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**New cultural arts exhibit highlights local
San Diego cartoonist, Wardell Brown**

“Quint’s Quest” *comic strip inspired by medieval stories of dragon slayings*

What: The Airport Authority will host a reception to feature the airport’s newest cultural exhibit. “Quint’s Quest” by Wardell Brown, inspired by medieval stories of dragon slayings, is a story of a good-natured elf who dreams of slaying a dragon for his family’s honor. The cartoons are first drawn by hand with pencil and paper and then scanned into a computer with each frame of the comic inked and colored.

The Airport Authority is highlighting a local cartoonist to welcome visitors arriving to attend the Comic Con convention. Wardell Brown is a cartoonist specializing in retro and urban vector comics who has published five books of cartoon art. The exhibit will be on display through January 15, 2010.

When: **Tuesday, July 21, 2009**
4:30 – 6:00p.m.

- 4:30 p.m. Constance White - Welcome remarks
Wardell Brown - Remarks

Who:

- Constance White, Manager, Airport Art Program, Airport Authority
- Wardell Brown, cartoonist

Where: San Diego International Airport, Terminal 2 East/West Corridor – post-security

What else: Media are requested to meet at the top of the escalators at Terminal 2 East, second floor. Upon arrival, contact Sharie Shipley (619-838-8245) or Steve Shultz (619-993-4684) of the Airport Authority for an escort through security. Validated media parking will be available in the Terminal 2 parking lot, east end.



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