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*Reflections on Commerce* by Kate Sullivan, *Pearl of Cotuit* by Sandy O'Connor, *No Wind* by Ovid Ward, *Strange Bedfellows #1-9* by Patricia Gerkin

***Winter Members' Show: "Reflections"***  
**February 18<sup>th</sup> – April 16, 2010**

The Copley Society of art will host its first juried members' show of the year, an exhibition with a winter theme featuring exceptional pieces of art in varied mediums. The exhibition opens with a members' reception on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the ColSo gallery, 158 Newbury Street, and continues through April 16, 2010.

This year's *Winter Members' Show* features a range of mediums, styles, and techniques including painting, photography, and a variety of mixed media. Our members hail from diverse backgrounds: from young, emerging artists to more established artists with strong regional reputations. The jurors for this exhibition were Karen Quinn, Kristin and Roger Servison Curator of Paintings, Art of the Americas at the MFA and Susan Lanoue of Lanoue Fine Art.

Four awards have been granted: 1<sup>st</sup> Jurors' Choice to Kate Sullivan for her complex graphite and watercolor piece "Reflections on Commerce," 2<sup>nd</sup> Jurors' Choice to Sandy O'Connor for her detailed watercolor "Pearl of Cotuit," 3<sup>rd</sup> Jurors' Choice to Ovid Ward for his acrylic seascape, "No Wind," and an Honorable Mention to Patricia Gerkin for her abstract piece "Strange Bedfellows #1-9."

The Copley Society of art (ColSo), America's oldest non-profit organization, is committed to the advancement, enjoyment, and promotion of its member artists and the visual arts. The organization, founded in 1879, comprises juried artists who are selected by a credentialed art committee. ColSo provides artists with a gallery for exhibiting and selling their work and a platform for engaging and educating the community.

The Copley Society of art is located at 158 Newbury Street in Boston. The gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday 11-6, Sunday 12-5, and Monday by appointment. The opening reception is free for members and non-members will be asked to pay \$10 to benefit gallery programming.

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Please visit our website, [www.copleysociety.org](http://www.copleysociety.org), to view images from the full exhibition.  
Please contact the gallery for more high-resolution images – 617.536.5049