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Castine Historical Society Hosts Eleventh Art Show and Sale

CASTINE - The Castine Historical Society will sponsor an art show and sale beginning with an opening reception on Friday, August 14 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The show and sale will continue on Saturday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, August 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held on the lower level (Mitchell Room) of the Abbott School on the Castine Town Common, home of CHS.

Now in its eleventh year, this year's show will feature the original work of local artists and craftspeople in a wide array of fine arts media, photography and crafts. Sales will be encouraged and proceeds will benefit the Castine Historical Society and its mission.

This year an original design by Castine summer resident Meredith Stuart-Smith of the Abbott School Building is available for sale. Stuart-Smith's company, Meri Meri, has also developed a line of cards available in the CHS gift shop. Stefanie Scheer Young, co-organizer of the event said "This show continues to astonish attendees by the magnitude of talent and diversity of work of those who live in or spend summers in this small town. It attracts serious collectors as well as casual browsers."

Concurrent with the show and sale is the ongoing seasonal exhibit in the main exhibition hall, which is open through Labor Day. The art show and seasonal exhibit are free and open to the public. For more information about CHS and its programs visit www.castinehistoricalsociety.org or call (207)-326-4118.

Enclosure: Meredith Stuart-Smith's mixed media collage *Abbott School* will be shown at the Art Exhibit August 14-16

