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## **NEWS RELEASE – JULY 6, 2009**

### **BRUCE MILLER PHOTOGRAPHY AT TWENTYNINE PALMS CITY HALL ART RECEPTION TUESDAY, JULY 14, 5-6 P.M.**

Art in Public Places at City Hall features color photography by Bruce Miller during July and August. The exhibit entitled “Flowers and Snow” contains 40 framed works of desert flora and wildflowers contrasted by snow-covered landscapes from Joshua Tree to Alaska to Europe.

The public is invited to a reception for the artist on Tuesday, July 14, from 5 to 6 p.m., prior to the City Council meeting at Twentynine Palms City Hall, hosted by the Public Arts Advisory Committee.

Born and raised in Kentucky, Bruce Miller graduated from the University of Louisville with a degree in Civil Engineering. Now retired from the Federal Government, he resides on a horse ranch in Joshua Tree with his wife, Martha.

Miller has been an avid photographer since receiving his first Kodak in grade school. He photographed his way from coast to coast and through Europe during his business career, and his photographs are now in private collections in France, Germany, the United States and have appeared in regional and international magazines and newspapers.

Miller is a member of Chaparral Artists, Morongo Valley Art Colony, and Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council. His award-winning photos have been shown at the Santa Monica Museum of Art, the California Museum of Photography, UCR Palm Desert, and in the Morongo Basin at A Roadside Attraction, Twentynine Palms Art Gallery, Wonder Garden Café, Hi-Desert Nature Museum, Tumbleweed Photo Gallery, Water Canyon Coffee Co., and Morongo Valley Art Colony.

Miller was also an invited photographer to the 2008 “Photographic Encounters,” a Joshua Tree National Park program sponsored by the California Museum of Photography and University of California Riverside.

Miller’s photography is on display through August 31 at Twentynine Palms City Hall, 6136 Adobe Road, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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