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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
Art Exhibit of Jamaican Artist, Elgo

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – The African-American Research Library and Cultural Center (AARLCC) located at 2650 Sistrunk Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale will host the opening reception of an art exhibit by Jamaican artist, **Elgo**, on Friday, July 14, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

The opening reception will include a statement from the artist, presentation of awards and the opening of the exhibit. The awards for outstanding contributions to humanity and kind patronage of the arts will go to the following honorees:

- Annette Brissett
- Dr. Fidel Goldson
- Dr. Wayne Jarrett
- Desmond and Catherine Malcolm

The exhibit will be on display in the first floor art gallery at AARLCC until September 15, 2006. The artist, **Elgo** was born in Kingston, Jamaica on February 24, 1950. Originally a hobby, his artwork, due to public support and demand, evolved into his full-time occupation. His artwork has been exhibited throughout the world including London, Ghana, and Washington, D.C.

In addition to numerous awards and accolades, in 1997, Mayor Alfonso Geraffi of the City of Lauderdale Lakes declared March 13 officially "Elgo Day."

For more information about this exhibit, please call AARLCC at 954-625-2810. A slideshow of the artwork can also be viewed online. Visit www.broward.org/library, click on Library Locations in the left navigational bar, select AARLCC and click on Exhibits.

Founded in 1974, the award-winning Broward County Libraries Division, www.broward.org/library, provides essential quality of life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The library consists of 37 branches, more than three million items for public use, 970 permanent staff, 114 part-time staff and \$4.6 million in grants with 41 grant-supported positions. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving 10 million customers annually.

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