

Main Line Art Center

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Main Line Art Center Kicks Off Fall with Faculty Show: Sept. 3-24

First Friday Extended Hours: Sept. 3, 6-9 pm. Closing Reception: Fri., Sept. 24, 6-9 pm

HAVERFORD, PA (August 5, 2010)—Fall Session at Main Line Art Center in Haverford, marks the beginning of another exciting year providing *Art For Everyone*, and is appropriately kicked off with the Annual Faculty Exhibition. The exhibition runs Sept. 3-24, and will feature a Closing Reception on Fri., Sept. 24 from 6-9 pm, where most of the artists will be in attendance.

The exhibition is as diverse as the Art Center's Teaching Artists, and features a broad range of styles and media, including oils, watercolor, pastels, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry and metalwork and photography. The Art Center presents this exhibition annually to celebrate the award-winning work of its Teaching Artists, who every day inspire artists of all ages, all levels and all abilities to achieve their artistic potential and move beyond expectation.

"The Teaching Artists are really the heart and soul of the Art Center," says Judy Herman, Executive Director of Main Line Art Center. "The relationships that students develop with them, as well as with the other students, are what make the Art Center such a special place."

The Faculty Exhibition, as well as the Closing Reception, is free and open to the public. The gallery hours at Main Line Art Center are as follows: Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm; Friday and Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday: Closed. The gallery hours will be extended on First Friday, Sept. 3 from 6-9 pm. Visit the Events and Exhibitions section of www.mainlineart.org for a list of participating Teaching Artists.

Students often use the Faculty Exhibition as a way to familiarize themselves with the Teaching Artist and their work prior to registering for a class or workshop in the fall session, running Sept. 20-Dec. 13. The Art Center is now accepting registrations for fall, which includes both short workshops and long classes for artists of all ages (starting at 2-years-old), levels and abilities. Main Line Art Center offers a discount for registrations accepted through Sept. 7, and is the only Art Center in our area to extend special discounts to new students and siblings. Scholarships are also available based on financial need.

The mission of Main Line Art Center is to inspire and engage artistic creativity for all ages and abilities and to celebrate and strengthen the essential role of visual art in community life. In addition to its strong exhibitions, the Art Center offers instruction in ceramics and sculpture, drawing and painting, jewelry and metalwork, photography, fiber arts and more and strives to offer programs that are affordable and accessible to everyone. The Art Center also offers summer and holiday camps for

kids ages 4-13 and has a strong program for teens interested in building a portfolio for art school.

Main Line Art Center is located at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford, behind the Wilkie Lexus dealership just off of Lancaster Avenue. The Art Center is easily accessible from public transportation and offers abundant free parking. For more information, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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