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**The Store @ DeCordova Announces
September Artist of the Month Marty Morgan**
Reception: Sunday, September 6, 2 - 4 pm

August 23, 2009, Lincoln, MA—This September, The Store @ DeCordova proudly announces Marty Morgan as September's Artist of the Month. The Artist of the Month program highlights some of the best work—quality design, craftsmanship, and creativity—from the New England area. The Store @ DeCordova will celebrate Morgan with a reception on Sunday, September 6 from 2 – 4 pm, free and open to the public.

Ceramicist Marty Morgan has been making functional stoneware and porcelain pottery in Gloucester, MA since 1979. Morgan draws inspiration from her surrounding coastal landscape of granite, water, and ever-changing light. She integrates the landscape into her work through her color palette, using the organic colors of subtle iron blues, icy celadons, and copper reds. Morgan's work is primarily functional and features an array of dinnerware, serving pieces, vases, lamps, and other items for home decorating.

October – Tracy Page Smith

In October, The Store @ DeCordova proudly welcomes metalsmith Tracy Page Smith as the Artist of the Month, with an opening reception Sunday, October 4 from 2 – 4 pm.

Smith makes sophisticated color-infused jewelry out of sterling silver and resin. Each piece of her work is a contemporary original, with no two items being exactly alike. Inspired by the enameling process, Smith finds inspiration in color. She claims that color inspires her forms and gives life to the metal. She begins each piece with a simplified shape, often organic in style, and then chooses a color depending on the visual impact she desires each piece to have. Smith achieves different textures by suspending objects or particles, such as sand or spices, within the pigmented resin. All of her pigments are created by commercial colorants, spices, pastels, and unfired ceramic powders, which are blended and then poured into silver frames to harden. Originally from Martha's Vineyard, Smith now resides in the Southwest where the ever-changing colors and vistas inspire her unique forms and color palette.

Artists' Market 2009

Avoid harried shopping and stressful parking situations this holiday season by shopping at The Store @ DeCordova. Join The Store @ DeCordova for the annual Artists' Market, November 14 – December 31. This holiday market at The Store has become the annual shopping venue for those

in the know. Find a vast selection of handcrafted pottery, glass, home goods, wearable art, and ornaments. The Store @ DeCordova will help you find unique and special gifts for all of your loved ones. Let your visit to DeCordova be your one-stop-shopping venue this holiday season.

Artists' Market extended hours: November 14 to December 23

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 9:30 pm

Friday – Saturday, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Sunday, 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

About The Store @ DeCordova

Now in its **fifteenth** year, The Store continues to provide a wide array of products to Museum visitors, Members, and Museum School students, reflecting DeCordova's mission in both its growth and selection of merchandise. All proceeds from The Store sales are funneled back into DeCordova's educational and exhibition programming. Likewise, The Store prides itself on selling objects by living New England artists, thus promoting an appreciation of their work and supporting them in their ongoing creative efforts.

Choose from among one of the most extensive offerings of jewelry, pottery, glass, frames, ornaments, paper goods, creative children's toys, and wearable art in New England. The Store also makes high-quality art supplies available for both Museum School students and the outside arts community. Parents shopping at The Store will find hands-on educational products to entice and engage their children. Come find out why *The Boston Globe* has called The Store @ DeCordova "the best museum store in Greater Boston."

Store Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:30am – 7:30pm

Friday – Saturday 9:30am – 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am – 5:30pm

About DeCordova

Founded in 1950, DeCordova Sculpture Park + Museum was established to educate as broad and diverse a public as possible about modern and contemporary American art. With a 35-acre Sculpture Park that features more than 80 works, a robust slate of exhibitions, the largest non-degree granting studio art program in New England, and innovative interpretive programming, DeCordova is at the forefront of arts education as well as an exciting contemporary art destination.

DeCordova attracts more than 100,000 visitors from New England and tourists from around the world to its campus each year; trains 200 teachers in arts education; and enrolls 4,000 students of all ages in studio art classes in the Museum School. DeCordova has 3,500 members and a unique Corporate Art Program which loans work by regional contemporary artists to more than 100 businesses on Massachusetts for public display.

General Information: DeCordova is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 am to 5 pm and on selected Monday holidays. General admission during Museum hours is \$12 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens, students and youth ages 6 - 12. Children age 5 and under, Lincoln residents, and Active Duty Military Personnel and their dependents are admitted free. The Sculpture Park is open year-round during daylight hours. Guided public tours of the Museum's main galleries take place every Thursday at 1pm and Sunday at 2pm. *NEW* Tours of the Sculpture Park are given on Saturday and Sunday at 1 pm from May to November. All guided tours are free with Campus admission. Visit www.decordova.org or call 781/259-8355 for further information.

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