

For Immediate Release

Art Research Associates Gallery to Exhibit the Works of Jeff Fioravanti

South Hamilton, MA – Art Research Associates Gallery (A.R.A. Gallery) is pleased to present an exciting new exhibition entitled, “Painting the Soul of America, works by Jeff Fioravanti.” Included in this one-man show will be his award winning seascapes, as well as a selection of landscapes depicting the most hallowed ground of our nation, America’s Civil War Battlefields. Well received and generating a great deal of interest, these contemplative landscapes will be showing for the first time in New England during this exhibition which is scheduled to run from May 21 – June 25, 2004, with an opening reception with the artist slated for Friday, May 21, 2004, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Founded in 1975, the A.R.A. gallery, which is located on Massachusetts north shore, at 300 at Main, in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, specializes in 19th, 20th and 21st century American art, including paintings and sculpture, and offers such services at art consulting, buying and research. Owned and operated by Ingrid Swanson, the gallery is dedicated to developing attractive, welcoming and inspiring spaces of fine art for the corporate and private collector.

Jeff Fioravanti, who resides in Massachusetts is a nationally recognized and award winning pastel artist. He also is a member of several highly respected and nationally known art associations, and holds the very prestigious honor of signature member in several of these groups, including the preeminent pastel association in America, *Pastel Society of America*, (New York, NY) as well as, *Connecticut Pastel Society*, (Hartford, CT) and the *Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod*, (Barnstable, MA). Fioravanti has also enjoyed a multi-year listing in “*Who’s Who in America*.”

In addition to the above, Fioravanti donates a great deal of his time and talents toward the conservation and preservation of our nation’s treasured lands. He has worked closely with and continues to help the efforts of groups such as, *The Land Conservancy of Adams County* (Gettysburg, PA), *The Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association* (Gettysburg, PA), *Post 5 G.A.R. Hall of Lynn, Massachusetts*, and *The National Museum of Civil War Medicine* (Frederick, MD) as well as several other noteworthy organizations dedicated to the upkeep and protection of our storied and precious lands.

For additional information about A.R.A. Gallery, contact Ingrid Swanson, at (978) 468-7446, or stop by the gallery during its normal hours of operation: Tuesday – Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, or visit them on the web at <http://www.ara-gallery.com/>

For additional information about artist Jeff Fioravanti, please contact him at (781) 595-5961, via email at jfiorava@concentric.net, or visit him online at <http://www.fioravanti-fineart.com>.