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CATA to Hold Annual Art Show

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GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. — Community Access to the Arts (CATA) will present its annual art show "I Am a Part of Art," on Thursday, July 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at its 70 Railroad St. gallery (behind the Triplex). The event is free and open to the public.

A 20-minute long poetry reading starts promptly at 5 and features works written by CATA participants in a year-long class led by Carol Stroll. This year's guest reader is Donald Platt, an award-winning author and poet, and the brother of one of CATA's participants. A professor of English at Purdue University, Platt is a recipient of a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. His poems have appeared in The New Republic, The Paris Review, and Best American Poetry 2000 and 2006.

CATA provides visual and performing arts workshops for 600 people with disabilities throughout Berkshire County. Paintings, pastels, collages and drawings were selected from artwork created in CATA's Arts In/Arts Out workshops taught by CATA faculty artists Susie Hardcastle, Pat Hogan, Leslie Klein, Marlene Marshall, Senta Reis and Janice Shields. Created under the artistic umbrella of CATA's 2010 theme, "Sticks & Stones," all artwork is for sale and will be on display through Aug. 31. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends by appointment.

Community Access to the Arts nurtures and celebrates the creativity of people with disabilities through shared experiences in the visual and performing arts. The annual art show and poetry reading is made possible in part by grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Berkshire Life Charitable Foundation, and the Alford/Egremont, Monterey and Otis cultural councils. For more information, call 413-528-5485 or visit www.communityaccesstothearts.org.

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