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Artist Koo Schadler demystifies egg tempera painting at the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center

Brattleboro, Vt.—Artist Koo Schadler will give a presentation on egg tempera painting techniques, including a live demonstration, on Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center (BMAC). Schadler's work is currently on view at BMAC as part of the exhibit "Egg Tempera: Contemporary Masters." Admission to the presentation is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students, and free for BMAC members and children 5 and under.

Starting with powdered pigments, egg yolk, and water, Schadler will demonstrate how to "temper" the pigments and apply the paint to a prepared panel. Referring to her paintings on view at the Museum as well as others she will bring for her presentation, she will reveal "trade secrets" of painting skies, rocks, portraits, and more. Her presentation will help demystify some of the techniques of ancient and contemporary masters of this luminous medium.

Koo Schadler graduated from Tufts University in 1984 with a BA in Art History. After a year of studying Renaissance art in Florence, Italy, she moved to California where she was introduced to egg tempera by artist Chester Arnold at the College of Marin. She

returned to New England in the early 1990s and for three years studied traditional oil painting with Numael and Shirley Pulido at the New England School of Classical Painting in Hancock, New Hampshire. At the same time, Schadler continued to work in egg tempera. She currently teaches egg tempera and old master design workshops throughout the U.S. and abroad.

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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