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Stickley Expert Joins Board of Stone Quarry Hill Art Park *Board Continues to Raise Park's Profile*

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CAZENOVIA, NY—February 15, 2010—David Rudd, a nationally renowned specialist in the work of Gustav Stickley and the American Arts and Crafts Period, now brings his expertise to the board of directors of Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, one of the nation's first outdoor sculpture parks. Situated on more than 100 acres of land, the Art Park is treasured for its scenic beauty as well as exhibition of original art.

"I have been promoting local art for nearly 30 years through the material produced by Gustav Stickley and his contemporaries and feel that this experience will allow me to help the Park grow both regionally and nationally," says Rudd, who founded and manages Dalton's American Decorative Arts gallery in Syracuse. "Stone Quarry Hill Art Park is a special place that needs to be experienced by our entire community and further."

Art Park Board President Steve Sinkoff says "Rudd's appointment represents another move by Park leadership to bolster itself with highly skilled and renowned experts in their fields to guide the Park to new heights".

Rudd has already successfully applied his expertise as an exhibition consultant at the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse and other nationally known institutions. He played a key role in the establishment of The Arts and Craft Society of Central New York and is president of its board of directors. He also advises the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms in Morris Plains, NJ, as a board trustee, and is a member of the prestigious Antique Dealers' Association of America, Inc.

Stone Quarry Hill Art Park is located one mile east of the village of Cazenovia, NY, off of U.S. Route 20—about 25 miles southeast of Syracuse. Showcasing both established and emerging artists from North America and beyond, the Art Park seeks to promote the preservation of the land and the creation and exhibition of works inspired by the relationship between art and nature. Within the Park's 104 acres, sculptures inhabit fields and woodlands, hedgerows and trails, ponds and gardens. Most are original works of art. Stone Quarry Hill Art Park is open year-round, daily from dawn to dusk, with an exhibition season (April–October) that includes shows in the Winner Gallery (open Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.) and annual installations of new outdoor sculptures. For more information, call the park office at 315-655-3196, email office@stonequarryhillartpark.org or visit the Park online at www.stonequarryhillartpark.org.