

Local Artist's painting of Lynn Woods wins award at National art exhibition

October 2, 2008 (Lynn, MA) – artist Jeff Fioravanti is please to announce that his pastel painting “Winter’s Glow (Lynn Woods)” has been honored with the “Allied Artists of America” award at the 15th Annual “Renaissance in Pastel” national juried exhibition sponsored by the Connecticut Pastel Society. Showcasing works by some of the finest pastel artists of today, the exhibition will be on display at the Saltbox Galleries, home of the West Hartford Art League in West Hartford, Connecticut from October 2 – 28, 2008. The galleries are regularly open Thursday – Sunday 1- 4 PM, and there is an artist’s reception scheduled for October 12, 2008, 2-4 PM.

Often painting Lynn Woods Fioravanti has been a resident of Lynn for almost twenty-five years. He is a member of numerous art associations, and holds the added distinction of "Signature Member" in such groups as the "Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod", "Connecticut Pastel Society" and the "Pastel Society of America" located in New York City. The artist has shown his work over the years in a number of one man and group exhibits, and often with similar success. 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, and ART 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH. Information on the artist can be viewed at www.fioravanti-fineart.com, via email at fioravanti_fineart@yahoo.com, or via phone at 781.595.5961.

The Connecticut Pastel Society (CPS) was formed more than sixteen years ago as a means to help promote within the public domain an interest in pastel art, to expand its use, and to be a repository for the history and current use of this outstanding medium. Further information on CPS can be found on their web site at <http://www.ctpastelsociety.com> or by email at contact@ctpastelsociety.com.