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## **Artist Jeff Fioravanti included in Connecticut Pastel Society Exhibit at Lyme Art Association**

July 11, 2007 (Lynn, MA) — "Ogunquit Summer" and "Yellow Skiff", two pastel paintings by Artist Jeff Fioravanti, have been Juried into the Connecticut Pastel Society's (CPS) "Signature Member Exhibit" at the Lyme Art Association (LAA). Scheduled for display in the Goodman Gallery of the LAA, the exhibit will be available for viewing July 13 – September 8, 2007, during regular gallery hours, Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 PM, and by appointment only on Mondays.

Located at 90 Lyme Street, just off exit 70 on I-95, in Old Lyme, Connecticut, the Lyme Art Association is one of the oldest running art groups in America. Incorporated in 1914, the LAA and its galleries have featured some of the most cherished and influential Impressionistic and Representational artists in our history. Featuring four unique galleries, including the Goodman Gallery which opened in 1938, the home of the LAA was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1986, and the association continues to this day to advance the course of the fine arts via classes, workshops, exhibitions and educational programs for the local community and general public. Additional information about the Lyme Art Association can be found at [www.lymeartassociation.org](http://www.lymeartassociation.org), via email at [info@lymeartassociation.org](mailto:info@lymeartassociation.org), or via phone at 860.434.7802.

The Connecticut Pastel Society was established over sixteen years ago. With more than 200 members the society boasts of some of the finest practicing visual artists, and is considered one of the most respected pastel societies in America today. Open to any with a love of the pastel medium or art in general, the group offers classes, demonstrations, outreach programs and workshops, as well as sponsoring three major art exhibits each year. These exhibits include a member's exhibit, and the Juried National exhibit "*Renaissance in Pastel*", and the Signature Members show. For further information on the Connecticut Pastel Society, please visit them on the web at [www.ctpastelsociety.com](http://www.ctpastelsociety.com), or via email at [contact@ctpastelsociety.com](mailto:contact@ctpastelsociety.com), or write Connecticut Pastel Society, PO Box 31295, Greenwich, CT. 06831.

Jeff Fioravanti is an expressive representational artist who currently resides in Lynn, Massachusetts. A member of several nationally recognized art associations, he holds the added distinction of "Signature Member" in three such groups including: "Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod", "Connecticut Pastel Society" and the "Pastel Society of America" located in New York City. Fioravanti has exhibited in numerous one man and groups shows, and he has won awards on the local, national and international level. Jeff is listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and "Who's Who in America" and he has been featured in national publications such as "American Artist Magazine", "Pastel Artist International" and "Art Business News." Noted for often using his art to help raise awareness for conservation and preservation of the treasured lands and antiquities of America, the artist is represented by the ARA Gallery, South Hamilton, MA, ART 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH, and Gallery 30, Gettysburg, PA. Information on the artist can be viewed at [www.fioravanti-fineart.com](http://www.fioravanti-fineart.com), via email at [fioravanti\\_fineart@yahoo.com](mailto:fioravanti_fineart@yahoo.com), or via phone at 781.595.5961.

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