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**MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
ANNOUNCES NEW SPECIAL EXHIBITION**

Threads of Remembrance: Artistic Visions of the Holocaust to open Dec. 13, 2006

Beachwood, Ohio (Oct. 23, 2006) — The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage announces its next special exhibition: **Threads of Remembrance: Artistic Visions of the Holocaust** – *Holocaust Wall Hangings by Judith Weinshall Liberman with Portraits by Herbert Ascherman, Jr.* Opening Dec. 13, 2006 and running through Feb. 18, 2007, this stirring and visually powerful exhibition expands upon the Maltz Museum's permanent collection by addressing the horrors of the Holocaust as seen through the eyes of survivors and their families.

The exhibition dramatically displays 45 of Judith Weinshall Liberman's intricate and beautiful fabric wall hangings depicting the Holocaust. Born and raised in Israel, Liberman is deeply steeped in the history of the Jewish people. Since the early 1960s, she has created numerous pieces of art focusing on her ideas and feelings about the human condition.

The exhibition also features *50 Faces*, a photographic documentary by Herbert Ascherman, Jr. *50 Faces* captures the faces and stories of 50 Northeast Ohio Holocaust survivors, POWs and concentration camp liberators.

"This is not only an exhibition for the community – it is an exhibition about our community," said Milton Maltz, founder, Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. "The art both humanizes and localizes the impact of the Holocaust on people today."

Threads of Remembrance: Artistic Visions of the Holocaust is a result of a loan of the Holocaust Wall Hangings from the collection of The Temple Museum of Religious Art, The Temple-Tifereth Israel, and *50 Faces* from the collection of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

For more information, go to www.MaltzJewishMuseum.org or call 216.593.0575.

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage: An American Story

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage joins an elite group of world-class institutions as a living testament to the courage, conviction and achievements of Cleveland's Jewish community. The stories of individuals and families – past and present – come to life through state-of-the-art exhibitions, interactives and films, oral histories, photographs and

artifacts. The Museum includes The Temple-Tifereth Israel Gallery, an internationally-recognized collection of Judaica, and a special exhibition gallery featuring important exhibitions of national and international acclaim.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is a partnership of The Maltz Family Foundation, the Jewish Community Federation's Centennial Initiative and The Temple-Tifereth Israel with research support from the Western Reserve Historical Society.

For information about hours, admission, programs, the Museum Store and special exhibitions, visit

www.MaltzJewishMuseum.org or phone 216.593.0575.

EXHIBITION AND PROGRAM DETAIL

Threads of Remembrance: Artistic Visions of the Holocaust – Holocaust Wall Hangings by

Judith Weinshall Liberman with Portraits by Herbert Ascherman, Jr.

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