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Steckline Gallery presents 'What's NU – A Faculty Exhibit' by Cary Conover, Shannon Johnston, Lisa Kellerby, and Frank Martinez

Wichita, Kansas — Steckline Gallery will present “What’s NU – A Faculty Exhibit” by Cary Conover, Shannon Johnston, Lisa Kellerby, and Frank Martinez during a First Friday exhibition from 5-8 p.m., Sept. 3, at Newman University.

“All four faculty are making exciting work right now, and we wanted to take the opportunity to highlight them,” Johnston, director of Steckline Gallery, said.

Each faculty member will show work in his or her chosen medium for the group exhibit. Conover will display his photography while Martinez will focus on ceramics. Johnston's exhibit features encaustic paintings and Kellerby will show oil paintings as well as found object wall sculptures.

"Having such unique perspectives and creative disciplines come together for an exhibit reflects the diversity of talent of Newman University, as well as the interdisciplinary vision of the fine arts departments," Johnston said.

“What’s NU – A Faculty Exhibit” will be on display Sept. 3-24. An “Artist Talk” event, which includes a discussion with the artists, will take place Sept. 2 from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will not be provided by the gallery; however, attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch. All events are free and open to the public.

The Steckline Gallery is located inside the De Mattias Fine Arts Center on the Newman campus, 3100 McCormick. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

For more information, email Director of Steckline Gallery Shannon Johnston at johnstons@newmanu.edu.

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