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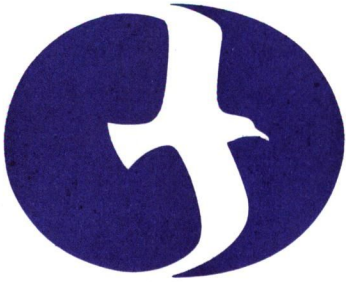
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Art Show of Unusual Medium

Sister Salina Hicks, R.S.M., resident artist at Salve Regina College, is exhibiting work in an unusual medium, in a show opened formally today by the Honorable Humphrey J. Donnelly III at the Navy Base Officers Club.

Blending photography and painting, each canvas is a unique art piece. The work is founded on the belief that photography and painting together say things that cannot be said by only one of them. Newport buildings and the ocean are the subject matter of the work. "A photograph of a house gives me some clues about that house's personality," Sister Salina commented; "it takes the interpretation of an artist's painting to bring out the total individualization of that house."

Sister Salina completed graduate studies in art at Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, and pursued further studies at the Art Institute in Chicago, at Notre Dame University, Indiana, and at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. She has taught art on every educational level, from small children through college and adult students.

Resident artist at Salve Regina now, she plans, in her own words, to enjoy "the architectural feast that can be enjoyed in Newport."

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