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Walter Gaudnek's Recent Work: Book Arts and Red Cross over Africa

The University of Central Florida Libraries Special Collections and University Archives Department announces the opening of an exhibit featuring Walter Gaudnek's recent works. Besides displaying his recent book creations, the exhibit will feature work to be shown at the Biennale Internazionale dell'Arte Contemporanea Florence, Italy, December 1-9, 2007. Gaudnek's work for the Biennial is called Red Cross over Africa, a nine panel tapestry design, acrylic on canvas. The library exhibit will include digital prints and sketches of the tapestry, which is 208 cm x 292 cm. The work is the result of Gaudnek's deeply felt concern over the number of deaths in Africa from AIDS. The artist asks all of us to visit Kwanzaa Keepers web site and find a clock that displays the count of dead from AIDS. After the Biennial, the tapestry will be sold and the proceeds will go the Red Cross.

On April 18, the university and Central Florida communities are invited to hear Dr. Gaudnek talk about his work at 8:30 am, 11:30 am and 2:00 pm on the fifth floor of the main library, Orlando campus, in front of Room 501.

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