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“Ebb and Flow” Art Exhibit Opening at VSA Gallery at Eleven Pleasant Street

BRUNSWICK, ME – VSA Maine announces the opening of “Ebb and Flow: Expressions of Maine by Jennifer Blake and Dana Trattner,” July 3 - August 1, at the VSA Gallery at Eleven Pleasant Street in Brunswick. A reception for the show will be held Friday, July 9 from 5-8pm.

The exhibit features the talents of VSA artists Jennifer Blake and Dana Trattner. Both artists celebrate the world around them through color and light. Ms. Blake’s paintings are inspired by the natural beauty of her Mount Desert Island home. Experimenting with different tools, she captures textures as well as the play of color and light on the land, sea and sky. After corneal transplant surgery, Ms. Trattner’s world transformed from a distortion of dull, muted tones to an explosion of color. Through the mixture of pastels and water-based mediums she eloquently depicts the intense color that she now sees around her.

The VSA Gallery at Eleven Pleasant St is open Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm. For more information, contact 207-607-4016; daughtry@vsartsmaine.org

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ABOUT VSA arts of Maine

VSA arts of Maine is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing innovative and inclusive arts, educational and cultural opportunities for children and adults with disabilities in Maine. Programs include artist residencies in schools, workshops for

teachers and artists, mentoring for adult artists with disabilities, exhibitions by artists with disabilities, and partnerships with cultural venues throughout the state to improve accessibility.

VSA Maine is part of the VSA arts international network, dedicated to promoting education and lifelong learning opportunities in the arts for people with disabilities. Founded in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith, VSA arts is an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.