“KOREA, 1953” OPENS AUGUST 31 AT RMC GALLERY

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Image attached: 29"x21" watercolor on 400 lb paper, "Let's Make a Deal" by Amy Dean McKittrick

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BILLINGS -- The first exhibit of the 2012-2013 school year opens in the Ryniker-Morrison Gallery with a reception on Friday, August 31 in Tech Hall, 4-6 pm.

The exhibit, “Korea, 1953” will feature 21 watercolor paintings by local artist, Amy Dean McKittrick. Inspired by photographs taken by her father in Korea in 1953, the collection presents an intimate view of the country and its people at the time when the armistice was signed to end the Korean War.

The exhibit also represents the artist’s search for her father who was killed in a plane crash when she was 17 days old. The search changed McKittrick’s life forever, even down to the painting technique she now uses. Her work has been featured in the February 2012 issue of the Watercolor Artist Magazine and was selected for the North Light Book’s Best of Watercolor Annual edition, 2013.

The exhibit will be open through September 27, 2012.

The Ryniker-Morrison Gallery is located in Tech Hall on the campus of Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Drive. Gallery hours are M-F, 9-4 pm except on Monday, September 3, Labor Day. For more information contact Sally McIntosh at sally.mcintosh@rocky.edu or call 259-6563.

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