

Pastel Journal's Tenth Annual "Pastel 100" Art Competition Includes Lynn Artist Jeff Fioravanti

March 16, 2009 (Lynn, MA) — Jeff Fioravanti is pleased to announce that his painting "Winter's Glow (Lynn Woods)" has been selected as part of the Tenth Annual "Pastel 100" art competition sponsored by the Pastel Journal magazine. Consisting of five categories, Landscape/Interiors, Portrait/Figure, Still Life/Floral, Abstract/Non-objective and Animal/Wild Life, with approximately twenty winners per category, the "Pastel 100" is one of the most competitive in the medium, garners more a thousand entries for consideration and inclusion in the exhibition. Featured in the April 2009, this is the second time Fioravanti's work has been selected as an award winner in the landscape category.

The Pastel Journal is published bi-monthly, and is considered the preeminent fine art publication on the medium of pastel. With a circulation of over 26,000, its features include articles to inspire any artist including techniques, history of the medium, working artists today, as well as business advice and listings for competitions and workshops for all levels of the pastel medium.

Jeff Fioravanti is an award winning expressive representational artist who currently resides in Lynn, Massachusetts. A member of several nationally recognized art associations, he holds the added distinction of "Signature Member" in the "Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod", "Connecticut Pastel Society" and the "Pastel Society of America" located in New York City. Fioravanti has exhibited in numerous one man and group shows, and he has won numerous awards on the local, national and international level. Jeff is listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and "Who's Who in America" and he has been featured in national publications such as "American Artist Magazine" "Pastel Artist International" and "Art Business News." Noted for often using his art to help raise awareness for conservation and preservation of the treasured lands and antiquities of America, the artist is represented by the ARA Gallery, South Hamilton, MA, and ART 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH. Information on the artist can be viewed at www.fioravanti-fineart.com, via email at fioravanti_fineart@yahoo.com, or via phone at 781.595.5961.