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Award-Winning Artist Featured At Lamplighter

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Award-winning artist and Lamplighter parent, Lynn Rushton, will be featured in a special exhibit to be held at Lamplighter from September 18 through October 18, "Workscapes: Paintings in Encaustics, Oils, and Watermedia." In her work, Rushton focuses on scenes from daily life. She is well known for working with ancient medium called



encaustics. The technique uses hot wax and pigments to create a luminescent, glowing effect on canvas. Rushton's work is collected throughout the nation. She is listed in Who's Who in America and is represented by Wally Workman Gallery in Austin, Texas.

The exhibit is an opportunity for Lamplighter to showcase the talent of one parent and bring the work of a prominent artist to the North Dallas community. Art teacher Pam Marquette is excited to host the exhibit with Rushton. "Lamplighter's curriculum has a strong appreciation for the arts. It is especially fun to work with a parent, sharing the joys and rewards of creativity" says Marquette.

Rushton has also agreed to work with a group of students to teach them about her technique. She will be a guest artist/faculty member, working with second graders for several classes this fall. "It will be a unique and enriching experience to have Lynn work with our students. I am not sure who is more excited to have her with us - me or my students" says Marquette."



An opening reception will be held on Sunday, September 18 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Several pieces of her work will be available for purchase at the exhibit. For more information, please call Melisa Juneau, Communication Coordinator, at Lamplighter at 214-369-9201, ext 369 or mjuneau@thelamplighterschool.org.