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Explore your artistic side at the Fairfield Museum and History Center

FAIRFIELD, CT (October 8, 2007) Get creative at the Fairfield Museum and History Center, now offering several classes and workshops for students of all ages. Programs include “**Sketch the Collection**” on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00pm and Wednesday, November 14 at 4:00pm, and “**Monster Size Mask Making**” workshop on Fridays, October 12, 19 and 26 from 4:00pm – 5:30pm.

Fairfield’s own award-winning visual artist, printmaker and teaching artist, Roxanne Faber Savage will be leading the classes, which are intended for students of all ages. Ms. Faber is celebrating her 10th year as a Master Teaching Artist with the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, and consults with art centers, museums, University galleries and schools teaching and interpreting art. Ms. Faber Savage exhibits her own works regionally in group, juried, and solo shows. Her artwork is represented in corporate and private collections throughout the Northeast. Locally, Roxanne’s prints will be featured in a Solo exhibition at the Bruce S. Kershner Gallery, Fairfield Library in December. Roxanne has exhibited works in several prominent juried and group exhibitions at the Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT and was awarded first prize at the Caryatids exhibit at Sacred Heart University Contemporary Art Gallery, Fairfield, CT.

" I have been making art and teaching for years... I love what I do and have found that my energy level and sheer enthusiasm for a subject (object or technique) can inspire people to enjoy the process of looking at and making art...at all levels," said Ms. Faber Savage.

During the “**Sketch the Collection**” workshops, Ms. Faber Savage will sharpen your looking and drawing skills utilizing historic treasures from the museum’s new exhibit, *Landscape of Change*. Participants will learn several drawing techniques, no prior experience is necessary. The workshops will be held on Wednesday, October 10 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm for participants ages 14 and older and also on

Wednesday, November 14 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm for participants ages 13 and older. The fee is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members.

The “**Monster Size Mask Making**” classes are geared towards students ages 7 – 11 and will be held on Fridays, October 12, 19 and 26 from 4:00pm – 5:30pm. Students will draw and create large masks inspired by creatures of all kinds using mixed media, including cardboard, paint, glue, collage goodies, tapes and natural materials. The fee is \$45 for museum members and \$60 for non-members.

Reservations for the classes and workshops are required and can be made by calling the Fairfield Museum and History Center at 203-259-1598. The museum is located at 370 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT, behind the old Town Hall.

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Caption: Roxanne Faber Savage teaches a print making workshop

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