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Get a Fresh StART at Main Line Art Center This Fall *Free 'sampler' workshops for adults and children Sept. 5 & 7*

HAVERFORD, PA (July 31, 2008)—You can test drive a car, try on a sweater before buying it, even preview a new CD online before you commit - but what about an art class? Is it possible to sample painting, ceramics or jewelry before registering for a class or purchasing equipment? This fall at Main Line Art Center in Haverford, it is not only possible...it is free!

Main Line Art Center is pleased to present its Third Annual Fresh StART workshops, occurring for adults at the Faculty Exhibition Opening Reception on Friday, Sept. 5 from 6-9 pm. Fresh StART for children will run on Sunday, Sept. 7 from 1-4 pm. For the first time, the 45-minute Fresh StART workshops are offered free of charge, thanks to special funding. Never has there been a better time to explore your artistic side!

Just in time for Fall Session (Sept. 15-Dec. 14), Fresh StART workshops are designed to give participants a sampling of the many great classes offered at the Art Center. Whether it is the first time you're dabbling in art, or you're looking to try a different medium or teacher, Fresh StART is the perfect time to try something new without the pressure of commitment. At the end of each workshop, participants will leave with the art they created and a good sense of what it's like to work in that particular medium.

Fresh StART Workshops for Adults

Friday, September 5, 6-9 pm

- 6 pm: Pastels (Nury Vicens) or Chinese Ink Drawing (Shih-Yu Peng)
- 7 pm: Ceramics (Stephen Kent) or Oil Painting (Tricia O'Halloran)
- 8 pm: Jewelry (Layne Freedline) or Printmaking (Christine Stoughton)

Fresh StART Workshops for Children

Sunday, September 7, 1-4 pm

- 1 pm: Found Object Sculpture (Wendy Emery) or Printmaking (Laurie Geers)
- 2 pm: Ceramics (Wendy Emery) or Collage (Andrew Rodgers)
- 3 pm: Jewelry (Rai Nelson) or Fibers (TBD)

Pre-registration is encouraged, as workshops will fill quickly. Please call 610.525.0272 to sign up for one or all of the workshops. Bring a smock and prepare to have some serious fun!

Fresh StART will take place during the opening weekend of the Art Center's Faculty Exhibition, running Sept. 5-25. Also opening on Sept. 5 is Miles of Art, a showcase of work by community artists in more than 50 locations along Lancaster Avenue. Windows will be the walls for this showcase of local talent, which runs until Sept. 30 and is co-sponsored by Main Line Art Center and First Friday Main Line (www.firstfridaymainline.com).

Founded in 1937 by a group of local artists, Main Line Art Center's mission is to inspire and engage artistic creativity for individuals of all ages and abilities and to celebrate and strengthen the essential role of visual art in community life. With its vast and wide-ranging course offerings, the Art Center has become a regional leader in visual arts education. Its extensive outreach programs and promotion of new artists through multiple exhibition opportunities help attract individuals new to the arts and cultivate support from art patrons.

For more information about Main Line Art Center and its classes, camps, exhibitions, special events and outreach programs, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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