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## **AKILLIAN GALLERY PRESS RELEASE**

Canton, MA—Massasoit Community College, Akillian Gallery, 900 Randolph St. Canton, MA 02021  
**“Annual Prints and Pottery Sale.”** December 1-8, Hours: Mon. 10:00am to 9:00pm, Tues. and Wed. 10-4pm, Thurs. and Fri. 10-2pm. Opening Reception: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:30. Sale and Raffle proceeds to benefit the Artists Union Scholarship Award.

Also, on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-12:30, the gallery will host a special one-day only event. The college will donate a mural to Taunton State Hospital. The presentation and viewing of the mural entitled “East to West”, will be part of a Sensory Room at Taunton State Hospital. Massasoit Prof. Robert Priest and Sanford R. Epstein, Director of Community Resources at Taunton State Hospital collaborated on the project. The mural was painted by three Visual Arts students, Charlotte Mao of Norton, Marion LaFlamme of Quincy, and Caroline Kulick of Easton. It is composed of five panels, and is a total of 18 ft. long, each depicting a pastoral scene that creates a continuous landscape that transitions from the cool forests of China, to the temperate farmland of Europe to the arid American desert. Massasoit Community College has also been involved in several printmaking projects with the Taunton State Hospital, lending support and commitment to the mentally ill through the arts.

All are welcome to attend the Mural Presentation, immediately followed by the **“Annual Prints and Pottery Sale.”** Light refreshments will be served. Handicapped accessible.

Hours may be restricted by unforeseen campus activities. Please contact the gallery director with any questions at 781-821-2222, ext. 2124.