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Main Line Art Center Dazzles with *Jewels & Treasures* Fine Art Sale

April 20 – May 12

Preview Party: Fri., April 19, 7 – 10 pm

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HAVERFORD, PA (April 1, 2013)— Whether you are a collector of art, or just looking to freshen up your home or office décor, Main Line Art Center’s *Jewels & Treasures* fine art sale has something perfect for you. The stunning exhibition is juried by Mary Anne Dutt Justice, Curatorial Associate at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and features professional and affordable 2 and 3-D works of art in a variety of styles from 44 notable artists from the area. *Jewels & Treasures* is supported by Emerald Sponsor, Wilkie Lexus; Topaz Sponsor, Brandywine Realty Trust; Sapphire Sponsors, myCLO Wealth Partners, LLC and The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, and Ruby Sponsors, Jai Yoga and Janney

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For those who want first pick of the stunning artwork, Main Line Art Center has planned a Preview Party on Friday, April 19 beginning at 6:30 pm for early admission, and 7 pm for general admission. This year's elegant affair will honor Connie and Sankey Williams and Martha and John Lubell, longtime supporters of Main Line Art Center. Guests will indulge in hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and live music while previewing *Jewels & Treasures*, which for one night only will expand to feature exquisite jewelry to adore for a lifetime. The Art Center has hand-selected designs from jewelers Kate Cusack, Patti Dougherty, Angela Duffin, EnA, J. Rudy Lewis, Sarah Myers, Lorri Primavera, Zivile Pupinyte, Mira Ramchandani, Marthe Roberts/Shea, and Joy Stember. Govberg Jewelers will bring additional jewelry selected especially for the event. Raffle tickets for "treasure chests" filled with luxurious beauty products, enriching art experiences and "night out on the town" packages will also be sold at the event. Proceeds from *Jewels & Treasures* benefit Main Line Art Center's award-winning arts education, exhibitions and community outreach programs, which reach over 16,000 people annually.

Early admission (6:30 pm entry) tickets to the Preview Party are \$200 and general admission tickets (7 pm entry) are \$150. Raffle tickets are \$20 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$50. To purchase tickets, call 610.525.0272, ext. 112.

Beginning April 20, *Jewels & Treasures* is free and open to the public. Main Line Art Center's galleries are open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm and Friday through Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

Main Line Art Center has also planned a special panel discussion and reception, *Live with the Art You Love*, on Tuesday, May 7. The informal, yet fun discussion about enjoying the process of acquiring art and presenting it in your home, will run from 6-7 pm and will feature Mary Anne Dutt Justice, *Jewels & Treasures* Juror, Eileen Tognini, Curator, Collaborator, and Innovator, and Alice Hardenbergh, Interior Designer. Amie Potsic, Executive Director for Main Line Art Center, will moderate the panel, which will be followed by lively a gallery reception from 7-8 pm featuring a signature cocktail. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested to dmurphy@mainlineart.org as space is limited.

Jewels & Treasures features the work of the following artists:

James B. Abbott, Lauren Acton, Deena S. Ball, Delainey Barclay, Sharon Bartmann, Sandra Benhaim, mish-el Benjamin, Elizabeth Breakell, Moe Brooker, Meagan Corrado, Joan Wadleigh Curran, Judy Mandell Delfiner, Marlene B. Dubin, Vincent Feldman, Elizabeth Dooney Finley, Barbara Glickman, Nancy E. F. Halbert, Elizabeth Heller, Amber Johnston, Jill Katz, Anna Kocher, Marcia Reiver, Monique Lazard, Kathryn F. Lee, L. C. Lim, Elaine Lisle, Carol Maguire, Marianne Mitchell, Jedediah Morfit, Bernice Paul, Doris Peltzman, Laura Pritchard, Celia Reisman, Dorothy Roschen, Val Rossman, Jill Galloway Sherman, Francine Shore, Helge Speth, Susan Stefanski, Michael Stifel, Joseph Sweeney, Ruth Wolf, Edward Woltemate, and John Woodin.

For over 75 years, **Main Line Art Center** in Haverford has served as the creative home for generations of community members of all ages, levels and abilities. Its mission 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. Each year the Art Center educates nearly 5,000 people through its art classes, outreach programs, lectures, and art camp. In keeping with its mission, Main Line Art Center pioneers a unique series of outreach programs for children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities, and grants \$12,000 in need-based scholarships annually. The Art Center has built a reputation for presenting innovative, thought-provoking exhibitions, while also presenting exhibitions that celebrate community. We offer up to ten annual exhibitions, including seasonal fine

crafts shows, in our beautiful, spacious gallery. These exhibitions feature the work of emerging and established artists from across the Mid-Atlantic Region and attract over 10,000 visitors each year.

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 *Jewels & Treasures* and associated programs, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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