

Main Line Art Collaboration Opening

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Nancy Buechert of Gladwyne and Marylyn Jeffers of Bryn Mawr check-out “Tomato Man,” a collaborative piece.

Main Line Art Center’s recent exhibit hung on the process of creativity, collaboration and cooperation between artists and commissioners. The concept for the show led new collectors to rely on the experiences of seasoned patrons before deciding if they wanted to participate in helping local artists. After months of meetings, ideas and studio visits the works that emerged produced an inventive and ingenious array of works for the exhibit C³: Create. Connect. Collect.

Oohs, aahs and wows could be heard throughout the studios as guests quaffed champagne and nibbled palate pleasing appetizers while perusing the works. In a bid to engage all the senses, a trio of musicians added their creativity to the mix.

One of the commissioned pieces, a necklace, came about as the result of a movie scene depicting a shot of the moon making a path of silvery light on water. The artist remembered the comments his commissioner made about seeing the film, created accordingly, the product was stunning.

To learn more about upcoming exhibits and classes visit www.mainlineart.org.

Additional Photos:



A unique floor lamp attracts the attention of Hilarie Johnson of Gladwyne.



Main Line Art's executive director Judy Herman (right) welcomes Daniel and Renee Veloric of Bryn Mawr to the party with son Michael and his wife, Cindy, of Gladwyne who commissioned the necklace and earrings from jewelry designer Michael Manthy. The piece is titled "Moon Over Water."



Main Line Art board member Steven Cousart of West Chester and event committee member Lyn Strickler of Berwyn meet in the gallery





Main Line Art development director Anisa Haidary of Philadelphia shows Joseph Kotarski of Mt. Airy around the exhibit.



Alan Wood of Gladwyne and Mary Anne Dutt Justice of Bryn Mawr socialize.



State Senator Daylin Leach of Wayne holds a caucus on enjoying the opening night festivities with wife Jennifer and their Gulph Mills friends, Heather and Richard Bendit and Heidi and Paul Tirjan.



Catering by Design's Jessica Riley proffers a glass of champagne to Shari Finer of Gladwyne.

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