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FAMILY PHYSICIAN JOINS ART PARK BOARD EXPERTISE INCLUDES ART GALLERY MANAGEMENT

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CAZENOVIA, NY—April 16, 2010—Award-honored family physician Joel Potash, M.D., now lends his leadership skills 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.

In 2006, Dr. Potash was named a “Person of Achievement” by the Syracuse *Post-Standard*. He has also been honored as a “Family Doctor of the Year” by the New York State Academy of Family Physicians. He is a professor emeritus of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at Upstate Medical University and teaches in Upstate’s department of family medicine as a clinical professor. In addition to his work in medicine and education, Dr. Potash operated and co-owned 12 Rms-4 art gallery on Burnett Avenue in Syracuse in the 1990s.

While living in Cazenovia and practicing medicine there in the 1960s and 1970s, Dr. Potash grew to love the Art Park and the important role it plays for artists and the community at large. “It’s a wonderful resource for both nature and art for our whole region. I believe in the co-mingling of nature and art,” he says, “and the Art Park adds to the quality of life of the central New York community with its many programs and workshops, as well as with its conservation of land.”

Art Park Board President Steve Sinkoff says Dr. Potash is a perfect fit for the Art Park Board. “His leadership experience, community service mindset and passion for the arts—particularly local art—makes him an outstanding asset to the Art Park.”

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 U.S. and international artists, the Art Park seeks to promote the conservation of the land and the creation and exhibition of works inspired by the relationship between art and nature. Within the Art Park's 104 acres, sculptures inhabit fields and woodlands, hedgerows and trails, ponds and gardens. Stone Quarry Hill Art Park is open year-round, daily from dawn to dusk, with the John & Virginia Winner Memorial Art Gallery open Tuesday-Sunday, Noon-5 PM, from April-November. The Art Park's current exhibition, Finding Art in Nature, runs through May 22, 2010. For more information, call the Art Park office at 315-655-3196, email office@stonequarryhillartpark.org or visit the Park online at www.stonequarryhillartpark.org.