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Bronze Artist to Present Maquette to Port Commission *Scale Model Represents Artwork Planned for Clover Island*

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Kennewick, Wash.—At the June 23, 2009 Port of Kennewick Commission meeting acclaimed sculptor Rodd Ambrosion, will present a maquette (scale-model) of the artwork he is developing for Clover Island. The artwork is part of the Port’s urban revitalization and shoreline enhancement efforts in historic downtown Kennewick. The artwork is supported in part by grants from the *Washington State Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, Kennewick Centennial Committee, and City of Kennewick Community Development Block Grant* program. The bronze sculpture will incorporate the region’s history and is based on a picture of the “Smith sisters”—daughters of one of Kennewick’s pioneering farm families. The final artwork will be installed near the island’s “notch” later this fall.

- Who:* ***The General Public is Invited/Welcome to Attend***
- What:* Presentation of Artist’s Maquette
- When:* **June 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**
- Where:* Port of Kennewick Commission Chambers
→ **350 Clover Island Drive, Suite 200, Kennewick WA 99336**
- Why:* Port Commissioners will review progress on a bronze sculpture being developed for future installation on Clover Island.

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