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See French Impressionists at The Clark, Cutting-Edge Installations at Mass MoCA And More on a September 23 Bus Trip from Brattleboro to the Berkshires

Brattleboro, Vt.— Join fellow art lovers from Brattleboro and the surrounding area on Wednesday, September 23 for a fun and engaging bus trip to two of New England's finest art museums, The Clark and Mass MoCA, both located in the Berkshire hills of western Massachusetts. Departing from the Hannaford's parking lot on Putney Road at 8 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m., the trip offers ample time for participants to take in numerous exhibits and to enjoy lunch at one of the fine restaurants at either museum.

The cost of the trip is \$80 (\$72 for members of the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center), which includes transportation and admission to all exhibits. A \$5 discount will be applied to all reservations made by Wednesday, September 9. To make a reservation, please call Teta Hilsdon at 802-257-0124, ext. 101. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Clark's permanent collection includes outstanding 18th and 19th century European and American paintings, especially those of the French Impressionists, as well as English silver, early photography, and more. Special exhibitions on view in late September

include “Through the Seasons: Japanese Art in Nature” and “Realism’s Edge,” which spotlights the etching revival that flourished in France during the 1860s and 1870s.

Mass MoCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) exhibits work by many of the most important artists of our time—both well-known and emerging—focusing on large-scale and complex installations that are impossible to realize in conventional venues. The museum’s broad, soaring galleries with 110,000 square feet of open, flexible space have proven both inspiring and empowering to artists.

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Major support for the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center’s 2009-2010 season is provided by BMAC members and Entergy Vermont Yankee, Foard Panel, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Sam’s Outdoor Outfitters, and Chittenden Bank. The Museum’s exhibits and gift shop are open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students. Members and children 5 and under are admitted free of charge.

Founded in 1972, the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center presents art and ideas in ways that inspire, educate, and engage people of all ages. Each season features compelling new exhibits of contemporary artwork by regional and internationally acclaimed artists, complemented by lectures, artist talks, film screenings, and other public programs. Located in historic Union Station in downtown Brattleboro, at the intersection of Main Street (Route 5) and Routes 119 and 142, the Museum is wheelchair accessible. For more information call 802-257-0124 or visit www.brattleboromuseum.org.

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