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Christy Hengst's "Birds in the Park" to land at BMAC Sunday, March 28

Traveling art project on view one day only

Brattleboro, Vermont—Joining the Canada Geese and other migratory birds arriving back in New England this spring is a unique species that will spend exactly one day in Brattleboro. On Sunday, March 28, from dawn to dusk, sculptor Christy Hengst's "Birds in the Park," a flock of lifelike porcelain doves, will alight on the front lawn of the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center. The presence of these fanciful creatures will mark the opening of the museum's 2010-2011 season.

A traveling art project involving the temporary installation of 30 to 60 porcelain birdlike figures, "Birds in the Park" has appeared in Santa Fe, New Orleans, Washington, D.C., New York's Central Park, Germany, France, and even the Galapagos Islands. With their stopovers in Brattleboro on March 28 and in Amherst, Massachusetts a few days earlier, the birds will be making their first appearances in New England. Rain or shine, they will spend only a single day in Brattleboro before moving on to destinations unknown.

Inside the museum, five new contemporary art exhibits open to the public on Sunday, March 28 at 11 a.m. For information, visit www.brattleboromuseum.org.

Major support for the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center's 2010-2011 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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