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FIFTH ANNUAL FITCHBURG PAINT-IN

“Houses of Worship Architecture in Fitchburg”

Call to Artists

For immediate release: The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance is pleased to announce the Fifth Annual Fitchburg Paint-In “Houses of Worship Architecture”. A call to artists to participate in the Paint-In has been issued. Artists are invited to set up their easels at one of the many architecturally interesting churches in Fitchburg during the week of Saturday, June 4 through Saturday, June 11, 2011.

“This year the Paint-In artists will capture the beauty and richness of the houses of worship in Fitchburg,” stated Jennifer Jones, President of the Fitchburg Cultural Alliance.

“Twenty-five juried artists are invited to participate in the Houses of Worship Architecture Paint-In this year,” stated Ellen DiGeronimo, Project Coordinator.

“Applications are available on www.FitchburgCulturalAlliance.org or by calling me at 978-342-6944.” The Artist’s Agreements are due no later than Friday, May 13, 2011.

The Paint-In Program began in 2007 with a focus on the visual assets of open space and architecture throughout Downtown Fitchburg. In 2008 the focus was the H. M. Francis Architecture and in 2009 the focus was Crocker Field and in 2010 the focus was Along the Nashua River.

The 2011 Paint-In is funded by the Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, the Fitchburg Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Fitchburg Redevelopment Authority.