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The Westin Verasa, Napa Art Gallery Is in Full Bloom with the Flower Scanographs of St. Helena Artist Rebecca Dant Through July 31

Napa, Calif. (April 27, 2010) – [The Westin Verasa, Napa](#)'s new revolving art gallery is currently featuring the work of St. Helena artist [Rebecca Dant](#), who uses the flowers from her garden as inspiration and models for larger than life scanographs made by using her flat bed scanner as the camera. Dant's work will be on display now through July 31, 2010.

Dant's scanographic technique can best be described as the convergence of natural subjects (namely flowers) artistically placed on the scanner bed combined with the judicious use of various backgrounds and light sources. The digital prints are printed by inkjet printer on fine art canvas and are made in limited editions of five. These larger-than-life limited editions are true examples of dramatic realism with a sense of Old World character. Her artwork features everything from tulips that look like they're dancing against a red backdrop to purple asparagus set against a yellow background to a colorful spring bouquet.

Dant, who can be found working in her garden studio, is a printmaker as well as a mixed media artist. She prints Solar Plate etchings as well as monoprints and Book Arts Letterpress broadsides.

After studying art at San Jose State University, Rebecca began custom designing for a needlepoint company and owned her own needlepoint shop as well as doing interior design work and color consulting. Since moving to St. Helena in 2004, Dant has attended classes at The Napa Valley College and taken workshops at the Anderson Ranch in Colorado as well as in France and Italy. She is a member of the Arts Council of The Napa Valley, The Calistoga Arts Center, the Calistoga Camera Club and the Lafayette Gallery.

The Westin Art Gallery, located between Bank Cafe and Bar and the Solera Courtyard, invites and showcases only Napa Valley artists. Guests are inspired to stroll through the art gallery with a glass of wine in hand and regard the local artists' masterpieces. This is an

opportunity for guests to embrace the local culture, and also allows the artist to sell an exclusive piece of art. The gallery is available to experience at the guests' leisure.

The Westin Verasa, Napa is located approximately two blocks west of Downtown Napa and is conveniently located near all of Napa Valley's attractions, including the wine train, wineries and the Oxbow Public Market. For more information, visit www.WestinNapa.com.

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