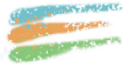


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Olney Bank Alights with Color



Silver Spring, MD — Artist Cynthia Farrell Johnson shares her vibrant depictions of the moments of our lives in an exhibit, December 15, 2006-February 15, 2007, at Bank of America, 3200 Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Maryland.

Ms. Johnson began her journey into art in college, but the richness of her work reveals the influence of a career spent in the diplomatic corps. "Life is filled with color and beauty," explains Ms. Johnson. "I seek to create art that captures the beauty of our lives, celebrating daily routine and the exploration of other cultures."

In 1980, as Ms. Johnson prepared for her first diplomatic assignment in West Africa, a friend warned that no matter where she went, it would be smart to ask permission before taking someone's picture. "In many parts of the world, people can become offended when foreign visitors take their photos." Taking that advice to heart, Ms. Johnson recorded what she saw in sketches and paintings.

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