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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART EXHIBITION & RECEPTION:

2 SERIES OF PAINTINGS

"RUNAWAY, GOING GOING GONE" & "TO BE SOLD"

PUMP HOUSE GALLERY, 60 ELM ST. (BUSHNELL PARK) HARTFORD

The City of Hartford, Health & Human Services, Office of Cultural Affairs, is proud to announce the Opening Art Exhibition & Reception on Thursday, January 6, 2011 from 5pm-8pm as part of the Black History Month (FEBRUARY) celebration. On exhibit will be artist Dr. Cora Marshall, and featured will be two series of paintings entitled, "Runaway, Going, Going, Gone" and "To Be Sold", the series is based on ads for the escaped and for the sale of enslaved people in the 1700's and 1800's.

CORA MARSHALL

Cora Marshall, born in Washington, DC, is an artist, educator, and scholar. She received her B.F.A. from Howard University; Master of Science in Education from Bank Street College of Education with Parsons School of Design; and her doctorate in art from New York University. Currently, Dr. Marshall is the Art Department's Chairperson at Central Connecticut State University. Marshall has exhibited both internationally and nationally with her current research interest focusing on contemporary African American artists.

"Runaway! Going, Going Gone" & "To Be Sold"

The mixed media painting series, Runaway! Going, Going, Gone and "To Be Sold" are inspired by the discovery of "Wanted" advertisements from the 1700s and early 1800s.

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