



## “RUNES REVEALED”

### Mixed-Media Exhibition by **Nordic 5 Arts**

Patricia Bengtson-Jones, Kati Casida, Colette Crutcher, Olivia Eielson, Mark Erickson, Ellen Faris, Norma Andersen Fox, Pam Fingado, Marc Ellen Hamel, Russell Herrman, Maj-Britt Hilstrom, Matlena Hourula, Debra Jewell, Ulla de Larios, Kristin Lindseth-Rivera, Maj-Britt Mobrand, Loren Rehbock, Diane Rusnak, Helene Sobol, Barbara Stevens Strauss, Helena Tiainen, Jenny Wantuch, and Lee Williams.

**July 11 - August 10, 2014**

**Opening Reception**

Friday, July 11, 7-9 PM

**Sanchez Art Center**

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Gallery Hours: Fri-Sat-Sun 1-5 PM

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The runic alphabet was the script of the Old Norse and the Vikings before the introduction of the Latin alphabet in the 12th century. It was not only a simple representation of sounds, but each rune was imbued with symbolism, mystery and an association with specific gods in Norse mythology.

The mystique of the runes of our ancestors appealed to our artistic sense and “Runes Revealed” is a mixed-media exhibition by 23 artists whose work in a variety of media was inspired by the ancient Norse runes, the distinctive form of writing that is no longer in use.

Image: “Runor” by Marc Ellen Hamel. Monotype, 18” x 12”