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**The Zullo Gallery Presents
The First Annual Common Art Festival**

Red and black were the colors of the evening at the First Annual Common Art Festival, a fundraiser to benefit the Zullo Gallery Center for the Arts on June 14th. A huge tent covering most of the Medfield Common was transformed into a lively venue where over 200 guests enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres and sweets, all donated by local sponsors, as the cool sounds of Jerry & Jeri Bergonzi's Jazz Quintet with Phil Grenadier, Bob Simonelli and Steve Silverstein reverberated through the night.

In addition to the evening's entertainment, original artwork on miniature 6" x 8" canvases created just for the Art Festival were donated by professional artists as well as students from Medfield High School. The sale of the miniature pieces exceeded expectations, with over 75 percent of the canvases sold.

Bill Pope, Director of the Zullo Gallery, declared the evening a great success noting that it wouldn't have been possible without the concerted efforts of all the dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and artists who donated their time, energy, and goods for this exciting event. Proceeds will be used to pay for the gallery's Phase II renovations.

The Zullo Gallery is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization created by the Medfield Council on the Arts. Over the past 20 years, the Gallery has presented numerous art exhibitions, live performances and art education classes. For more information, check out www.zullogallery.org.