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Academy Art Museum Receives Grant from Bank of America/Merrill Lynch

The Academy Art Museum recently received a grant for \$5,000 from Bank of America/Merrill Lynch in support of the Museum's educational programs for children and adults. The Museum's mission is to provide an education in the arts for the beginner as well as individuals whose skills are more advanced. Museum classes include drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, photography, watercolor, music and overall art appreciation for children, adults, educators, and families. Over 70,000 visitors and participants visit the Museum annually.

According to Erik Neil, director of the Academy Art Museum, "This grant will help the Museum in its mission to ensure that all citizens have the opportunity to participate in a broad spectrum of exceptional cultural offerings."

For further information on the Museum's educational programs, call 410-822-2787 or

visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

The Academy Art Museum is located at 106 South Street in Easton, Maryland. Hours of operation are Mondays & Fridays 10 am to 4 pm, with extended hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until 7 pm. The Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission to the Museum is \$3 for non-members, children under 12 admitted free.



CUTLINE: Pictured back row, left to right are Erik Neil, director of the Academy Art Museum; and Merrill Lynch employees Tom McGuckian, Kirk Thrush, Garrett Thrift, and Bank of America employee Nancy Smith. Pictured front row, left to right are Bank of America employee Daphan Smith; Semene Gilden, Merrill Lynch; and Academy Art Museum Board of Trustee president Pat Roche. The Bank of America/Merrill Lynch recently donated \$5,000 in support of the Museum's educational programs for children and adults.