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When: **Breed Gallery:** Continues through April 27th.

Gallery 2: Opens April 10th and continues through May 30th.

Gallery 3: Opens April 5th and continues through May 1st.

Gallery 4: Opens April 6th and continues through April 28th.

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Jane Adams Breed Gallery- View From Here Out– *Sarabeth Clevenger*

The Center for Contemporary Arts presents Signature artist member Sarabeth Clevenger's collection of new work titled ***View From Here Out*** in the Breed Gallery. Clevenger has been an artist member at the Center since it's first years as The Artist's League and has exhibited her paintings throughout Texas and beyond.

"I have read of new discoveries about the size of the universe and the possibility that ours is not the only one...What possible relationship is there between human life and the infinite starry expanse?" –Sarabeth Clevenger

View From Here Out is a collection of collages, print-making and mixed media and opens March 6th and continues through April 27th.

Gallery 2- Oman: Land of Diversity – *Omani Society for Fine Arts*

The Center for Contemporary Arts is proud to present ***Oman: Land of Diversity*** in Gallery 2. This exhibit, by the Omani Society for Fine Arts is a group show revealing the landscape and people of Oman. This series of remarkable landscapes and striking portraits invites you to envision the Omani people and their surroundings. ***Oman: Land of Diversity*** was exhibited in Lubbock, TX prior to its opening in Abilene. Oman: Land of Diversity opens April 10 and continues through May 30.

Gallery 3- Creative Arts Club – *Annual Exhibit*

The Creative Arts Club was started in 1933 to help unite the creative artists in West Texas, and has been true to that mission for the past 72 years. The Creative Arts Club is proud to announce the 2007 Annual Member's Exhibit which will be held at the Center for Contemporary Arts in the upstairs Gallery during the month of April. The Judge for the exhibit will be Judy Godfrey, former Executive Director/CEO of the Grace Museum in Abilene, TX. There will be a first, second, third place and honorable mentions awarded to the Professional division and one ribbon awarded to the Non-Professional Division. This organization has a number of very talented artists and the Creative Arts Club is happy to have a part in giving them a place to show their art.

Gallery 4- Deployed-*Hartley King*

DEPLOYED, by Hartley King is an eye-opening metaphor of a military spouse's loneliness during her husband's deployment. Painted with bright colors and touches of assemblage, these works are small canvases that contain single, empty chairs surrounded by negative space. King is an Associate Artist member at the Center for Contemporary Arts. She has

been involved in many group exhibits at the Center and teaches for the Center's ArtReach program.

"Deployment for a spouse means loneliness. That is what my series is about." – Hartley King

DEPLOYED opens April 6th and continues through April 28th. This exhibit is complete with an **ArtQuest Gallery guide and educational activity**.

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