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**PAINTINGS BY JOSE LUIS NUNEZ CELEBRATE HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH AT THE PRICE HILL BRANCH LIBRARY**

*Painting is a visual creation that deals with beauty or any kind of
emotional expression.*

---Artist Jose Luis Núñez

Jose Luis Núñez began painting when he was a teenager in his native Mexico City. His work was highly influenced by Rembrandt's *Man with the Golden Helmet*. "It made a deep impression on me and ever since, my love for Baroque painting has been great," he said. Mr. Núñez is exhibiting a sampling of his work at the Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Avenue, through October 15 as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Besides the Baroque painters, some of the other artists that he admires include Honoré Daumier, Gustave Moreau, Joaquín Soroya, John Singer Sargent, Frederick E. Church, and Lawrence Alma-Tadema. He also likes the works of Latin American painters Siqueiros, Claudio Bravo, Remedios Varo, Carlos Araujo, Rafael Cauduro, Roberto Matta, and Ricardo Martinez.

Núñez apprenticed under visual artists Mario Castro and Demetrio Llordén in Mexico, and Andrea Chimello in Brazil. At the National Autonomous University of Mexico he studied etching and engraving while obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Western Philosophy. His love for philosophy motivated him to take graduate courses in Contemporary Western Ethics.

Mr. Núñez likes to paint diverse subjects that reflect his broad interests in art and life. Although he has done some abstract works, most of his paintings are in the realistic tradition. In addition to working primarily with oils, he also uses watercolors and acrylics. After living in Brazil for three years, Mr. Núñez now resides in Cincinnati.

Paintings on Exhibit:

- OTOMI GIRL: Indian girl from the mountains in Central Mexico. Oil/canvas
- BRAZILIAN GODDESS: Lady from the northeast of Brazil wearing a folkloric dress that represents one of the goddesses of the Candomble
- MARIO CUTTING MANDIIOC II: Brazilian tradition of peeling a root that will be cooked to prepare Farofa
- BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP
- NECAXA LAKE
- WOMAN FROM YUCATAN

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