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Turchin Center for the Visual Arts Holds Three-Part Lecture for México Exhibition During Fall Semester

Boone, NC – Appalachian State University's Turchin Center for the Visual Arts is providing another way to get connected with their international exhibit this fall with their three-part series of Lunch and Learn lectures focusing on the different aspects of the *In the Shadow of the Volcanoes: Contemporary Art from the Mountains of Central México* exhibition. The Lunch and Learn lecture series offers interactive and informative lunchtime seminars that provide opportunities to learn about the current exhibitions. Bring a bagged lunch and join Turchin Center staff and special guest artists as they look at the techniques, customs and artists as this series celebrates the centennial of Revolución Mexicana and the bicentennial of el Grito de Independencia (Independence Day). All lectures are free and take place on **Wednesdays from Noon- 1 p.m.** Below are the dates of the fall Lunch & Learn Lecture Series.

September 15, 2010- Part 1

October 20, 2010- Part 2

November 17, 2010- Part 3

About *In the Shadow of the Volcanoes: Contemporary Art from the Mountains of Central México*

On display through December 4, 2010

Main & Mezzanine Galleries, East Wing

In the spring of 2009, representatives from the Turchin Center and Appalachian's Department of Art visited The Universidad de las Américas en Puebla (UDLAP), and artists living and working in the region surrounding Puebla and Cholula, Mexico. *In the Shadow of the Volcanoes* is the signature exhibit of the summer and fall exhibition seasons exploring works in a wide range of media by contemporary Mexican artists. The Main Gallery features the work of six established artists: Carlos Arias, Antonio Álvarez Morán, Rosa Borrás, Sergio Gonzalez Angulo, Joaquín Conde and Luz Elvira Torres, as well as works by 18 emerging artists.

A select group of Talavera ceramics from UDLAP's Permanent Collection will also be presented in the Mezzanine Gallery. Talavera has been created in Puebla, Mexico since the 15th century. Many of the artists featured in this portion of the exhibition blend traditional Talavera forms with their own Talavera-inspired designs, or create their own interpretation using traditional methods.

About the Turchin Center for Visual Arts

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

To request or view a complete schedule of programs for children, teenagers, adults, seniors and special populations, please call 828/262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. Fees for the workshops vary, and pre-registration and payment are required. Turchin Center members receive discounts for workshops, invitations to special members preview events, and numerous other benefits.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday- Thursday and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a member, or the upcoming exhibitions, please call 828/262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org.

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