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FAM honored to receive \$ 5000 Sponsorship from Doug Peterson, President and CEO of Workers' Credit Union for the 78th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft

Opening Reception, Sunday, June 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The exhibition will be on view from June 23– September 1, 2013

Fitchburg, MA. -- Fitchburg Art Museum Director Nick Capasso and Associate Curator Mary Tinti gratefully accepted a check from Doug Peterson, President and CEO of Workers' Credit Union in support of the 78th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft. The exhibition is one of the oldest juried shows of its kind in New England. Artists and crafters who live within approximately 30 miles of Fitchburg, together with FAM members from around the world, submit their work for consideration. The exhibition includes artwork from all media and strives to encourage, discover, and display the talents of artists working regionally, as well as those who believe in FAM and its mission. This year's juror is Nina Gara Bozicnik, Assistant Curator at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, New Hampshire.

"We are grateful to Workers' Credit Union ongoing support for our annual Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft. Through their generosity, hundreds of regional artists have the opportunity to showcase their art to a wide audience," said FAM Director Nick Capasso.

The 78th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft generously is sponsored by Workers' Credit Union with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Cultural Councils of Acton/Boxborough, Ashburnham, Ayer, Bolton, Groton, Harvard, Hubbardston, Leominster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Princeton, Sterling, Stow, and Townsend.



The Fitchburg Art Museum is one of the most treasured cultural institutions in Central New England and serves the Cities of Fitchburg and Leominster and surrounding communities in North Central Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.

Museum Hours: Wednesday – Friday, Noon – 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 11 am – 5 pm.

Admission: Free for members, children 12 years and under, Fitchburg State University and Fitchburg Public School Students, Faculty & Staff, and to Fitchburg Residents of Ward 4 B. \$9 for adults, \$5 for seniors (62 plus).

Fitchburg Art Museum is **free** from 4.00 p.m. – 7 p.m. every first Thursday of the month. The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Info: Call 978 345-4207 or visit www.fitchburgartmuseum.org



Left to right: Doug Peterson, President and CEO of Workers' Credit Union, FAM Director Nick Capasso and FAM Associate Curator Mary Tinti.