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**FARSIDE GALLERY PRESENTS *FEAR OF FLYING*
Exhibition of Works by Miami Artist Peggy Nolan
On View October 2—November 1, 2009
Opening Reception: Saturday, October 17**

Fear of Flying is proof that Peggy Nolan finally boarded a plane and flew 7,467 miles to Tokyo, Japan to meet her daughter-in-law's family and then, 11 days later, flew back home. Her sense of dread for months before this trip involved nightmares of planes crashing into mountains and buildings and bodies of water between two continents. The trip was a life-changing experience for Peggy and, in her own words, 'no amount of art making will suffice to describe it. But I did my best.'

Peggy Levison Nolan is a mostly self-taught photographer and single mother of seven working in South Florida. She is a full time staff member of the Art and Art History Department of Florida International University where she received both a BFA and MFA. She is on the Board of Directors and Art Coordinator of the Lotus House Women's Shelter.

Her work is collected by major institutions including New York's MOMA, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Norton Museum of Art, National Museum of Women in the Arts, The Light Work Permanent Collection and the Martin Z. Margulies Collection. She is represented in Miami by Dina Mitrani Gallery and had a recent solo show in the Wynwood gallery entitled *People Places Things*. Both she and Harumi Abe, her daughter-in-law, will be showing together at the St.Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, Ontario, Canada in 2010. She was selected for Light Work's artist-in-residence program in 2005 and has twice won the South Florida Consortium Individual Artist Grant.

The opening night reception for *Fear of Flying* is **Saturday, October 17, 2009, 7 - 9 pm** and is free and open to the public. The exhibition will be on view from October 2 through November 1, 2009 weekdays from 11 am to 5 pm.

Farside Gallery is located at: **1305 Galloway Road (87th Avenue), Miami, FL 33174**

Free parking is available across the street at the Central Bible Assembly of God on opening night.

Venue:	Farside Gallery
On view:	October 2 through November 1, 2009
Event name:	"Fear of Flying"
Event contact:	Raissa Soler
Event time:	weekdays 11am to 5 pm by appointment
Event email:	farsidegallery@bellsouth.net
Event cost:	\$0.00
Event venue address:	1305 SW 87 th Avenue, Miami, FL 33174
Event phone:	305-264-3120