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## Two Medalists

*Fine art sculpture exhibit features works by Seattle artists Rodger Squirrell and Ben Taves.*

September 29 – October 30, 2009

South Seattle Community College Art Gallery  
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Rodger Squirrell's direct metal sculptures feature diverse industrial remnants reinvented as bold, skeletal forms in the tradition of early 20<sup>th</sup> century sculptors. He utilizes steel, copper, bronze, and even paper, to introduce the viewer to familiar materials that defy expectation while using humor and surprise to engage.

Ben Taves' sculptures are created using the technique of carving steel with the torch, combined with more traditional techniques of welding and fabricating.

Please join us for an opening reception for the artists and community from 12 – 1:30 pm on Wednesday, October 7.

Fall Quarter Gallery hours:  
Monday-Thursday 12 am – 6 pm  
Friday 12 am – 4 pm

Art Gallery admission is always free and open to the public.

*The mission of the South Seattle Community College Art Gallery is to introduce students and the community at large to unique artists and their works. Receptions are given to afford the opportunity of interacting with the artists. The local and campus community is encouraged to visit the Art Gallery to enjoy the inspiring works of art.*

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