Works of love

The current art display at Eastern Connecticut State University is ‘Guardians of Nature,' which explores the inter-relationship between art, ecology and spirituality in the African and Latin-American worlds, with a particular focus on Yemanjá, goddess of the sea, and other Orichas from the pantheon of the Yoruba religion. The art show features the work of Isolina Limonta, Jose Rodriguez and Gerald Lee Hoffman. ABOVE: ECSU professor Imna Arroyo and Limonta hold one of Limonta's prints in the Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Instructional Center at ECSU recently. Cuban printmaker Limonta is one of the most prolific and successful artists of her generation. The rich colors and textures of her prints reflect the strong influence of the Afro-Cuban religion Santeria, as well her own distinctly feminine perspective. LEFT: An installation at the Art Gallery by Rodriguez features intricate bead work. Gallery hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays from 1 to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Parking is available in Cervantes Garage and in the Student Center parking lot. For more information, call (860) 465-4659 or visit www.easternct.edu/artgallery.