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Creative Fusion: The Brush at the Whistler

Exhibition: September 26 to November 3 Reception: Saturday, September 29, 1-3 p.m.

The Whistler House Museum of Art Announces New Exhibition:

Creative Fusion: The Brush at The Whistler



Image: Victoria Voner, Pine Trees at Dusk and Dawn, 16x20x2 inches

The Whistler House Museum of Art, in partnership with The Studio Artists at The Brush, is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibition: *Creative Fusion: The Brush at the Whistler*.

The show, presented exclusively at the Whistler House Museum of Art, will run from **September 26** to **November 3**, **2018**. An opening reception will be held on **Saturday**,

September 29 from 1 to 3 pm in the Parker Gallery.

For many years, The Whistler House Museum of Art and The Brush Art Gallery and Studios have enjoyed a wonderful relationship and partnership promoting art of all mediums to a diverse community in Lowell, the Merrimack Valley, and beyond. Like The Whistler House Museum of Art, The Studio Artists of the Brush are comprised of a unique collaborative team of creative individuals, endlessly striving to share their passion for the visual arts to all art lovers alike.

This fall, the various disciplines of these talented artists are coming together for the exhibition, *Creative Fusion: The Brush at The Whistler*. Each Brush artist has curated work that showcases their unique style, skill, and vision to create a cohesive yet varied exhibition, highlighting an exclusive collection of fine works of art. The show will be juried and curated by The Whistler House curatorial staff. Together, The Whistler House Museum of Art and The Brush Artists will showcase creatively distinctive works that represent the thriving artistic community of Lowell.

"This highly-anticipated exhibition will not only continue the important partnership with the Brush Gallery, but will continue to foster a supportive group of artists in our community, which is an important part of our mission," says Sara Bogosian, President and Executive Director of The Whistler House Museum of Art.

The Brush Studio Artists exhibiting in the show include well-known artists Penelope Cox, Jenny Day, Lolita Demers, Chrissy Theo Hungate, Debbie Janes, Paul Richardson, Ioana Singureanu, Victoria Voner, and Will Winslow.

Selected works by the Brush Gallery Associate Artists will also be on exhibition in the Member's Room alongside their fellow members.

The Whistler House Museum of Art, located in Lowell, Massachusetts, is the historic birthplace of the famous American artist, James McNeill Whistler. Established in 1878 as the Lowell Art Association Inc., it is the oldest incorporated art association in the United States. The WHMA is known internationally for its distinguished collection of

19th and early 20th century New England representational art, including works by Whistler, Gorky, and Sargent. The historic home hosts many exhibits, lectures, concerts, educational and community programs, and an array of social events in the residence, Parker Gallery, and adjoining Victorian park. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 11 am - 4 pm.



The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Currently, nine studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park and Eastern National. Hours from April 1st to December 31st are Tuesday through Saturday 11 am - 4 pm and Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm.

