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MEDIA ALERT

THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM ORGANIZES COLLECTING ART: AN AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

MONTCLAIR, NJ, August 3, 2010 — The Montclair Art Museum is now accepting applications from regional artists who would like to participate in its first affordable art fair. MAM is organizing *Collecting Art: An Affordable Art Fair* in conjunction with the exhibition *Living for Art: The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection*. *Collecting Art* aims to offer an outlet for the sale of artworks made by local and emerging artists and also to promote the affordable collecting of contemporary art for visitors. Artists will offer their works between the price range of \$50 and \$500. The fair will be held on Sunday, October 24, Noon to 5 p.m. MAM will also be offering free admission to the Museum galleries throughout the day.

Please visit www.montclairartmuseum.org/visit_store/#collecting to download the formal application. Artist Applications will be accepted until September 15, 2010. A jury panel will select artists from the pool of applicants.

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 at 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 \$12 for nonmember adults, \$10 for senior citizens and students with I.D., and free for members and children under 12.

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