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**“INTERNATIONAL FLOWERS – LOCAL GARDENS” PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBIT OPENS AT JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT IN ORANGE COUNTY**

SCOTTS VALLEY, Calif. – February 24, 2003 – The John Wayne Airport will present the photography of Paula Phelan, CEO of public relations firm Nadel Phelan, in a comprehensive collection titled, “The International Flowers of Irvine.” The exhibit, which runs February 26 through April 27, 2003, will feature 92 unique close range images of flowers that were photographed around the airport and nearby commercial and residential areas in Irvine.

WHAT: Photography Exhibition: "International Flowers – Local Gardens"

WHO: Paula Phelan

WHEN: February 26-April 27, 2003

WHERE: John Wayne Airport Concourses
18601 Airport Way
Santa Ana, CA 92707

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“I’m pleased to welcome Paula Phelan’s diverse and eye-catching collection, ‘International Flowers of Irvine’ as part of our esteemed arts program at the John Wayne Airport,” said Jeffrey Frisch, coordinator for the JWA Arts Program. “Part of our charter is to encourage, educate and cultivate the general public’s awareness of the arts. Paula Phelan’s refreshing and colorful exhibit will provide travelers with a delightful respite during their travels.”

Paula Phelan began her photography career more than 20 years ago and has worked as both a freelance and commercial photographer. Phelan’s work focuses on architecture, landscapes, urban settings, flowers, portraits, technology

and abstracts. Phelan has contributed her art to numerous publications, catalogs, marketing materials and advertising campaigns.

“I’m very proud to have my photography on display at the John Wayne Airport,” said Paula Phelan. “This unique collection of original photos will offer short narratives describing the heritage of each flower giving travelers an interesting look into beauty that surrounds them in Irvine.”

General Information

For more information about Paula Phelan or the exhibit, “The International Flowers of Irvine,” please contact Cara Sloman at 831-440-2411 or via email at cara@paulaphelan.net

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