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A R T E X H I B I T I O N  
**MARVELLA BLOME**

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**JENISON-MEACHAM**  
MEMORIAL ART CENTER & MUSEUM

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OPENING ARTIST'S RECEPTION

**MAY 28**

**1:30 - 4:30 PM**

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**1179 TAYLOR AVE**  
**BELMOND, IA 50421**

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For more information call Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center & Museum at (641) 444-4721 or visit [www.belmondartscenter.org](http://www.belmondartscenter.org)

Marvella Blome, of Thompson, IA, has loved art from a young age. She earned a degree in commercial art from Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo. After graduation she designed rings for Jostens in Owatonna, MN before returning to Hawkeye Community College to teach.

Eventually, she moved back to northern Iowa to marry her husband and raise a family. During this time she worked at the Forest City Summit as a graphic designer and also taught for the Waldorf University Communication Department.

Marvella finally decided to leave the field of graphic design to pursue her true passion. She opened her own studio in her home. Having worked in a variety of mediums she finds watercolor to be the most rewarding.

Marvella paints a range of subjects but finds it the most challenging and satisfying when she does paintings of people. In each of her paintings she tries to create emotion. Her painting style is traditional and realistic.

Marvella currently is associated with two art groups in the state of Iowa; Iowa Artist's and the Iowa Watercolor Society. She is a signature member of the Iowa Watercolor Society. Her works have been the recipient of awards including: People's Choice Award and Best of Show.

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## GALLERY HOURS

Sundays (May 28-June 25) 1:30-4:30 pm

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