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Photo exhibit offers glimpse of Roosevelt

Nassau County Comptroller George Maragos, with County Executive Edward Mangano and the National Park Service's Sagamore Hill National Historic Site plan to host a photo exhibit of more than 40 large color pieces by Long Island artist

Xiomáro, at the historic Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building in Mineola, tomorrow through Oct. 23.

"I am proud to have another opportunity to showcase our local artists. Xio is a gifted artist," Maragos said in a news release.

The exhibit, "Theodore Roosevelt's Sagamore Hill: The 'Unseen' Summer White House," shows the interiors of the Oyster Bay home where Roosevelt conducted the nation's business. The public is invited to the free exhibit opening reception tomorrow at 6 p.m., and a free photo e-book is available for download at xiomaro.com.

The photographs document an unseen version of the mansion that reveals the president's imposing character and the intimate nature of the first lady, the children and servants.

Xiomáro, of Roslyn, is a nationally exhibited and published artist whose work has been extensively covered by the national media.

The event is co-sponsored by the Oyster Bay Civic Association and the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Chamber of Commerce.

— SID CASSESE