Aging” opens at the WLAC Fine Arts Gallery on November 11, 2013 and runs through December 13. The exhibit features Alice and Richard Matzkin. Alice, who is in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian, has painted a series of nudes of aging models with body parts missing and portraits of famous women in the arts including Ojai artist Beatrice Woods.

Richard was the key artist in the monumental equestrian piece displayed in the Camarillo train station in Ventura County. For this show, he has wonderful stylized nudes of babies with the faces of old men. An Alzheimer victim is pictured with a bird picking at his brain.

The show’s message, explained Alice, “is don’t close your eyes to aging. It is not the end of life, but can be a positive new beginning and the crowning culmination of a lifetime.”

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