Absolved by Solidarity

Paintings by Antonio Guerrero, one of the Cuban Five political prisoners, recently freed after 16 years in U.S. prisons.

EXHIBIT & BOOK PRESENTATION

Saturday, May 30
2-4 p.m.

Richmond Public Library
Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

The exhibit will feature watercolor paintings by Antonio Guerrero, who learned to draw and paint in prison from fellow inmates. The 31 images will include a new series contained in the book Absolved by Solidarity and the series “I Will Die the Way I’ve Lived” painted in 2013. They portray the first 17 months the Cuban Five served in solitary confinement and their year-long trial.

The five were arrested in 1998. Antonio Guerrero was one of the three Cubans remaining in prison who were freed on December 17, 2014, under the impact of a worldwide campaign to win their release. All five are now in Cuba.

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“Art in the service of justice. Art as a weapon to expose and speak the truth that cannot be locked up or isolated in the ‘hole.’ Dignity that is worth more than all the gold in the world. Those are the clearest messages our brother offers to us in each of his paintings.”

RAMÓN LABAÑINO
ONE OF THE CUBAN 5