

*For Immediate Release*

## **The Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston to host talk by artist Jeff Fioravanti**

Arlington, MA (April 5, 2006) — the Civil War Round Table (CWRT) of Greater Boston will host a talk by respected landscape artist Jeff Fioravanti, of Lynn, Massachusetts on Friday, April 28, 2006, at 7:30 PM, at the Arlington Historical Society, 7 Jason Street, Arlington, Massachusetts. The artist will present as his topic for the evening, insight into some of the stories and inspirations behind his artwork, as well as how he has come to use his artistic talents for the historic preservation and conservation of our nation's threatened lands and properties. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Formed in 1957, in the living rooms of suburban Boston, by a collection of local historians and individuals interested in one of the most defining periods of our history, the American Civil War, "The CWRT of Greater Boston" is considered one of the oldest CWRT's in America, and at one time met in Room 27 of the Massachusetts State House.

Today, boasting a thriving membership, the CWRT of Greater Boston continues to bring to the community, through a series of educational outreach programs, presentations, field trips, preservation projects, and similar offerings, a passion for America and American history that pays tribute to the inspiration behind that initial meeting, nearly fifty years ago, by their founding members.

Artist Jeff Fioravanti, has, over a short span of time, developed quite a following. Through a skilled eye and gentle touch, the artist creates extremely moving images of the lands and shores of our country. Peaceful and reflective, his tributes to America's legacy connect the modern viewer to the memory and sacrifice of those who helped forge a nation.

A member of several art associations, with the added distinction of signature member in "The Connecticut Pastel Society," "The Pastel Painter's Society of Cape Cod" and the very prestigious "Pastel Society of America" (NY, NY), this award winning and respected artist continues to attract great interest within the art community and has proven, through his talent and skill, to be a true friend to the protection and preservation of the artifacts and properties of our nation.

The Civil War Roundtable of Greater Boston meets monthly September – June, on the last Friday of each month. (there are no meetings in July & August) For more information about this storied organization, please visit them online at <http://www.cwrtgb.com/>, or contact Dave Smith at 781-647-3332 or via email at [cwrtmass@comcast.net](mailto:cwrtmass@comcast.net).

For additional information about Jeff Fioravanti, to view his artwork and efforts with conservation and preservation, or to view a listing of his upcoming exhibits and appearances, please visit him online at <http://www.fioravanti-fineart.com>, or via phone at 781-595-5961.