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SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS AT THE WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

(WORCESTER, Mass., May 28, 2010) –Registration is now open for the summer session of art institutes for teachers at the Worcester Art Museum. In each session, teachers of all subjects and grade levels will hear practical ideas and specific art activities to incorporate into their classrooms. The first session of institutes starts on Monday, July 26.

WAM experts will share how to apply art into curricula. In *Clay in the Americas*, teachers will delve into the cultures throughout history that have used clay to make beautiful and functional objects. They will also explore the physical components of clay, its earthy connection, its spiritual significance, as well as its economic role. In *Multi-Dimensional Art*, math teachers will learn how children can understand math concepts using sculpture, origami, collage and painting as teaching media.

Clay in the Americas runs July 26 – 30 and *Multi-Dimensional Art* runs August 9-13. Both programs are from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and costs range from \$245 to \$290. To register online or to request a class brochure, go to worcesterart.org or call (508) 799-4406 ext. 3129. Professional Development Points are offered for many of our adult classes. Call for details.

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 our new website at www.worcesterart.org.

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