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**THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM YARD SCHOOL OF ART OFFERS
8 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADES K–12**

Provides free tuition for one class in Winter 2010 semester

MONTCLAIR, NJ, (December 21, 2009)—The Montclair Art Museum (MAM) Yard School of Art will offer Nathaniel C. Harris, Jr., Scholarships to eight deserving students grades K–12 for its Winter 2010 semester. Each scholarship provides its recipient with free tuition for one studio art course. Decisions are based on merit and financial need. For an application, please visit montclairartmuseum.org or call (973) 746-5555, ext. 239. Deadline to apply: January 8, 2010.

Registration has begun for the Winter 2010 semester for children, adults, and teens. Classes begin on January 11 and run for ten weeks. All class descriptions, registration forms, and additional information are available through MAM’s Yard School of Art office at (973) 746-5555, ext. 239. Space is limited. Online registration and course information, including supply lists for adults and older teens, are available on MAM’s website.

About the Museum

The Montclair Art Museum, a notable, community-based institution with an international reputation, boasts a renowned collection of American and Native American art that uniquely highlights art making in the United States over the last three hundred years. The collection includes more than 12,000 objects: paintings, prints, original works on paper, photographs, and sculpture by American artists from the 18th century to the present, as well as traditional and contemporary Native American art and artifacts representing the cultural developments of peoples from all of the major American Indian regions. MAM’s

Yard School of Art is the leading regional art school, offering a multitude of comprehensive courses for children, youth, adults, seniors, and professional artists.

The Montclair Art Museum is located at 3 South Mountain Avenue in Montclair, N.J. Information and directions are available on the Museum website, montclairartmuseum.org, or by calling (973) 746-5555. MAM is open Wednesdays through Sundays, Noon – 5 p.m., and closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays. Museum admission is free for members and children under 12, \$12 for nonmember adults, and \$10 for senior citizens and students with I.D.

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