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Pastel Painters of Maine 7th Annual International Juried Exhibit to Include Work by Jeff Fioravanti

Lynn, MA (May 10, 2006) – artist Jeff Fioravanti is pleased to announce that his pastel painting depicting Antietam National Battlefield, entitled, “The Awful Things I Have to Chronicle” has been juried into the Pastel Painters of Maine “For Pastels Only” 7th Annual International Exhibition, to be held at the Heartwood College of Art, 123 York Street, Kennebunk, Maine, from May 25, – June 25, 2006, and can be viewed during regular college hours. An artist’s reception is also scheduled and will be held on Friday, June 9, 2006, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at the college.

Mr. Fioravanti has gained increased attention and interest in his work for his delicate, yet thought provoking images of America, and for ability to connect the viewer to the enduring spirit of the lands and shores upon which the struggles and triumphs of our country were played.

“Painting the Soul of America” is the term the artist has applied to his work, as he offers images that seamlessly shift from the traumatized lands found at locations like Gettysburg, Antietam, and other historic sites, to the America he has known and loved since his youth, of time spent along Massachusetts’ North Shore, of families trips along our highways and byways, to the quiet and reflective scenes that embrace us in their solitude, peace and charm.

To learn more about the artist, view samples of his work, or read of his many efforts with historic preservation and conservation, please visit him online at www.fioravanti-fineart.com, or contact him directly via phone at 781-595-5961.