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DOMINION GALLERY TO HOST FREE CUBAN 5 EXHIBIT IN MAY

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(Milwaukee) - Dominion Gallery, in Riverwest is honored to be chosen to host the “Free the Cuban5” exhibit. The exhibit, which opens May 4, 2012, is composed the internationally acclaimed art of Gerardo Hernandez, one of the five men arrested and imprisoned in the United States for espionage in 1998, known as “the Cuban 5.” The Cuban 5 are: Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Antonio Guerrero, Fernando González and René González.

The five men are serving 98 years and three life sentences between them. Gerardo Hernandez and Rene Gonzalez’s wives have been consistently denied U.S. visas to visit their husbands, as have family members of the other three men.

The *Free The Cuban 5* is traveling the world to raise awareness, and money, for the plight of the Cuban 5. The committee, is co-directed by actors Danny Glover and Ed Asner, had garnered support from such disparate people as: former President and humanitarian Jimmy Carter, Nobel Prize winning writers Nadine Gordimer, Wole Soyinka, and Gunter Grass. Bishop Desmond Tutu, Alice Walker, Harry Belafonte, and Susan Sarandon.

Antonio Guerrero works in pastels and acrylics. He is a painter of landscapes, as viewed from his prison cell as well as his memory. He is a painter of nudes and portraits, beautiful wild cats and other animals. Gerardo Hernandez is a political cartoonist, whose exhibit is called “Humor From My Pen.”

In a recent message to his supporters at a Venice, California art reception, Hernandez wrote:

“I do this work lacking the material and appropriate conditions of a real artist. I am an art aficionado who draws cartoons out of necessity to express myself in a certain way.”

Dominion Gallery, owned and curated by Stonie Rivera, had a “soft” opening in October. Since then, Dominion has received glowing reviews from the local media, and leads the way in the “Wright Street Renaissance.

Dominion Gallery features “Art FromThe Underground” and a revolving exhibit of artists.

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Hours:

Mon: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Tues-Fri: 3:00-8:00

Sat. 2:00 – 6:00

Sun: CLOSED