



On September 12, 2009 "The Street" - a photographic documentary, opened at Gallery Night to benefit Presbyterian Night Shelter and bring a face to the homeless population in Fort Worth. Several news channels and journalists picked up the story which brought visibility to the cause.

The artist, B.J. Lacasse, is happy to announce that her exhibit will be on display at the Fort Worth Central Library in the West Wing from January 22 through March 22, 2010. She summarizes her excitement about this location as she explains, "This is such an important venue for 'The Street.' I have received numerous requests to display my work at many schools and churches, and it is physically and logistically very difficult. Having it at the library for these two months will enable many more students and interested groups to experience what I felt during the three days I spent with these less fortunate individuals."

B.J. joined forces with Presbyterian Night Shelter in this endeavor to celebrate the shelters 25th Anniversary. There are 40 photos along with several quotes from the journal she kept over those three days she spent on the streets in August. They are mounted on large refrigerator boxes both for effect, and for ease of viewing. Although prints can not be sold at the library, they are available for purchase by contacting Heather White at hwhite@pns-tc.org or 817-632-7415. All proceeds from the prints will be donated to the shelter by B.J.

The artist will be available for tours and/or narratives at the library if prior arrangements are made. Groups that are interested in B. J. Lacasse being present during their tour, please contact her directly at bjlacasse@sbcglobal.net or by calling 817-737-0842. The library address and hours are:

Fort Worth Central Library
500 W. Third St.
Fort Worth, TX 76102-7305
Telephone: 817-871-7701

Hours

Sun: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tue: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thu: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

We invite you to please visit this worthwhile photographic exhibit soon. We also invite you to visit the night shelters web-page, www.pns-tc.org for further information and volunteer opportunities.