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## ***Holiday Fine Craft Sale at Main Line Art Center Showcases the work of Over 38 Local Artists***

**November 13 – November 23, 2014**

**Opening Reception: Thursday, Nov. 13, 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
Bubbles & Brews: Thursday, Nov. 20, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

HAVERFORD, PA (October 13, 2014)—Start getting your holiday shopping list in order! Main Line Art Center is excited to bring together the work of over 38 professional artists for the Center's highly anticipated annual Holiday Fine Craft Sale, spanning November 13 through 23. The 10-day shopping extravaganza benefits the Art Center's award-winning programs, including Accessible Art Programs for adults and children with developmental and physical challenges, at-risk youth, and low income families.

Sale hours are Monday through Friday 10 am to 7 pm, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 12 am to 5 pm. Additionally, the Art Center has planned 2 special events during the course of the sale:

**Opening Reception: Thursday, November 13, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

Meet the artists and get first pick of unique crafts that span all price points.

**Bubbles & Brews: Thursday, November 20, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

Enjoy a bubbly specialty cocktail or a cold craft beer as you get to know a few artists featured in the sale and watch them demo their craft.

The Holiday Fine Craft Sale and associated events are free and open to the public. The Art Center is wheelchair accessible and offers plenty of free parking.

The process of curating the Holiday Fine Craft Sale begins in the summer with a rigorous application process. Artists were then carefully selected by Jurors Sandi Pierantozzi and Neil Patterson, well-known Philadelphia-area ceramic artists and esteemed educators. Each year, the Art Center strives to put together a sale that offers high quality one-of-a-kind fine crafts that appeal to a variety of tastes and price points. The result is a shopping event that beautifully mixes stunning jewelry with hand-dyed scarves in sumptuous colors; whimsical wearable accessories with ornate glass art; and lusciously fragranced soaps and lotions with functional and beautiful pottery.

**Holiday Fine Craft Sale Artists****Ceramics**

Sharon Bartmann, Bob Deane, Sue Henry, Patricia Mahoney

**Children's Toys**

Jennifer Mishura

**Clothing & Accessories**

Richard Aldorasi & Betsy Lamb, Cynthia Baker, Jurgita Cenkute, Jan Cohen, Melissa D'Agostino, Leslie Friedman-Rifkin, Dianne Hricko, Gretchen Hulse, Julie Lange

**Glass Art**

Sandra Chierici, Brenda Gartman

**Housewares**

Nancy Bruechert

**Jewelry**

Liza Chen, Layne Freedline, Abra Gorby, Michele Grady, Emily Keifer-Jackson, Janet Kofoed, Allison Mackenzie, Kathy Makransky, Susan Meier, Shelly Rabuse, Susan Rifkin, Jenny Staple, Judith Zieve

**Photography**

Deborah Laverell

**Print & Paper Arts**

Deena S. Ball, Meg Kennedy, Elizabeth Stoller

**Ornaments**

Created by participants in Main Line Art Center's Accessible Art Programs for children and adults with disabilities.

**Soap & Bath Products**

Beverly Kelly-Carfagno, Theresa Spross

**Wood**

Richard Mantell

Main Line Art Center is our community's home to create, experience, and discover the value of visual art. From our award-winning visual art classes, to our contemporary and innovative exhibitions, you can count on quality and expect the unexpected at Main Line Art Center. The art we exhibit, teach, and share is intended to exceed expectations as it inspires creativity, conversation, and joy. The mission that underscores all we do 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. Last year we inspired 16,000 people at Main Line Art Center and touched the lives of over 80,000 through our Exhibitions in the Community and festivals across the Philadelphia area.

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 Holiday Fine Craft Sale, please visit [www.mainlineart.org](http://www.mainlineart.org) or call 610.525.0272.

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Images are attached to this email and are available upon request.



Susan Rifkin  
Necklace, Gold with Blue Green Stones on Suede  
16"  
2014



Brenda Gartman  
Fused Glass Art Platter  
12" x 8" x  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
2014



Bethany Rusen  
High Fire Stoneware Bowls  
8" x 8" x 3"  
2014