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### **Fourth Annual At Home with the Arts Exhibit & Sale**

*Board of Trustees and Friends to Host Jazz & Wine Preview Reception on Friday, May 18*

*Community Invited for Art, Live Music, Lemonade & Shortcake at Open House  
on Sunday, May 20*

Dorchester, MA – April 5, 2007 - The Boston Home has invited artists to submit two-dimensional artwork for panel review for its fourth annual art exhibition and sale, At Home with the Arts, which will take place May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 20, 2007. All selected works will be for sale.

A jury panel will award prizes in a variety of categories. Jurors include UMass Distinguished Professor of Art History Paul Tucker, sculptor Joe Wheelwright, painter Elizabeth Colburn-Moraites, and graphic designer Sara Eisenman.

“This event brings art to the residents in a way they can enjoy it, embrace it, and share in it,” says Marva Serotkin, President and CEO of the Boston Home. “It is truly a community event and residents love hosting their neighbors. Many of the residents will show work they created in the painting and photography classes at The Boston Home.”

More than 30 artists from the Boston area and as far as Pennsylvania plan to exhibit their work, including Dorchester painter Susan Krause, who teaches a weekly watercolor course to residents at the Boston Home, Dorchester painter Vincent Crotty, and Lincoln artist Iris Osterman.

Art works as well as cards and small reprints will be for sale with 50% of the proceeds benefiting the Boston Home’s Arts, Entertainment and Outings program.

Fidelity Management and Research is a sponsor of At Home with the Arts.

#### **Jazz & Wine Preview Reception**

On Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 p.m., members of the Boston Home’s Board of Trustees will host an elegant **Jazz & Wine Preview Reception** with the artists. Art collectors should plan to attend as guests will have the first opportunity to purchase the art in the exhibition.

Tickets are available for \$25 per person at [www.thebostonhome.org](http://www.thebostonhome.org), emailing Florence Rawls at [frawls@thebostonhome.org](mailto:frawls@thebostonhome.org), or by calling (617) 326-4310.

### **At Home with the Arts Open House**

On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00 p.m., The Boston Home's garden and koi pond will be the site of the much anticipated **At Home with the Arts Open House**, which is free and open to the public. The residents of The Boston Home look forward to welcoming their neighbors to this community celebration of the arts. Old-fashioned strawberry shortcake and lemonade will be served in the garden (weather permitting). Last year more than 500 people visited the "Garden Gallery" during the Open House, which is well on its way to being a must attend event on the Dorchester community events calendar.

No RSVP is required for the Open House.

### **Artist Registration**

The Boston Home is accepting artist registrations through May 14<sup>th</sup>. Artists who register by April 16th may attend the Jazz & Wine Preview Reception at no cost. For an artist registration form, please call Florence Rawls at 617-326-4310 or email [frawls@thebostonhome.org](mailto:frawls@thebostonhome.org). The Boston Home is located at 2049 Dorchester Ave.

### **About The Boston Home**

Founded in 1881, The Boston Home is a sustaining community for adults with advanced Multiple Sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases. It was named the standard for care by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in 2005.

The Boston Home is the only facility of its kind in New England and one of only a few in the United States. The Boston Home Institute advances standards for care through research and education. The Boston Home Outpatient Services provide therapeutic and social programs for outpatients. The Boston Home provides watercolor classes and a photography program for residents and outpatients. Staff at the Boston Home have developed innovative adaptive technologies to allow these artists, all of whom have extremely limited mobility, to fulfill the universal urge to create.

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