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Mystic Arts Center Leads Day Trip to Yale University Art Gallery

MYSTIC, CT – May 17, 2007 – On Wednesday, June 6, noted art historian and Mystic Arts Center lecturer Noelle O’Connor will lead a guided day trip to New Haven’s Yale Center for British Art and Yale University Art Gallery.

Participants will travel by bus to New Haven to view works by J.M.W. Turner, William Blake, William Hogarth, and many others highlighted in the “Paul Mellon’s Legacy: A Passion for British Art” exhibition. The exhibit celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Yale Center for British Art and promises some of the best British artwork outside the U.K.

For lunch, participants may choose from over 15 nearby restaurants and cafes before the tour reconvenes at the Yale University Art Gallery to view “Made for Love: Selections from the Jane Katcher Collection of Americana.” Highlights of this collection include miniatures by Mrs. Moses B. Russell set into a watchcase for Captain Hiram Stinson, friendship albums, watercolors and a double portrait circa 1780.

Tour participants will meet at the Mystic Arts Center at 8:45 a.m. for a prompt 9 a.m. departure and the bus returns to the Mystic Arts Center parking lot at 4 p.m. Cost is \$60 for members, \$85 for non-members, and pre-registration is required. Call 860-536-7601 or visit www.mysticarts.org to register.

The Mystic Arts Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community through a variety of rotating exhibits, art classes, educational programs, trips and special events. The Center, which houses an art studio, five galleries, and a permanent art collection, is located in historic downtown Mystic at 9 Water Street.