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(North Richland Hills, Texas)— The City of North Richland Hills will display its Fourth Annual *Artists at Work* Juried Employee Art Exhibit from August 14 through August 21 at the North Richland Hills Public Library, located at 9015 Grand Avenue.

Artists at Work was designed to identify, acknowledge and encourage artistic talents of city employees and their family members. The exhibit will feature works from people who may be accountants, police officers, fire fighters, utility workers, IT personnel or custodians by day and artists by night. The show will consist of paintings, drawings, printmaking, photography, sculpture, textiles and computer art. The exhibit is open to all employees of the City of North Richland Hills, as well as their spouses and children.

First Place, Second Place, and Third Place awards will be given in three different categories: Two-dimensional work (paintings, drawings, printmaking, etc.), Photography/Computer Generated Art (black and white, color, digital, graphic design), and Three-Dimensional/Mixed Media and an overall Best in Show will be awarded.

The winners will be announced at the Opening Reception, which will take place from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on August 14 in the Community Room at the NRH Public Library. The winning pieces will be on display after the show closes at the North Richland Hills City Hall.

Vickie Loftice, Director of Parks and Recreation said, "The City of North Richland Hills really wanted to showcase its employees and co-workers' diverse talents. Last year, there were 43 entries from 7 different departments ranging in ages from 3 years old to 70. The exhibit created a sense of discovery and pride in finding out how talented the people are that you work with on a daily basis."

To set up a photo op or interview or for more information, please contact Tina Earle at 817-427-6620.

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