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Gallery welcomes Carey art *Carey 250 exhibit on display until Nov. 18*

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William Carey University hosted a reception to celebrate the opening of the “Carey 250 Exhibition” on Thursday, Oct. 6, in the Lucile Parker Gallery. The exhibit is just one of the many events WCU is hosting to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of the University’s namesake, William Carey.

The show features artwork inspired by the life and career of William Carey, the “father of modern missions.” There are 125 pieces in the exhibit, created in various media. The artwork will be on display until Nov. 18 and is open to the public with free admission.

“The exhibit included work from Carey teachers, students, and alumni, as well as pieces submitted by artists from all over the state,” said Tracy Williams, chair of the art department and exhibit coordinator. “My favorite



Photo By MATT GULLY

Gerrie Schon designed this digital banner of William Carey’s most famous quote for the Carey 250th Art Exhibit, which is currently on display in the Lucile Parker Gallery on the Hattiesburg campus.

part about the show was the variety ... there was a mix of paintings, photography, woodcarvings, three-dimensional pieces, and more, so there was something for ev-

erybody.”

Chatham Kemp, curator of the Lucile Parker Gallery and instructor of art at WCU, commented that she also loved the variety of work

in the exhibit and the unique interpretations featured artists have of William Carey’s life.

“It is interesting to see the different ways Carey’s life is represented through artwork,” said Kemp. “The exhibit showed all aspects of Carey’s life: as the cobbler, as the botanist, the Bible translator, and the linguist in many different ways.”

The Lucile Parker Gallery is open to the public from 1 until 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday during the academic year or by appointment by calling 601-318-6528.

The gallery will be closed Oct. 27 until Nov. 4 for university holidays.

