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**Mount Mary College Marian Gallery to Open Painting Exhibit**  
*Works represent artist's narrative images*

**MILWAUKEE** (October 23, 2012) – “These Places Have Their Moments,” an exhibit featuring 25 paintings by Bruce Moon, will be on display Sunday, November 3, 2012 through Saturday, November 24, 2012 in Mount Mary College’s Marian Art Gallery. An artist’s opening reception will take place Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Moon’s painting career spans over 40 years. He began working in realistic renderings and later moved into abstract expressionism and surrealism. In the past 20 years, Moon has drawn inspiration from the imagery of untrained artists he met while working as an art therapist with the mentally ill. Their painted stories inspired Moon to create his own. This exhibit includes two of his early paintings that were created in the studio of small private psychiatric hospital where he and patients told their stories through art.

In addition to working as an artist, Moon is a professor and Graduate Program Director and Chair for the Art Therapy Program at Mount Mary College. For more information on Moon visit [http://www.mtmary.edu/faculty\\_moon.html](http://www.mtmary.edu/faculty_moon.html).

Marian Gallery is located on the first floor of Caroline Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway and is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information on the exhibit, visit <http://www.mtmary.edu/marian.htm>.

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Mount Mary College, founded in 1913 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, was Wisconsin's first four-year, degree-granting Catholic college for women. Located on an 80-acre campus in Milwaukee, the College offers more than 30 undergraduate majors for women and eight graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its nearly 1900 students enjoy small class sizes (average 15) and over 90 percent of full-time students receive financial aid or scholarships. Through classroom instruction and community service, Mount Mary develops women to be leaders in their professions and their communities, serving as role models to inspire achievement in others. Visit Mount Mary at [www.mtmary.edu](http://www.mtmary.edu).

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