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NEW AMAG EXHIBIT FEATURES “CARVINGS AND FABRICATIONS” BY FACULTY MEMBER, CARL RATTNER



(SPARKILL, NY – APRIL 6, 2008) – St. Thomas Aquinas College’s Azarian-McCullough Art Gallery (“AMAG”) announces its newest exhibit “Carvings and Fabrications” featuring work from Dr. Carl Rattner, Professor of Art and AMAG Director. The show will run April 6 thru May 4.

Rattner’s exhibit demonstrates the art of carving and fabricating soft flowing and hard edged wood into sculpture form, which signify the differences between rational and spontaneous emotions.

“My work is essentially form driven,” commented Rattner. “It is about “soft” and “hard” visual and tactile shapes. The “soft” shapes are inspired by my earlier work in clay and an ongoing fascination with biomorphic form. These shapes seem to evolve naturally when carving. The “hard” shapes are inspired by an interest in technology and structure. They seem to evolve naturally when fabricating.”

The Gallery will hold an Artist’s Reception on Sunday, April 17, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.. The show is open free to the community. For regular gallery hours, more information or for other times for groups, call the Azarian-McCullough Art Gallery at 845-398-4195.

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