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Mystic Arts Center Lecture and Day-Trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Art

MYSTIC, CT – November 1, 2007 - On Wednesday, November 14, the Mystic Arts Center will host a day-trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Art for a guided viewing of the exhibit *Symbols of Power: Napoleon and the Art of the Empire Style 1800-1815*.

Art historian Noelle O'Connor will highlight the ornate and opulent style of Napoleon through decorative arts such as furniture, textiles, jewelry, paintings and porcelains. The style idealized ancient Greek, Roman and Egyptian motifs, creating an aura of cultural grandeur to glorify the French Empire and its ruler.

O'Connor is an accomplished lecturer who received her M.A. in art history from Columbia University and worked for many years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. She has also taught Art History at Pace University and F.I.T., and begins teaching at Quinnipiac and Southern Connecticut State University this spring.

The bus departs the Mystic Arts Center promptly at 8 a.m. and will return at 5 p.m. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Cost is \$100 and pre-registration is required. Lunch can be purchased at one of the Museum's cafes.

For more information or to register, call 860-536-7601 or visit www.mysticarts.org. The Mystic Arts Center is located at 9 Water Street in Mystic, and is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community.

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