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**ART Without Borders Presents “WomenWatch: A Passage to Hope,” artwork exploring the empowerment of women.**

**LEXINGTON, MA** – ART Without Borders is excited to announce “WomenWatch: A Passage to Hope,” an exhibition of artwork addressing the empowerment of women, that will be held simultaneously at the Pierce Gallery of Cary Memorial Library in Lexington and at the Meetinghouse of Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre.

This dynamic exhibition will include the work of visual artists, photographers and poets, all of whom have examined the challenges faced by women throughout the world. The following artists will participate in the exhibitions:

Marika Barnett, Steven Bogart, Ricardo Jardin, Eve Chayes Lyman, Isaac Majak, Pamela Marshall, Rania Matar, Segun Olorunfemi, Rev. Linda Fisher Privitera, Young Shin, Sirarpi Heghinian Walzer and Zoe Perry Wood. The exhibition will include photographs from Afghanistan, India, Lebanon, Nicaragua and Sudan.

A reception will be held on Thursday, March 8 at the Pierce Gallery to celebrate the exhibition and International Women’s Day. On Thursday, March 29, a reception will be held at the Meetinghouse of Andover Newton Theological School, and Elizabeth Kirshner and Marjorie Agosin will read original poetry.

<p><u>PIERCE GALLERY at the LEXINGTON CARY LIBRARY</u> 1874 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA 02420 Exhibition: March 1 – March 31, 2007 <b>Reception: Thursday, March 8, 2007, 6-8pm</b> <b>International Women’s Day</b> Gallery hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm Friday-Saturday: 9am-5pm Sunday: 1pm-5pm Website: <a href="http://www.caryllibrary.org">www.caryllibrary.org</a></p>	<p><u>MEETINGHOUSE AT ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL</u> 210 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459 Exhibition: March 5 – March 30, 2007 <b>Reception: Thursday, March 29, 2007, 5-7pm</b> Poetry reading 7-8pm ART_POEM_MUSIC 8-9pm Gallery hours: Monday – Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday: 1pm - 5pm Website: <a href="http://www.ants.edu">www.ants.edu</a></p>
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The exhibitions are free to the public, and donations will be gratefully accepted.

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