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Summary: A great opportunity to support the student organization!

(November 17, 2011)-The University of Minnesota, Morris Art Club will be holding its annual art sale December 1 until 3, 2011, in the Humanities Fine Arts Gallery. It will be open December 1 from 5 until 9 p.m., on December 2 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and December 3 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. A campus tradition, the sale features work by students, faculty, and local artists.

“The sale is a great opportunity to support Art Club and the local arts community while making some progress on your holiday shopping,” says Associate Professor of Studio Art Tracy Otten. “We get such a great variety of work at the sale every year from paintings, photos, and prints to ceramics, handmade books, and jewelry. Everything we sell is made by local artists, the prices are affordable, and it is hard to beat the convenience.”

Mara Facile '13, Maplewood, is one of the students who will have work in this year's sale. She appreciates the opportunity the holiday sale provides.

“I'm going to be selling some of my working prints from the Beginners' Printmaking I class, and potentially some screen prints, handmade books, and drawings from last year,” says Facile. “It's great to have the opportunity to sell things and try to recover some of the costs of being an art student, as just the paper we work on can cost up to several hundred dollars a semester, depending on the projects.”

Twenty percent of all sales support Art Club co-curricular activities such as trips to metropolitan museums and visiting artists.

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