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AN EXHIBITION OF WORK BY CHILDREN AND TEENS FROM THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM'S YARD SCHOOL OF ART

Show is hosted by Boiling Springs Savings Bank in Upper Montclair

MONTCLAIR, NJ, December 9, 2009—The Montclair Art Museum (MAM) proudly announces that children and teenage students in its Yard School of Art have been invited to show their works in an exhibition at Boiling Springs Savings Bank in Upper Montclair. The exhibition is currently on view at the bank, located at 122 Watchung Ave., during banking hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A reception, to which the public is invited, takes place on Saturday, January 9, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The show runs through January 15, 2010.

The artwork—approximately 35 works are included in the show—represents a range of classes and ages, and reflects a variety of subject matter and media. The students have been introduced to various materials and fine art techniques, including drawing, painting, and sculpture. Projects explore the use of line, shape, texture, pattern, and setting. Students are encouraged to express their individual vision in their artwork. Several of the projects are inspired by MAM's groundbreaking exhibition, *Cézanne and American Modernism*. That show, which has set an attendance record for the Museum, is on view at MAM through January 3, 2010.

Three pieces will be selected to receive awards, and Boiling Springs Savings Bank has generously offered a \$50 savings account for each winning artist. All other participants will receive a \$10 gift certificate.

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The exhibition was organized by art instructor Nancy Iovino. Following are the MAM Yard School of Art classes that will be represented in the exhibition, along with the names of the instructors:

Art Safari (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Nanci Iovino
Beyond the Playground (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
Creatures & Animals (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Nanci Iovino
Pop Art (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
Printmaking Adventure (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
I Brake for Cézanne, Vacation Camp (Ages 5 – 12)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
Universe of Clay (Ages 6 – 9)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
Draw, Paint, Create (Ages 8 – 11)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
Fashion Illustration (Ages 9 – 12)	Instructor: Nanci Iovino
Young Teen Drawing (Ages 12 – 15)	Instructor: Marion Held

Following are the names, ages, and hometowns of each of the participating artists:

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Hanan Abdellatif, Age 8
Charlotte Adams, Age 7
John Adams, Age 6
Kai Allen, Age 9
Olivia Beauchamp, Age 9
Jane Boehlert, Age 12
Nicole Clement, Age 5
Colin Freeman, Age 7
John Freeman, Age 5
Marco Gangemi, Age 5
Mateo Gangemi, Age 4
George Held, Age 6
Skylar Hsieh, Age 5
Charlotte Isidore, Age 9
Benji Peiffer, Age 6
Miki Peiffer, Age 12
Rocco Peiffer, Age 5
Seamus Podwowski, Age 5
Lulu Rubin, Age 6
Tien Servido, Age 8
Hope Slon, Age 12

Verona

Megan Burnham, Age 15
Elizabeth Molloy, Age 9
Henry Molloy, Age 7
Kate Percevault, Age 15

Nutley

Poorvi Sarakar, Age 5
Sodhini Sarakar, Age 6
Jolie Laograsso, Age 5

West Orange

Clio Galea, Age 10
Syndey Goldson, Age 6
Myla Stoval, Age 9

Little Falls

Nicole Sgobba, Age 11
Nicholas Sprague, Age 7

Cedar Grove

Monica Degregorio, Age 10

Mountain Lakes

Lexi Wangsness, Age 6

Rutherford

Carolyn Hakansson, Age 14

South Orange

Isabel Giordano, Age 9

Wayne

Ashley Damico, Age 6

West Caldwell

Emily Sanchez, Age 15

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For more information about classes at the MAM Yard School of Art, please visit montclairartmuseum.org or call (973) 746-5555, ext. 259. Registration for winter classes is now open; classes run for 10 weeks starting the week of January 11, 2010.

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ID caption for attached image: Carolyn Hakansson, 14, Fashion Illustration Class, Collage.

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, as well as current hours, are available on the Museum website, montclairartmuseum.org, or by calling (973) 746-5555. 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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