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**DAMARISCOTTA RIVER GRILL'S "ART AT THE GRILL" SERIES
TO RECOGNIZE TALENTED TEACHER AND STUDENTS**

Damariscotta, Maine -- Watercolor artist and art teacher Jan Kilburn, along with some of her best students, are the focus of the upcoming exhibit at the Damariscotta River Grill (www.damariscottarivergrill.com). Rick Hirsch and Jean Kerrigan, owners of the Grill and creators of the restaurant's ongoing art series, "Art at the Grill," believe that spotlighting students encourages them to continue to follow their passion.

"One of the reasons we started the series was to foster the talent and creativity of new artists," said Kerrigan, general manager of the Damariscotta River Grill. "Having them as the featured artists alongside their wonderful teacher makes this show very unique and fun for both the artists and the attendees."

Titled "Different Strokes for Different Folks," the exhibit features each artist's interpretation of the same coastal and landscapes scenes, creating an interesting comparison of artistic styles, perspective and eye for color.

The artists' works will be on display at the Damariscotta River Grill from February 23 through April 5, and the Grill is hosting an artists' reception on Thursday, February 25, 4-6 p.m. Open to the public, the reception features hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and one-on-one visiting time with the artists.

Now in its fifth year, the "Art at the Grill" series brings recognition to area artists and has become an integral part of the area's social scene. Throughout 2010, the Grill will host more than 15 artists, from painters to potters, photographers to fabric artists.

For more information about Art at the Grill, visit www.damariscottarivergrill.com. For dinner reservations, call 207-563-2992.

About the Damariscotta River Grill:

Since its successful launch in late 2003, the Damariscotta River Grill has firmly established itself as a welcome addition to the coastal Maine dining scene. Owned and operated by husband-and-wife team Rick Hirsch (Executive Chef) and Jean Kerrigan (General Manager), the popular restaurant's creative menu features fresh local shellfish, produce and meats, a *Wine Spectator* Award-winning wine list, and is a favorite of locals and visitors alike.

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*For further information about Damariscotta River Grill,
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