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**Imago Dei Announces the Retrospective Exhibition by George Chrisman**

*Exhibition will be part of the Second Fridays Follow the Dotte Artwalk in downtown KCK*

KANSAS CITY, KS – Imago Dei is pleased to announce the retrospective exhibition of Kansas City area artist George Chrisman. The opening reception, scheduled for Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm, will be held at the Imago Dei Arts Center located at 1015 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101.

“Imago Dei is fortunate to have the opportunity to feature the work of an artist with such a distinguished career,” said Lori Triplett, Executive Director of Imago Dei. “George has offered a body of work that contributes to the ever increasing quality level of artwork showcased in the Kansas City, Kansas community.”

George Chrisman was an art instructor at Grandview High School for 31 years and at Avila College for 12 years. While at Avila, he also served as director of the Thornhill Gallery. George produces functional stoneware, porcelain and paintings and has exhibited internationally in multiple group and solo exhibitions over five decades. George maintains a studio at his home and at Red Star Studios in the Crossroads Arts District.

The work of George Chrisman will be on display from January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Imago Dei Arts Center is open from 10am to 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

**About Imago Dei**

Imago Dei is a nonprofit professional arts organization working in all artistic disciplines with three focal points; to create, to study, and to serve the community with art. To find more about Imago Dei visit [www.imagodeiarts.org](http://www.imagodeiarts.org).

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