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THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF CHARLES C. LAI
Showing at the Eisemann Center's Green Mezzanine Gallery Nov. 1-Dec. 2, 2007

RICHARDSON – An exhibit of the photography of retired surgeon, Charles C. Lai will be shown in the Green Mezzanine Gallery at the Eisemann Center November 1st through December 2nd, 2007. Dr. Lai practiced as an orthopedic surgeon in Taiwan and began his commitment to photography upon his graduation from the New York Photography Institute in 1996. He is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society in Great Britain as well as China, Taiwan, Taipei and Tainan. Dr. Lai published a book of his photographs, *An Autumn Banquet* in 2005.

“I chose photography as my hobby because it is an art form that can capture momentary visual elements and turn them into everlasting images. With photography, I can combine travel with creativity. In order to pursue better images, I travel extensively to capture common sights from fresh perspectives. In order to obtain the appropriate light effects to deliver the exact hue and tone I want, I find myself catching the sun from the wee hours of pre-dawn all the way to dusk. Rain or shine, cold winter or hot summer-with a camera in my hand, I enjoy every moment,” says Charles Lai in his artist’s statement.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday and during all public events. The Charles W. Eisemann Center is located at 2351 Performance Drive, Richardson, Texas 75082 in the Galatyn Park Urban Center adjacent to the Galatyn Park DART rail station. For more information on exhibits and events, visit the website at www.eisemanncenter.com.

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