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**Marilyn Jolly's *Weather Report* Opens Saturday,
January 11, at Erin Cluley Gallery**

[Dallas, Texas – December 20, 2019] **ERIN CLULEY GALLERY** is pleased to announce *WEATHER REPORT*, an exhibition by Marilyn Jolly and the artist's first solo show with the gallery. The exhibition opens Saturday, January 11, 2020 and is on display through February 15, 2020 at 150 Manufacturing Street Suite 210, with a reception from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

With the passing of time, seasons turn and light shifts. Mindsets behave like the changing weather, adapting to the rhythm of external influences but always with a familiar response. Patterns of thought and daily action become routine.

Marilyn Jolly's work explores her personal relationship with time, evolving from day to day tasks into a lifetime of routine. The surfaces, often weathered or consisting of multiple layers, allude to the passage of time. Her use of assemblage reflects a tendency to order days into structure with various habits and to-do lists. Jolly's appreciation of nature, to which she devotes much time, also appears in the work by way of natural materials and hues reminiscent of landscapes. The introspective pieces share insight into her continuous internal dialogue as each day is spent meditating, working in the garden, and watching the weather.

Jolly's exhibition will consist of new paintings, sculpture, collage, assemblage, and one of Jolly's largest works to date – a painting measuring 6 x 12 feet.

About the Artist

MARILYN JOLLY was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She Earned her MFA in Painting at the University of Oklahoma and her BFA at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. She recently retired as an Associate Professor of Painting at the University of Texas at Arlington, where she served as the coordinator of the painting program for over two decades. Jolly has been exhibited regionally, nationally, and internationally in various galleries, museums, and institutional art spaces including the Santa Reparata International School of Art (Florence, Italy), Fred Jones Fine Art Center (Norman, OK), and the Arlington Museum of Art (Arlington, TX). Her work is included in collections such as Capitol One, The Belo Corporation, and the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. The artist lives and works in Dallas, Texas.

About Erin Cluley Gallery

Erin Cluley Gallery is a contemporary art gallery representing emerging, mid-career, and established artists from Dallas and the United States. The gallery presents a provocative program of artists working in both traditional and alternative forms including painting, sculpture, new media, photography, sculptural installation and public intervention.

In 2014, Erin Cluley Gallery ignited a creative movement in West Dallas acting as a hub for visual arts and community engagement. After nearly five years on Fabrication Street, the gallery has moved its operation to Riverbend – a development in Dallas' Design District celebrating the intersection between culture and commerce.

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