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Print Fair at Flint Institute of Arts

(Flint, MI) The Print Fair returns to the Flint Institute of Arts on December 11 and 12. The popular event features a wide range of prints available for purchase from Old Masters to Contemporary works. This is an ideal opportunity for novice collectors to begin a collection and for connoisseurs to add works to existing collections. Prints will range in price from \$200 to several thousand dollars. There is no admission charge.

Visitors at the Print Fair will also be able to view the exhibition *Picasso on Paper*, that opens on December 4, with highlights from the 20th century master's body of graphic works and includes over 40 examples spanning his long career as an artist. Pablo Picasso was a master of several different media. He created over 2,500 original prints and countless drawings. Picasso was thoroughly involved in every step of the printmaking process and used a range of printmaking techniques including drypoint, etching, aquatint, lithography, and linocut.

Galleries represented at the Print Fair are: John Szoke Editions from New York with contemporary works on paper, Thomas French Gallery from Akron, Ohio with 19th and 20th century American, European and Japanese woodblock prints, Stewart and Stewart from Bloomfield Hills Michigan with contemporary works, Zanetta Editions from Shawnee, Kansas with contemporary and African American artists, Paramour Fine Arts with early 20th century American, Michael Lisi Fine Art of Pound Ridge, New York contemporary prints. Knowledgeable representatives from the galleries and museum staff will be on hand to provide information about these original art works.

For more information visit www.flintarts.org or (810) 234-1695. FIA hours are Mon, Wed. & Fri. 12p-5p, Thu, 12p-9p, Target Free Sat, 12p-5p and Sun 1p-5p. The Flint Institute of Arts is located in the Cultural Center Park near the I-475/I-69 exchange between UM-Flint and Mott Community College

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