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**AN EXHIBITION OF WORK BY CHILDREN FROM
THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM'S YARD SCHOOL OF ART**

Show is hosted by Boiling Springs Savings Bank in Upper Montclair

MONTCLAIR, NJ, March 19, 2010—The Montclair Art Museum (MAM) proudly announces that students in its Yard School of Art have been invited to show their works in an exhibition at Boiling Springs Savings Bank in Upper Montclair. The exhibition is currently on view at the bank, located at 122 Watchung Ave., during banking hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A reception, to which the public is invited, takes place on Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The show runs through April 30, 2010.

The artwork—approximately 70 works are included in the show—represents a range of classes and ages, and reflects a variety of subject matter and media. The students have been introduced to various materials and fine art techniques, including drawing, painting, and sculpture. Projects explore the use of line, shape, texture, pattern, and setting. Students are encouraged to express their individual vision in their artwork.

Three pieces will be selected to receive awards, and Boiling Springs Savings Bank has generously offered a \$50 savings account for each winning artist. All other participants will receive a \$10 gift certificate.

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The exhibition was organized by art instructor Nancy Iovino. Following are the MAM Yard School of Art classes that will be represented in the exhibition, along with the names of the instructors:

Studio Explorers (Ages 4 & 5)	Instructor: Aggie Wszolkowski
Art Safari (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Nanci Iovino
Creatures & Animals (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Nanci Iovino
Pop Art (Ages 5 – 7)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
Machine Madness (Ages 6 – 8)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
A Season for Art (Ages 6 – 9)	Instructor: Aggie Wszolkowski
Draw, Paint, Create (Ages 8 – 11)	Instructor: Peg Kenselaar
Drawing & Painting (Ages 8 – 10)	Instructor: Elizabeth Seaton
Intermediate Drawing & Painting (Ages 10 – 12)	Instructor: Elizabeth Seaton

For more information about classes at the MAM Yard School of Art, please visit montclairartmuseum.org or call (973) 746-5555, ext. 259. Registration for spring and summer classes is now open, including SUMMERART Camp. Spring classes run for eight weeks starting the week of April 12, 2010; SUMMERART Camp runs for eight weeks starting the week of June 28, 2010.

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, as well as current hours, are available on the Museum website, montclairartmuseum.org, or by calling (973) 746-5555. Museum admission is free for members and children under 12, \$12 for nonmember adults, and \$10 for senior citizens and students with I.D.

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