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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Exhibit Title: Exploring Relationships: Instructors & Students**

**Exhibition: March 18 to April 15, 2017**

**Reception: Saturday, March 25, 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

## **Local Artists Share Experience With Students**

Lowell, MA -- The Brush Art Gallery and Studios presents “Exploring Relationships: Instructors and Students,” an exhibit which focuses on the bond between an artist and his/her mentor.

Similar to an artist learning from an “Old Master,” the artist/instructor pairs in this exhibit demonstrate the importance of having a seasoned professional to “show you the ropes” while building an identity as an artist. Most “new” artists in these pairs are adults although a couple of students from the Lowell Public School system will be included (Washington and Moody). Work is appropriate for family viewing.

Instructors included: Angela Ales, Lolita Demers, Deirdre Grunwald, Mary Hart, Yary Livan, Roneld Lores, Nella Lush, Leslie MacPhail, Mary Rose O’Connell, Monique Sakellarios, Colleen Sgroi, Don Sullivan, Steve Syverson, Chris Volpe, Mary Walter, Pamela Wamala.

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. **The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park and Eastern National.**

**Image: “Venetian Dreams” mixed media, 48x36” Nella Lush**