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Secrets of the Maya will unfold through several distinct sections, said the curator. "Art of Sky, Art of Earth will show, through more than 100 artifacts, the structure of the Maya cosmos – the harmonious and orderly universe – through images on art and artifacts.

"*In Temple of the Warriors: Rebuilding a Maya Monument*, visitors will learn of the four-year effort, beginning in 1924, to restore the majestic Temple of the Warriors in the ancient Maya city of Chichen Itza in Yucatan, Mexico.

"Images of the Maya will bring the ancient to the 21st century, through the award-winning photographs of Jeffrey J. Foxx. The images provide a rich visual portrayal of the Maya living in Chiapas, Mexico."

In addition, realistic reproductions will show museum guests a life-size recreation of an ancient Maya hut; rubbings from Maya temples; a walk-through corbelled arch; large murals of temples, the ancient Maya landscape, contemporary Maya culture; and more.

The exhibit also contains hands-on features such as a children's clay area with samples of Maya pottery, as well as Maya jungle puppets.

"And this is just a sample of the many captivating items and facts that will intrigue and enlighten all visitors to *Secrets of the Maya*," said Zeise.

Admission to this special exhibition is \$15 for adults, \$13 for senior citizens and \$11 for ages 3-12, and includes general museum admission. South Carolina students in groups are admitted to the exhibit for \$5.

Tickets can be purchased, and information can be found, on the museum's Web site (www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org).

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Secrets of the Maya was organized and developed by the South Carolina State Museum in conjunction with the Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University, the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University, the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, the Florida Museum of Natural History, the University of Colorado Natural History Museum, and the Mint Museum in Charlotte, NC.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 803/898-4921 or visit (www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org).

Tapps Arts Center in Columbia, SC, Offers Exhibit During National Native American Indian Heritage Month

Tapps Arts Center in Columbia, SC, will present the exhibit, *Portraits of Midland Chiefs and Other Natives*, celebrating Chiefs of midland tribes, contemporary art, photographic art, and portraiture art, by Will Moreau, Roy Paschal, David Phillips, Pam Bulak, Sylvia Hyman, and Patricia Brinson. The exhibit will be on view Nov. 1 - 30, 2012, during National Native American Indian Heritage Month.

During this time Native Americans are recognized throughout the United States for our contributions to this country and to celebrate our rich culture. During this month the SC Native American Indian Arts Project will also be featuring Native American Indian Art (visual/photographic) exhibition, celebrating Chiefs of midland tribes, contemporary art, photographic art,

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