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**WHEN WORLDS COLLAGE TO OPEN AT THE
ATHENS CULTURAL CENTER**

**--Artists Yura Adams, Barry Gerson, Stevan Jennis and
Jack Solomon to be Featured--**

Athens, New York—June 1, 2007--The Athens Cultural Center will exhibit “When Worlds Collage,” featuring four Hudson Valley artists who have exhibited extensively both in the US and abroad. An opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on August 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and will feature a tasting of regional wines and foods as part of the Hudson River Regional Festival.

The show has been jointly curated by artist Claudia McNulty and preservationist Randall Evans. In selecting the artists: Yura Adams, Stevan Jennis, Barry Gerson, and Jack Solomon, the curators have identified strains in each individual’s work which binds them together in ways that create both mutual affirmation and confrontation in their methods of work, their intentions, and their various constructions.

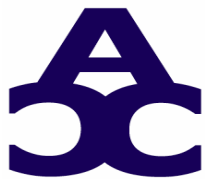
While all of these artists use elements of collage and assemblage in their work, they are by no means straightforward collagists, as such. The curators wanted to explore the connections that join these artists and the individual approaches to their art that make each distinct, and expect that viewing their work together may provoke reflection about these interrelationships.

The exhibition will be open 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from August 4th through September 30th, 2007. The Athens Cultural Center is located at 24 Second Street in the Village of Athens, NY.

About the Art Gallery at the Athens Cultural Center

Located in the historic village of Athens, New York, the Art Gallery at the Athens Cultural Center shows works of Hudson Valley artists. The gallery is housed in an Egyptian revival storefront on the Village’s main street, a few blocks from the Hudson River. The Cultural Center also hosts free art classes for children and seniors as well as a full schedule of activities. For more information, please visit us at www.athensculturalcenter.org.

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