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MEDIA ALERT

THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM ORGANIZES COLLECTING ART: AN AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

MONTCLAIR, NJ, October 6, 2010 — The Montclair Art Museum will hold its first art fair, *Collecting Art: An Affordable Art Fair*, on Sunday, October 24, from noon to 5 p.m. in conjunction with the exhibition *Living for Art: The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection*. The show will take place in MAM's Leir Hall. *Collecting Art* aims to offer an outlet for the sale of artworks made by emerging artists from the NY/NJ metropolitan region and also to promote the affordable collecting of contemporary art for visitors. Artists will offer their works between the price range of \$50 and \$500. MAM will also be offering free admission to the Museum galleries throughout the day.

The following artists will display their works: works by Hana Aviv, Andrea Caldarise, Melissa Eder, Eileen Toner Petre, Peter Emerick, Dan Fenelon, Robin Frutcher, Gayle Mahoney, Kate Keller, Sky Kim, John Lee, Jennifer Anne Moses, Karen Nielson-Fried, Gabrielle Piedmonte, Claire Rosen, Scott Sorrentino, Terry Boddie, Vicki Pollack, Lisa Westheimer, and Kristen Zielenbach.

About the Museum

The Montclair Art Museum, a notable, community-based institution with an international reputation, boasts a renowned collection of American and Native American art that uniquely highlights art making in the United States over the last three hundred years. The collection includes more than 12,000 objects: paintings, prints, original works on paper, photographs, and sculpture by American artists from the 18th century to the present, as

well as traditional and contemporary Native American art and artifacts representing the cultural developments of peoples from all of the major American Indian regions. MAM's Yard School of Art is the leading regional art school, offering a multitude of comprehensive courses for children, youth, adults, seniors, and professional artists.

The Montclair Art Museum is located at 3 South Mountain Avenue in Montclair, N.J. Information and directions are available at montclairartmuseum.org, or by calling 973-746-5555. MAM is open Wednesdays through Sundays, Noon – 5 p.m., and closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays. Museum admission is \$12 for nonmember adults, \$10 for senior citizens and students with I.D., and free for members and children under 12.

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