

Main Line Art Center

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Annual Fine Art Sale at Main Line Art Center April 16-May 25. Preview Party: Fri., April 15, 6:30-9:00 pm

HAVERFORD, PA (March 15, 2011)—Whether you're a collector of art or are simply looking to spruce up your living room or office, Main Line Art Center will make your job easy by bringing together over 200 distinctive and original works of art by 50 accomplished artists for the Fine Art Sale. The exhibition is supported by Presenting Sponsor, MINI of the Main Line; Supporting Sponsor, The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Wealth Management Division, and Participating Sponsors, Brandywine Realty Trust, Harmelin Media and Pohlig Builders.

For first pick of the art, patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets to the Benefit Preview Party on Fri., April 15 from 6:30-9:00 pm. The popular event, which features an open bar with a special cocktail, heavy hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment by jazz band The Lounge Experience, provides an exclusive first look at the stunning show and is the Art Center's major fundraiser of the year. This year's Preview Party will honor Eleanor L. Davis, former Board President and champion of the arts in Philadelphia and its suburbs. The Preview Party attracts hundreds of Art Center patrons, community and business leaders, art collectors, and prominent individuals from across the greater Philadelphia region.

Early admission (6 pm entry) tickets to the Preview Party are \$200 and general admission tickets are \$100. Please contact [Anisa Haidary](mailto:Anisa.Haidary@mainlineart.org) at 610.525.0272 ext.13 to purchase tickets. A portion of your ticket prices is tax-deductible, as the Preview Party helps the Art Center raise critical unrestricted support for our award-winning arts education and community outreach programs.

Beginning April 16, the Fine Art Sale is free and open to the public. The gallery hours at Main Line Art Center are as follows: Monday-Thursday: 10 am-8 pm and Friday-Sunday: 10 am-4 pm.

The following local artists will have work included in the 2011 Fine Art Sale:

Eliza Auth, Cynthia Back, Deena S. Ball, Lori F. Banks, Al Barker, Sharon Bartmann, Jeanne Kirby Bruneau, Michael Budden, Patricia F. Burns, Kevin Cummins, Laura L. Demme, Erin McGee Ferrell, Deborah Leiberman Fine, Elizabeth Dooney Finley, Frances Galante, Carolyn Rathbun George, Barbara Glickman, Tom Hlas, Rachel Isaac, Philip F. Kaufman, Toni Kersey, Martha Knox, Alice Lapatka, Monique Lazard, Victoria M. Le Vine, Kathryn F. Lee, Julia Levitina, Stephanie Lieberman, Joseph Lozano, Felise Luchansky, Paula L. Mandel, Wendy

McClatchy, Joan Marie McNamara, Sandi Neiman Lovitz, Richard Pastor, Doris Lambert Peltzman , Deborah Placko, Dolores Poacelli, Gillian Pokalo, Marcia K. Reiver, Margaret Shattuck, David Shevlino, Dori Spector, Steven Speir, Karen Steen, Regina Stoltz, Helena van Emmerik-Finn, Anthony F. Vega and Susan Wallack *List incomplete*

In addition to the Preview Party and First Friday Reception, Main Line Art Center will hold a free, Private Advanced Showing at the Club House at Athertyn at Haverford Reserve on Tues., April 5 from 7:30-9 pm. RSVP should be made to Peggy Toczylowski at 610-525-2436 or ptoczylowski@athertyncondo.org. Executive Director, Judy Herman will also present a free gallery walkthrough at Main Line Art Center on Wed., April 20 at 7:30 pm.

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 for adults and children 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 about the Fine Art Sale or any of the Art Center's programming, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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