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“The Color of Happy” Opens Tomorrow at The Palmdale Playhouse

PALMDALE – The Palmdale Playhouse, located at 38334 10<sup>th</sup> St. East in Palmdale, will host a reception and display for a new art exhibit titled “The Color of Happy” featuring the works of Janet K. Briggs tomorrow, Thursday, May 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

Briggs is a self-taught contemporary artist who explores the world of mixed media using colorful acrylics layered over collage. She has only recently begun to show her work and is off to a successful start, placing 1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2014 Antelope Valley Fair categories, and had local showings at ARTown Fusion and Encore. Her work has been featured in national magazines such as “Cloth Paper Scissors” and “Studios.”

Not content with the classics, Briggs’ work beckons to whimsical inspiration garnered from such diverse artists as Hundertwasser and Laszlo Koday. She maintains an active online presence with many artists from around the world, and participates in online art workshops to learn new techniques. Briggs, and Antelope Valley resident, has been an art workshop volunteer within the Palmdale community during the past year.

“The Color of Happy” will be on display through Sunday, July 26.

For more information, please visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse), or please call 661/267-5684.