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NEW SUMMER ART PROGRAMS OFFERED AT WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

(WORCESTER, Mass., April 21, 2010) – Registration is now open for the summer session of art classes for adults at Worcester Art Museum. The museum is introducing new classes and workshops to its summer lineup of art programs for adults, which start the week of May 10, 2010.

New topics include abstract painting, graphic and fiction workshops, relief printmaking, carving, photography walks, and a three-session workshop series dedicated to the process of photographing artwork, matting and framing, and canvas-stretching. The museum will also offer a talk with WAM curator William Rudolph about highlights from the museum's extensive collection, and a series about Worcester's changing landscape through art history that includes a talk with Museum Director Jim Welu.

Other programs range from novice to advanced and include drawing, Asian brush painting, graphic design, digital photography, sculpture, painting, art history discussions, yoga and tai chi and much more.

Costs range from \$15 to \$245. Summer art classes are also available for youth, teens and families. For a brochure detailing complete course listings and registration information, visit the museum's Web site, www.worcesterart.org, or call (508) 793-4333. A limited number of scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance.

Located on Salisbury St., in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Worcester Art Museum opened in 1898 and is one of America's most respected art museums. The museum is world-renowned for its 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media. For more information, visit www.worcesterart.org.