

manville gallery exhibit

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"Forms," a series of contemporary sculptures by Carol Setterlund, will be on display at the Manville Gallery at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, June 3 - 28.

An opening reception will be held June 3, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the Gallery, located in the school's Manville Building.

The artist's round, wooden sculptures evoke images of nature. Her material is old growth redwood, recovered from stumps left from California's early logging days. The forms, though modern, retain a sense of their natural heritage, of ancient forests and clean Pacific beaches. The names of individual pieces often refer to specific locations and times. But, she says, the works are about states of mind and directly related to the physical environment.

"The illusions and contrasts of the landscape, the power and fragility of the earth, that the ocean goes back and forth each day, the degree of solidity beneath us and the amount of space above, the wonder of water, all have their hidden, primitive and elusive forms," she explains.

A native Californian, Ms. Setterlund has left a career as a newspaper reporter and fiction writer to pursue her craft. She has been featured in a number of one- and two-person shows, exhibitions and group shows in California and Arizona.