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**BIRMINGHAM FINE ART FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES
2007 FESTIVAL DATES FOR MAY 12 and 13**

BIRMINGHAM, Michigan, February 22, 2007...With temperatures dipping and gray skies the norm, it is welcome news that spring and one of its most multi-hued celebrations is around the corner. For a quarter of a century, Southeast Michiganders have celebrated the rejuvenating powers of art at the Birmingham Fine Art Festival, the first major art festival of the season in Metro Detroit.

Organizers have announced the 2007 dates as May 12 and 13. The event attracts nearly 80,000 during the weekend and with over 200 artists from all over the US and Canada, the Festival is a virtual international art gallery visiting SE Michigan for two days.

The Festival takes place in Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. Admission is free and open to the public. The festival opens each day at 10:00 a.m. and closes on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. The Festival is hosted by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center and The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber

In addition to art from a variety of artists for purchase, the event features activities for children and artist demonstrations.

The event is traditionally held on Mothers Day weekend, offering mothers and those wanting to fete and spoil her a special opportunity to chose works of art that moms will not want to return. Offerings vary from all art forms including jewelry or wearable fiber art to hand blown glass or paintings. Several Mother's Day brunches and special events are held in Birmingham over the weekend, which are ideally combined with a visit to the Festival.

Details including artist profiles, updates on scheduled activities and sponsors are forthcoming. For questions, photographs and to arrange interviews with organizers and artists, media are asked to contact Melissa Bunker at (313) 886-9074 and marketwrite@comcast.net.

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