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See Venetian Masterpieces and More at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts *May 20 Bus Trip from Brattleboro Organized by BMAC*

Brattleboro, Vt.— Join fellow art and flower lovers from Brattleboro and the surrounding area for a bus trip to Boston's Museum of Fine Arts on Sunday, April 25. Departing at 8 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m., the trip offers ample time for participants to take in “Art in Bloom,” the MFA’s extraordinary annual festival of fine art and fresh flowers, to browse the museum’s other exhibits and extensive collection of masterpieces, and to enjoy lunch at one of several fine restaurants on site. The cost of the trip is \$75 (10% discount for members of the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center), which includes transportation and admission to all exhibits. Just a few spaces remain available; to make a reservation, please call Teta Hilsdon at 802-257-0124, ext. 101.

For three days only, “Art in Bloom” transforms the MFA’s galleries with 50 exquisite flower arrangements inspired by magnificent works of art, from Asian sculptures to world-renowned paintings. There will be an elegant tea with music, and free guided tours are available throughout the day.

For lunch, bus trippers may dine at one of the MFA’s several fine eateries. The award winning Bravo Restaurant offers diners progressive American cuisine in a comfortable,

upscale setting; reservations for Bravo are recommended by calling 617-369-3474. The Galleria offers a light, contemporary menu evoking the feeling of a Parisian café in the bustling West Wing. Or, the newly designed Courtyard Café, with its rich earth tones and tranquil view of the Calderwood Courtyard, is a wonderful respite for dining; with a lighter style of cuisine available to the time-conscious diner, one can choose from a variety of gourmet specialty paninis, decadent desserts, and bountiful antipasto.

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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