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Local Artist Brings Mystical Exhibition to McAllen

Artist Kirk Clark to share Universe Below in pen & ink, sculpture and poetry at STCC's Art Gallery.

McAllen, TX – On September 16, 2002, local Artist, Kirk Clark, will fill the STCC Art Gallery with curious creatures and critters. This extraordinary exhibit features inspiring colors, dramatic textures and vivid words. The Universe Below is intended to grab the viewer's imagination.

"The Universe Below consists of mythological creatures that might drift over a coral reef during a tide change or be observed in outer space through the lens of the Hubble Telescope, presenting themselves in constellations, quarks, black holes or other mysteries of outer space," said Clark. Although most of us know Kirk Clark as our beloved Chevrolet Dealer, his parents' enthusiastic collecting, writing, lecturing and involvement in the contemporary art scene greatly influenced their Kirk. His father served on the Fine Arts Council for the University of Texas, the University of California, Berkley, and the University of Michigan.

Kirk studied sculpture and drawing in the mid 60s and graduated from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Writing poetry in the ancient Chinese form of Bagua compliments Kirk's artistic passion. Kirk is married to Jeri, and father to sons Charlie, Alex and Daniel and daughter Anne. All are great blessings in his life.

You're invited to bring your imagination to the show September 16 – October 10, 2002 at the STCC Art Gallery located in Building B, Room 103 at 3201 West Pecan in McAllen. For more information, please call Richard Smith at 956.928.3473 or visit www.kirkclark.com.

"I hope my art touches a curious spot in your consciousness. For me, it is a very intuitive and gratifying process. Bring your own oxygen to the show."

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