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LBCC Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibit

A reception and gallery talk with painters Humberto Gonzalez and Yolanda Valdés will be held at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 18 in the North Santiam Hall Gallery at Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany.

The Portland artist's colorful watercolor and acrylic landscapes of the Willamette Valley and Mexico are on view in the NSH Gallery through Dec. 4.

Gonzalez taught art, writing and Spanish at Lebanon Union High School for nearly 20 years, retiring in 1999 to pursue painting full time. Both he and Valdés enjoy plein-air painting, and travel around the Northwest to paint their landscapes on-site.

Valdés, a native of Ensenada, Baja California, received her bachelor of arts from Portland State University and has exhibited at the Oregon State Fair, the Oregon State Capitol and numerous other venues. Her work is on permanent display at Oregon State University.

The North Santiam Hall Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the gallery at 541-917-4237.