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North Shore Civil War Round Table to host talk by Acclaimed Artist Jeff Fioravanti at Post 5 GAR Hall in Lynn, Massachusetts

Lynn, MA (March 28, 2007) — It can be argued that no event has better defined us as a nation, our direction and current stead like the five-year struggle known as the American Civil War. On Friday, April 13th, at approximately 7:30 PM, the Lander Post Five GAR Hall on Andrew Street, in collaboration with the North Shore Civil War Round Table, will come to life when they host a talk by acclaimed local artist Jeff Fioravanti entitled: "Painting the Soul of America – an artist's journey to paint, promote and protect the historic lands and properties of our nation."

Named for Frederick W. Lander, a transcontinental explorer, poet and brevet brigadier general of volunteers, the Post 5 Grand Army of the Republic Museum/Hall was erected in 1885 with funds raised by local Civil War veterans for what was to be the largest G.A.R. post in the country. Its most magnificent feature is the 56' x 46' main hall on the third floor, which retains the original furnishings and has its walls covered to the ceiling with photos of the members of the post. In addition, there are six other rooms which house memorabilia from the Revolutionary War through the Korean War, as well as a research library with an impressive built-in bookcase, designed and built by one of the founding veterans.

Formed in 1991, the North Shore Civil War Round Table (NSCWRT) is dedicated to the study, promotion and preservation of the history of our United States with a particular focus and interest on the period of 1861-1865, known commonly as the American Civil War. Meeting the second Friday of each month from September – June, (no meetings in July or August) the NSCWRT sponsors discussions, trips and other activities, and all are welcome.

Jeff Fioravanti is an award winning pastel artist. A long time resident of Massachusetts, he is noted for his thought provoking images of America's pristine lands and shore. Featured in such noted publications as American Artist Magazine and Pastel Artist International, Fioravanti is a member of numerous visual art organizations, and holds the added distinction of "Signature Member" in the Connecticut Pastel Society, Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod and the prestigious Pastel Society of America. Listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Art, original works by the artist can be seen by visiting galleries such as Art Research Associates, S. Hamilton, MA, Art 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH, and Gallery 30 in Gettysburg, PA. Additional information can also be found on Mr. Fioravanti's web site at www.fioravanti-fineart.com, or by calling him at 781-595-5961.

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