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BMAC Presents Book-Making Workshop with Linda Lembke

Inspired by the Art and Math of M.C. Escher

Brattleboro, Vt.—On Saturday, January 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center (BMAC) presents “Tessellations: Art and Math,” a bookmaking workshop led by Linda Lembke of Green River Bindery in Guilford, Vermont. Geared toward educators and others interested in making hand-made books, the workshop will take place at BMAC and Marlboro College Graduate Center. Registration is \$85, which includes materials. For more information or to register, contact Susan Calabria at 802-257-0124, ext. 102 or education@brattleboromuseum.org. Space is limited; registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

“Tessellations: Art and Math” is inspired by the exhibit “D.B. Johnson: ‘Palazzo Inverso,’” currently on view at BMAC. The humorous story and illustrations of Johnson’s “Palazzo Inverso” pay homage to artist M.C. Escher and his fascination with puzzles and optical illusions and include references to tessellations that Escher studied and created throughout his life. Workshop participants will use Escher’s drawings and mathematical notes as the inspiration for their own original tessellations, including one inspired by a potato stamp game Escher used to help his children understand and create beautiful tiled patterns on a two-dimensional surface. Participants will also make a simple soft-

cover book to contain their work, which will serve as an especially useful reference tool for teachers creating lessons based on the art and mathematics of tessellations and patterns.

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 People's United 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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