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Art Research Associates Gallery "Art for the Beginning Collector" exhibit to include works by Jeff Fioravanti

South Hamilton, MA (April 18, 2006) – The Art Research Associates (A.R.A.) Gallery of South Hamilton, Massachusetts has curated a new exhibit specifically for individuals that are new or interested in becoming an art collector. Entitled, "Art for the Beginning Collector" the exhibit will open on Saturday April 22, 2006 and will be on display through May 30, 2006. In addition, an artist's reception is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2006, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM, allowing the "new" collector to gain additional insight into the works on display. As part of the reception on the 13th, a special presentation entitled "What the beginning collector should know" by gallery owner Ingrid Swanson will be offered from 6:00 – 6:30 PM.

The exhibit will feature works by fourteen artists from both locally and from around the country, considered by the gallery as offering both a high level of skill and great value for the novice collector. Included among the fourteen artists will be Dale Ratcliff, Ann Bessette, and pastel artist Jeff Fioravanti, who hails from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Fioravanti, who has displayed in both solo and group shows, and won awards on both the local and national level, is a member of several nationally recognized art organizations, and is quickly developing a following within the art community for his ability to connect the viewer to a sense of place, and moment in time.

The A.R.A. Gallery is located at 300 at Main, in South Hamilton, Massachusetts. Additional information about this exhibit, can be obtained via their web site <http://www.ara-gallery.com/>, or by calling the gallery at 978-468-7446, or via mail at PO Box 2271, South Hamilton, Massachusetts 01982. Normal gallery hours are Thurs.– Sat. 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM or anytime by appointment.

For more information about artist Jeff Fioravanti, or to view samples of his artwork, you may visit him online at <http://www.fioravanti-fineart.com>, or contact him via phone at 781-595-5961.