

Portrait of a Legacy, Artwork from the Home of Phyllis Darden-Caldwell, Class of 1980

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Fourth Floor Art Gallery, John B. Coleman Library
Prairie View A&M University



Phyllis Darden-Caldwell is an alumna of the class of 1980. She is a proud Panther with a list of well earned titles. This year, the Fourth Floor Art Gallery will add the title of celebrated art collector to her list, as we are most excited about showing a portion of art that she has collected in an exhibition entitled, *Portrait of a Legacy, Artwork from the Home of Phyllis Darden-Caldwell, Class of 1980*.

Ms. Darden Caldwell's collection reflects her multiple interests in all things cultural. Featured in her collection are several works of art that she has acquired while traveling abroad and regionally. A great percentage of what is featured in her collection is artwork produced by her cousin and professional fine artist, Mr. Ronney Stevens. Her home is a gallery to his limited edition giclee reproductions. The artist based in San Antonio, Stevens, and Darden-Caldwell are first paternal cousins. It has been through Ronney's eyes that Phyllis has gained a greater appreciation of the aesthetic findings in her collection.

Opening on the eve of the 2011 homecoming season, the John B. Coleman Library's Fourth Floor Art Gallery is honored to share with students and gallery visitors the zeal for life, art, and culture that this enthusiastic alumna so elegantly possesses.

All are welcomed to join us for our opening gallery reception this Wednesday, October 26, 2011 from 11:00-2:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public. To learn more about the gallery of this exhibition, contact the gallery curator at 936-261-1523 or email Ldkelley@pvamu.edu or visit the gallery at <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/3665.asp>

Featured above from right to left: *Triples*, Ronney Stevens, Pastel on sand paper; 2001; Photo of Phyllis Darden-Caldwell; *Hipbones*, Paul Goodnight, poster, 2000