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EVENT: Art exhibition

TITLE: Play Time: Historical Toys and Contemporary Art

ARTISTS: Contemporary art by Suzanne Adan, James Adan, Clayton Bailey, Sohyung Choi, Chelsea Cecilia Hunt, Miriam Morris, Ronald Peetz, Izzy Schwartz, Michael Stevens.

Historical toys from the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center

DATES: November 20th – January 16th, 2008

LOCATION: Sacramento International Airport, Terminal B

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IMAGES ATTACHED:

- 1.) *Uncle Wiggly Purse*, 1977 - pine enamel and fabric by Michael Stevens
- 2.) *Respiration*, 2008 (detail) – mixed media installation by So Hyung Choi
- 3.) *Miss Muffet*, 2006 ceramic, mixed media, music box by Miriam Morris

PLAY TIME AT SACRAMENTO INTL. AIRPORT

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission (SMAC) has teamed up with the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center (SAMCC) to present a special holiday exhibition on the theme of toys for the delight of travelers at Sacramento Intl. Airport. The playful subject matter is represented by a selection of historical toys from the extensive collection at SAMCC, juxtaposed with a contemporary, creative view of the toy theme from local artists.

The show is interspersed throughout Terminal B with cases displaying such historical items as dolls, games, toy trucks, and cowboy/cowgirl outfits. The artists portray a somewhat more cerebral view with items such as pull toys by Ronald Peetz and James Adan, music boxes by Miriam Morris, a Godzilla display by Izzy Schwartz, and installation pieces by So Hyung Choi and Chelsea Hunt.

The exhibition runs through January 16th with a portion of the artworks on display in the secure boarding concourses where only ticketed passengers can view them. Free parking for the first half hour is available in the Terminal B Hourly Parking Lot.

The Sacramento International Airport Gallery is facilitated through the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, a City/County Agency, and in cooperation with the Sacramento County Airport System. For further information on programs and opportunities through the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission go to: www.sacmetroarts.com <<http://www.sacmetroarts.com>>