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**Gibson Gallery show opens March 4th with Kay Douglas –
The Creative Process, 6 steps to fuel your creativity
A show that celebrates the artist in all of us!**

The installation will take the visitor through the artist's experience with innovation and creativity. Douglas has built her pieces from the inspiration that creativity is as individual as we are and ours to explore. "Exercising our creative license and the freedom to use that is key to the development of innovation." says Douglas. The installation includes the original paintings and illustrations from the children's book, "Yours for the Dreaming" as well a body of work designed to depict the stages of creativity. Passionate and inspired, the show will put you in the driver's seat of taking an idea from concept to presentation.

The book "Yours for the Dreaming" with original renderings, was published in 2006 and has been used as a catalyst for programs that teach children of all ages to access and fully use their creative license. Programs have been developed that teach people how to tap into their creative abilities to build their strategic and critical thinking. The outcomes have been rewarding in a variety of curriculum as well as life's challenges and opportunities. Pilot projects that teach the creative process have been conducted in Windsor within the GECSDB staff and students, The Centres for Seniors Windsor, with JK to grade 8 students at Cedar Crest Academy in Clarkston, Michigan and in Kenya, Africa. The success of the workshops will be shared as a practical guide to approach creative expression in everyday life and is the basis for the 2nd edition of the book underway "The Creative Process. 6 steps to fuel your creativity".

Douglas will also be conducting a children's workshop sponsored by the Pediatric R.E.A.D. and two adult creative workshops in March at the Gibson Gallery. "The Creativity Workshop pushed me to the very edge of my creative limitation it is far above all the other creative seminars I've taken in its inspiration, positive spirit, and techniques for nurturing creativity. I admire Kay's ability to connect people, ideas, and techniques seamlessly. Her instruction was magical as she gently pushed me into discovering my unique creativity. This workshop is important for anyone who wants to develop their creativity in their personal or business life. The Creativity Workshop ranks easily with the greatest experiences of my life". Kay Curtis, Literary Administrator and Workshop Participant
Chair, Pediatric R.E.A.D.

The Gibson Gallery will be showcasing Yours for the Dreaming "The Creative Process, 6 steps to fuel your creativity" beginning Thursday March 4th, with opening reception on Sunday March 7th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The show will be open Thursday to Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Sunday April 4th. Kay Douglas will also be a featured author at the Pediatric R.E.A.D. Celebrating Cultural Diversity through Literacy event on Thursday February 25th at the Ciociaro Club.

Creative workshops

Children Workshop

Saturday March 13, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Gibson Gallery
140 Richmond St.
Amherstburg, ON

Registration: sponsored by the Pediatric R.E.A.D.

Adult Workshop

Saturday March 13 & 27, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Amherstburg, ON

Registration: \$50 per person

*** For more information or to register contact Amanda Iera at 519-258-1858, space is limited and registration required.**

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THE CREATIVE PROCESS
6 Steps To Fuel Your Creativity

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AUTHOR/ARTIST

A SHOW THAT CELEBRATES THE **ARTIST** IN ALL OF US



Thursday, March 4th through Saturday, April 3rd 2010

Gibson Gallery • 140 Richmond St. Amherstburg, ON

Gallery Hours: Thursday - Sunday • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, March 7th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

RSVP to 519-258-1858

THE CREATIVE PROCESS WORKSHOPS

6 Steps to Fuel Your Creativity

Saturday, March 13th and 27th - 1/2 day workshops
from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\$50 per person

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Drawing Outside the Lines: It's Yours for the Dreaming

Children's workshop sponsored by the Pediatric R.E.A.D.

Saturday, March 13th
from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

FREE admission

To register for workshops please call **519-258-1858** (limited space)

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