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Call for Entries for Art Show

“Open Access”

A Celebration of the Arts

Norwalk CT, September 12, 2011 – St. Philip Artists’ Guild (SPAG) has issued a call for entries to local artists interested in submitting original artwork for an upcoming juried show titled *Open Access*. Works in any media will be accepted, including experimental, unique or innovative approaches celebrating art and the performing arts.

The show will hang in the SPAG gallery in the historic Manice DeForest Lockwood Mansion on the grounds of St. Philip Church, 25 France Street, Norwalk, CT. Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd, from 10am-9pm. In keeping with the title of the show, the afternoon will feature a variety of activities, including open studios and impromptu performances from a number of musical and theatrical guests. The day will end with an evening reception open to the public from 6:30pm-9pm. Following this date, the mansion will be open by appointment only. Please check the SPAG website for contact information, www.spagstudios.com

The closing for "Open Access" will be Sunday, December 4, from 5pm-7pm.

The show will be curated by resident SPAG artists and will be open to artists in all media. For more information about SPAG and its resident artists, or to download the prospectus and entry form, please refer to the SPAG website: www.spagstudios.com. Deadline for entries is Monday, October 3.

About SPAG The Mansion, which had been a private residence in Norwalk prior to being purchased by St. Philip and used as a convent and a teen rehabilitation center, had fallen into disrepair after several years of disuse. At the invitation of St. Philip Pastor, Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio, five artists banded together to undertake extensive renovations. These original five worked through various restoration phases within the house while at the same time creating works of art in their new studios. The current resident artist members of SPAG are: Amy Bilden, Deacon Frank Chiappetta, Melissa Chieffalo, Donna Davie, Ralph DiMarco, Tony Mobilia, Duvian Montoya, David Morico, Dollka Morico, Dick Ramsey and Michael Spero.