

Celebrated Artist Joe Lasker presents his first one-man Connecticut Show

JOE LASKER
An American Artist



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Press Release Summary: Joe Lasker, National Academy, American Artist will be presenting his first one-man show in Connecticut on May 31st from noon to 5 p.m in Norwalk, CT. After 14 one-man shows in NYC, this is a first – exhibiting his art to his hometown audience in Village Creek, the inspiration of so many of his famous works.



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Link to the art in the show: www.joelaskerexhibition.com

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"There is a psychological warmth and penetration in the work... especially stimulating canvasses... marvelously effective... a tour de force." — **The New York Times, 1947-74**

"Extraordinary technique, engaging wit...Lasker's riffs on art history, life and convention are delivered with refreshing charm, irony and skill." — **Mary Schneider Enriquez, Art News, January, 2004**

(Express PR) South Norwalk, Conn., May 6, 2008– After 55 years and 14 one-man shows at **New York's Kraushaar Galleries**, the distinguished American painter **Joe Lasker** is pleased to present his works in his first one-man show in Connecticut. The exhibition and sale will take place on **Saturday, May 31, from noon to 5 pm., Pre-sale by appointment from May 25-30.**

The exhibition and sale of cityscapes, landscapes, portraits, fantasies, interiors, seascapes and still lifes will take place in the home of **Mary Pugh at 9 Outer Rd. Norwalk CT**, which boasts dramatic views of the marshlands and Long Island Sound that have long inspired Mr. Lasker. The mid-century house itself is an important work by architect **Edgar Tafel, author of Apprentice to Genius: Years with Frank Lloyd Wright.**

Mr. Lasker's works repose in the permanent collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art, Hirshhorn Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Smithsonian American Art Museum, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Baltimore Museum, Wadsworth Atheneum, Tel Aviv Museum and many other museums.

Corporate-collection representation includes Aramark, First National Bank of Chicago, 3M, Upjohn Pharmaceuticals and U.S. embassies in Tokyo and Harare.

His many prizes include Prix de Rome and Guggenheim Fellowships and numerous awards from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the National Academy of Design (where he is a National

Academician and the former Secretary).

He is also an author and illustrator of many books. His illustrations will be on exhibit along with his oil paintings.

In Canada he is represented by **Liss Gallery**, www.lissgallery.com. He does not have a gallery representing him at present in the US. For more information and a wide-ranging portfolio, please visit his Web site, www.joelasker.com.

The exhibition website is at www.joelaskerexhibition.com which has a wide range of art - showing something for all budgets: large, medium and small pieces plus many illustrations. Art can be ordered from the site.

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WHERE: 9 Outer Rd, Norwalk, CT

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