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“Color Creating Form” Art Show at QCC November 8

Worcester – The Quinsigamond Community College/ARTSWorcester Art Gallery opens a new exhibit on **Tuesday, Nov. 8** with **Mr. Karl Cole’s** “Color Creating Form.” The collection of 21 paintings will be on display through Jan. 13, 2006 at the QCC Administration Building Corridor Art Gallery, 670 West Boylston St.

The public is invited to attend the opening night reception starting at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 107A. There is never an admission fee, and regular viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Mr. Cole was introduced to painting as a young child by his father, who was also an artist, and graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in art history. The Worcester artist has developed a style of painting landscapes, nature and still life using intense vibrant pure color, rather than blending paints.

“My landscapes, though not strident realism, are nonetheless my view of the natural world,” he said. “My love of nature and pure color combine in vivid, if sometimes edgy, compositions in which I express my joy in creation. My work is representational, but characterized by non-descriptive color, simply because I see color before form. It is painterly and, due to my emphasis on brush stroke and vibrant color, I would have to say expressionistic.”

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