

For Immediate Release

CWRT of Merrimac to host talk by historical landscape artist Jeff Fioravanti

February 25, 2006 – On April 12, 2006, at 7:30 PM, The Civil War Roundtable of the Merrimac will host as speaker for the evening, historical landscape and preservation artist Jeff Fioravanti. The meetings are held at the Hilton Senior Center, 61 Lafayette Road (Route 1) Salisbury, MA. The artist will present as his topic, some of the stories and inspiration behind his artwork, with a particular focus on Gettysburg. He will also offer insight into how he has come to utilize his art for historic preservation and conservation. Admission to this event is free and all are welcome.

The CWRT of Merrimac was founded in 1995 and meets on the second Wednesday of each month, July and December excluded. They discuss the events pertaining to the American Civil War and organize fundraisers to aid in the protection and promotion of this, perhaps the most defining period in our nation's history. For more information, contact Tom at (978) 462-8518.

An award winning and highly respected pastel artist, Jeff Fioravanti is a resident of Lynn, Massachusetts. Over the past few years, local and national historic preservation and conservation charities have benefited from Jeff's remarkable art initiatives. His programs have aided these organizations in reaching their missions by raising approximately \$20,000.00.

Artist Jeff Fioravanti holds membership in six national and local art associations, including advance standing or signature membership in the Pastel Society of America (New York, NY), Connecticut Pastel Society (Meriden, CT), and the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod (Barnstable, MA). He was recently featured in the November 2005 issue of American Artist Magazine, has won award on the local and national level, and is also listed in Marquis' "Who's Who in America."

To learn more about the artist, please visit one of several galleries that show and present his work, including Gallery 30, Gettysburg, PA, Art Research Associates Gallery, South Hamilton, MA and Art 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH. Additional information is also available via his web site at www.fioravanti-fineart.com, or by phone at 781-595-5961.