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**DRAWING PROGRAMS AT THE ART GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH
MARCH 16 AND MARCH 30**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. – The Art Gallery at the University of Saint Joseph will present **MAKE YOUR MARK! Drawing with Scott Nikola** on **Sunday, March 16, 2014** from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **and Sunday, March 30** from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Art Gallery is located in the Bruyette Athenaeum on the University's main campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

This MAKE YOUR MARK! class will center on mark-making in drawing -- breaking a drawing down to its essentials through the use of compressed charcoal. Participants will look at selected pieces of artwork from the collection of the Art Gallery, University of Saint Joseph and examine the varied marks to help them create our own works of art.

Participants should bring compressed charcoal and/or pencils as well as a 16 x 22 inch pad of charcoal drawing paper.

Admission is free, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To reserve your place contact Rochelle Oakley (roakley@usj.edu; 860-231-5743). This program is part of the CT Art Trail and the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum's *Draw On!* program.

The Art Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; closed Monday. Admission is free.

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