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Third Annual Fitchburg Downtown Paint-In

Call for Artists

For immediate release:

The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance is pleased to announce the Third Annual Fitchburg Downtown Paint-In at Crocker Field. A Call to Artists to participate in the Paint-In from Saturday, June 6, 2007 through Saturday, June 13, 2007 has been issued. “We invite juried artists to set up their easels at Crocker Field located at 25 Circle Street,” stated Ellen DiGeronimo, Project Coordinator. “This is an opportunity for artists to capture the beauty, color and richness of the beautiful Olmsted designed athletic complex.”

In 2007 the Downtown Paint-In was designed to compliment *the Discover Fitchburg, A City for All Seasons, Spring Marketing theme: Arts in Bloom*. The 2007 Paint-In focused on the visual assets of open space and architecture throughout Downtown Fitchburg and in 2007 the architecture of H. M. Francis. This year the artists will focus on the landscape and architectural assets at Crocker Field. In 1917 Alvah T. Crocker gifted the athletic complex to the City of Fitchburg for the students in the Fitchburg Public Schools. For ninety-two years Crocker Field has been *the gift that keeps on giving*.

Twenty-five artists will be invited to participate in the Paint-In. Applications are available on www.DiscoverFitchburg.com and www.FitchburgCulturalAlliance.org or by calling Ellen DiGeronimo at 978-342-6944. Artist’s Agreements are due no later than May 13, 2009.

The 2009 Downtown Paint-In is funded by the Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, the Fitchburg Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.