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Jeff Fioravanti Receives "Terry Ludwig Gold" Award at the Pastel Painters of Maine Juried Exhibition

Lynn, MA (June 10, 2006) – Artist Jeff Fioravanti is please to announce that his painting, "The Awful Things I Have to Chronicle (Antietam National Battlefield)" has received the "Terry Ludwig Gold" Award at the 7th Annual "For Pastels Only" International Juried Exhibition, at the Heartwood College of Art, 123 York Street (Rte One South), Kennebunk, Maine, and sponsored by the Pastel Painters of Maine art association. The exhibition features more than sixty works from the top practicing pastel artists in America and around the globe; the art show is available for viewing during regular Heartwood College of Art hours and will be on display May 25 – Jun 25, 2006.

The Pastel Painters of Maine is an art association dedicated toward promoting the pastel medium via exhibits, classes, workshops, trips, and through a general sharing of information, techniques, and friendship relating to soft pastel. The association is open to all artists working in the medium of soft pastels. Additional information about the organization; may be obtained by contacting Caren-Marie Michel (President) at 207-854-2378.

Artist Jeff Fioravanti continues to build a following for his pastel work as well as his efforts with historic preservation/conservation. A member of several highly respected art associations, he holds the added distinction of "Signature Member" in the Connecticut Pastel Society, the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, and the Pastel Society of America. To learn more about this artist, or view samplings of his work, please visit him online at www.fioravanti-fineart.com, or via phone at 781-595-5961.

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