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### **WINTER SOLSTICE HOLIDAY EVENT AT THE SUFFOLK ART GALLERY**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 16, 2011) As a part of “A Storybook Holiday”, the Suffolk Art Gallery and the Suffolk Art League present “A Winter Solstice Holiday” on Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 12-4 p.m. Please join us for an afternoon of entertainment and fun. Enjoy free refreshments while listening to the music of “Moonstruck” and a reading of “The Gift of the Magi” read by Nathan Richardson. Enjoy these free hands-on activities: make your own stamped gift wrap, decorate your own gingerbread person, or paint your own recycled paper sun ornament.

Nathan Richardson is the author of two collections of poetry and teaches a variety of creative writing workshops throughout the Mid-Atlantic. As a Performance Poet, he has made many appearances throughout the United States and Canada. He is the organizer and host of one of our areas’ most popular open mic events called “Poetry, Prose & Pizza”. He has been a key-note speaker and panelist at the Tidewater Community College and Paul D. Camp Community College Literary Festivals, as well as the Hampton Roads Writers’ and James River Writers’ conferences.

“Moonstruck” is the entertainment duo of Malcolm and Carol Russ. Malcolm is a violinist and vocalist. Formerly a member of the Baltimore Symphony, the U.S.

Navy String Quartet, and the White House Strolling Strings, he has performed for many heads of state, six presidents and countless audiences. In addition, he has performed onstage with pop artists such as Aretha Franklin and Elton John, Ray Charles and Henry Mancini; country singers Vince Gill and Reba McEntire; show performers Englebert Humperdinck and Frank Sinatra; and classical greats Izshak Perlman and Marilyn Horne. Carol worked as a music therapist and performing pianist in many locales before taking up the accordion several years ago. Both talented performers combine their abilities in performing a wide variety of musical styles to leave audiences smiling.

Join us for seasonal refreshments and make and take activities while enjoying music and literature of the season. The Suffolk Art Gallery, formerly known as the Suffolk Museum, is located at 118 Bosley Avenue, Suffolk, Virginia 23434.

For more information call the Suffolk Art League at (757) 514-7284.

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