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**CHILDREN'S ART FROM ZULULAND
ON DISPLAY AT HEMINGWAY AFRICAN GALLERY
THROUGH DECEMBER 2005**

Brian Gaisford of **Hemingway African Gallery** at **The Manhattan Art & Antiques Center** presents an art exhibition of works by young grade school students from Zululand, South Africa on display and for sale now through December of 2005. Proceeds from the sale of these works will be donated toward the purchase of art supplies for 1,000 students of Ncepheni Combined Primary School located in Kwazulu, South Africa.

Gaisford first discovered the school on one of his cultural and wildlife photographic safaris three years ago. While leading tours to the historic Isandlwana Battlefield, where in 1879 a Zulu army battalion defeated their British colonizers, Gaisford was attracted to the colorful artwork painted in the school nearby situated on the battlefield. When he learned that the children were painting on the walls with sticks covered with paper because the school had no money for art supplies, he made a commitment to secure funds to buy paper, crayons and paint brushes.

The exhibition focuses on scenes that are common sites throughout the village. The children who range in age from 8 through 16 draw with a warmth and color reflected throughout the region.

Hemingway African Gallery will organize a trip for donors to the Zulu school in October 2005.

Hemingway African Gallery, #96 &97 is located in The Manhattan Art & Antiques Center, 1050 Second Ave. (Between 55th &56th St.) New York City.

Exhibition hours: Monday thru Saturday 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Sunday Noon to 6:00 PM

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