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NEWS RELEASE

**RELIGIOUS FOLK ART FROM THE SOUTHWEST
 ON EXHIBIT AT UD'S MARIAN LIBRARY GALLERY**

DAYTON, Ohio — Carved and painted images of the Virgin Mary and saints are on display at the Marian Library Gallery at the University of Dayton.

The exhibit, created by carver and painter Lydia Garcia of Taos, N.M., will remain on display through July 26 at the gallery, located on the seventh floor of Roesch Library on campus. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment. For more information, call the Marian Library at (937) 229-4214.

Garcia's work features traditional and imaginary interpretation of folk art specific to the Spanish colonial Southwest. Garcia uses wood and acrylic media to reflect her faith, life and feelings in her work. Each piece is accompanied by a short written prayer or explanation of the piece, often in both English and Spanish.

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