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**PHILLIPS GALLERY KICKS OFF THE AT&T PRO-AM
WITH SUZANNE MCCOURT'S "MEMOIRS OF THE CROSBY CLAMBAKE"**

Artist's reception February 2, 1:00-4:00

CARMEL, Calif. – February 1, 2008 – Join internationally recognized artist Suzanne McCourt at her show, "Memoirs of the Crosby Clambake," in a special reception open to the public, Saturday, February 2, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Phillips Gallery in Carmel, California. The show features McCourt's new work inspired by the game of golf, as well as memorabilia from the early days of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, including letters from Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Hank Ketcham.

Who: **Suzanne McCourt — Phillips Gallery of Fine Art**

What: **"Memoirs of the Crosby Clambake"**
Artist Suzanne McCourt presents "Memoirs of the Crosby Clambake," with vibrant paintings, sketches, and mixed media. McCourt also shares for the first time the Yost family's rare and wonderful collection of personal letters, photos, and historical insights into the legendary days of the Crosby Clambake (her father was famous amateur Dick Yost). Proceeds from sales of a limited edition print benefit the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, host to the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

When: Saturday, February 2, 2008
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: **Phillips Gallery of Fine Art**
Southwest corner of Ocean Avenue and Mission Street
Carmel-by-the-Sea

Event Information: For event information, contact Phillips Gallery at 831.626.1617, or visit www.phillipsgalleries.com.

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About Suzanne McCourt

Suzanne Yost McCourt grew up in the rich cultural environment of the Pacific Northwest, and received her RN there in 1980. As an adult, she studied painting at Cabrillo College and has since earned international recognition for her work in various mediums, such as acrylic, mixed media, collage, charcoal on canvas, and watercolor. Capturing spirit and expression through her impressionistic brushwork and gestural qualities, McCourt has been recognized in numerous solo shows, juried exhibitions, and publications. McCourt created and co-owns Surf City Coffee Co. and currently serves as the company's award-winning artistic director. For more information, visit www.suzannemccourt.com.