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**Richard W. Fanolio Artwork “Geometric Landscapes” on Display at Oread Books**

Richard W. Fanolio, master artist and former Director of Graphics at Hallmark Cards, Inc., is displaying twelve pieces of his latest art show “Geometric Landscapes” at Oread Books in the Kansas Union. The pieces will be on display throughout March.

“Geometric Landscapes” features the artist’s interpretation of time, light, and space as an expression of invisible ideas and concepts. “I have attempted to unravel the complexities of two worlds, the seen and the unseen,” stated Mr. Fanolio. “The work I have done in this latest series is to clarify concepts and ideas that are not actually visible. They are mental constructs to what we bare witness to everyday- an all encompassing overview of forms in their wholeness with their relationships to our environment”.

Mr. Fanolio graduated from The University of Kansas in 1957 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design, and has served on the Kansas University School of Fine Arts Advisory Board for over 25 years. He previously worked as a Master Artist and Art Director for Hallmark Cards Inc. of Kansas City, Missouri, and is now retired after 42 years. His artwork is featured in various exhibits across the United States, and also in private collections in Mexico and Canada.

Oread Books is located on level two of the Kansas Union on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence.

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