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STUDIO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

Lowell, MA – The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is looking for artists to join their family. Three to four studios which vary in size are available for rent. Each has exposed stone work and brick on the outside wall which also includes a window. The Brush is in a repurposed building that was originally a silk mill.

Due to life changes, a handful of studio artists have now become Associate Artists and are displayed in the main hallway. “We are happy to still have participation from these artists,” said Jim Dymant, Executive Director. A full listing of current Studio and Associate Artists can be found on the gallery website at <http://www.thebrush.org/studio.htm>.

The newest addition to the Brush family, Paul Richardson from Tyngsboro, is a photographer. He is also a writer and has been published in the Boston Globe Magazine. Richard received his BA in Comparative Literature (Magna Cum Laude) from Essex College. He recently exhibited his photography in a one man exhibition at the Greenwald Gallery in the Gates Block building in Lowell in August/September 2016.

Located in the Lowell National Historical Park and the “Canalway Cultural District of Lowell,” the Brush’s working studios are open to the public 5 to 6 days a week and artists and visitors are encouraged to interact. This is a great way to build your following.

Studio Artists collaborate with the adjacent Gallery. Responsibilities include duty rotations to assist with the visitor experience. Artists cooperate within the group and collaborate on events, including a studio artist group show in the gallery each summer.

Free parking included. Located within 10 minutes walking to commuter rail and near restaurants, shops, museums, and other galleries. Visit our website at thebrush.org/policy.htm for more details about the responsibilities and benefits of Brush Studio Artists.

For more info, or to arrange a visit, email Jim Dymant at director@thebrush.org or Cindy Hughes at cindy.hughes2@gmail.com or contact an artist on duty at 978-459-7819

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.