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## LOCAL ARIZONA ARTIST CONTINUES RESIDENCY AT DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

### Creates "The Breathing Room" and Assembles Exhibit of Completely New Work

**WHAT:** Desert Botanical Garden is pleased to announce Mayme Kratz, Artist in Residence now through May 30, 2008. Born in San Diego County, California, Mayme is a published poet and self-taught artists. Her works are included in the collections of the Tucson Museum of Art, the Phoenix Art Museum and the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art.

#### The Breathing Room

**Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Trail**

**November 2007 – May 2008 / Sunrise to Sunset**

This living art installation, composed of desert plants and flowers, will grow and blossom through early spring, inviting visitors to connect with nature, and experience the wonder and beauty of the Desert Botanical Garden. Once Mayme's garden turns to seed, these collected elements of nature will become a part of her unique art, to be on exhibition in Ottosen Gallery.

#### Walking on Dry Land

**Ottosen Gallery**

**April 18 – May 30, 2008 / 10.m. – 5 p.m.**

Created from organic materials, Mayme's work celebrates nature and cycles of change. Mayme's creations of organic material suspended in resin create dynamic sculptural and two-dimensional works of art.

**WHERE:** Desert Botanical Garden  
1201 North Galvin Parkway

Phoenix, AZ 85008

**COST:** Garden Admission rates: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors (60+), \$5 for students (13-18 years-of-age and college with proper ID), \$4 for children 3-12 years-of-age. Children 2 and younger and Garden members are admitted free.

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