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NORTH TAHOE EVENT CENTER WELCOMES "AN ARTISTS' UNIVERSE," AN EXHIBIT OF ASTRONOMICAL ART

(Kings Beach, California) - An extraordinary exhibition titled, "The Artists' Universe" from the International Association of Astronomical Artists (IAAA), presented by Space Science for Schools, is on display through July 31, 2009 at the North Tahoe Event Center. The Artists' Universe will introduce visitors to the art and science of astronomical illustration.

The exhibit allows visitors to see that artwork in this genre is not mere fantasy; but requires disciplined study, meticulous rendering, and can be extensions of a very real and rigorous science. Enjoy the mystique and illusion from a watery planet in a solar system, go to the edge of a small galaxy, and stir your imagination with a breathtaking view of humankind's oldest unsolved mystery - the starry night sky. After centuries of study, the long imponderable universe is at least revealing some of its secrets, blending what we know about science and integrating human technologies and creativity, all deepening our understanding of what is "out there." The North Tahoe Event Center and North Tahoe Public Utility District is pleased to be able to bring this exciting exhibit to the residents and visitors to the North Shore.

Part of the exhibition will also be displayed at the Hyatt Hotel and Sierra Nevada College's Tahoe Center for Environmental Research. This exhibit has been made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts, Nevada Arts Council, and local support from the William Baly Memorial Trust and Composites West. For more information, email info@ss4s.org and to view the gallery on-line go to www.iaaa.org

The North Tahoe Public Utility District provides sewer and water service to the residents of Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay, Cedar Flat and Agate Bay. The District owns, manages and maintains the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. This facility offers flexible options for gatherings large and small and indoors and out. Four of eight meeting rooms offer dramatic views of Lake Tahoe. The District owns, manages and maintains the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista which provides recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. In addition, the District owns and/or maintains all of the public beaches in the District including Kings Beach State Recreation Area, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, and Secline Beach to name just a few.

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