

Main Line Art Center

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**Main Line Art Center Celebrates Artistic Accomplishments of Members
December 19-January 10, 2009
Opening Reception: Dec. 19, 6-8 pm**

Haverford, PA (December 8, 2008)—The gallery at Main Line Art Center will come alive this holiday season with the beautiful artwork of over 210 Art Center's talented Members for the 71st Annual Members' Exhibition. One-of-a-kind works in a variety of media, including painting, printmaking, drawing, ceramics, jewelry, photography and more will be available for viewing and purchase beginning Dec. 19 at the opening reception from 6-8 pm. The exhibition will close on Jan. 10.

The Annual Members' Exhibition includes work by both new and long-time members, and like all Art Center exhibitions, is free and open to the public. The exhibition will be juried for prizes by Brian H. Peterson, Senior Curator at the James A. Michener Art Museum.

This year's prizes were generously donated by the following local merchants and Art Center supporters, which will be awarded at the opening reception on Dec. 19:

Armond Pools
Camera Shop
Del Val Potter's Supply
Howard Alber for the Carolyn Fielder-Alber Memorial Award
Kiva Fresh
Mary Costanza Memorial Award
Merion Art & Repro Center
Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam
Newman Gallery
Nolan Painting
PCA Industrial & Paper Supplies
Petersen Kitchen
Rubinstein's
Seven Arts Framing

The Art Center's gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am-9 pm, Friday through Saturday 9 am-5 pm and Sunday from 10 am-4 pm.

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's Annual Members' Exhibition, as well as its classes, camps, exhibitions, special events and outreach programs, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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