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Main Line Art Center Unveils New Professional Artist Members

Professional Artist Exhibition: January 3 - 24

Opening Reception: Friday, January 10, 6 to 8 pm

HAVERFORD, PA (December 20, 2013)—Main Line Art Center looks to the New Year as they announce the new list of Professional Artist Members for 2014. Selected by jurors Sharon Ewing, Director of Gross McCleaf Gallery (Philadelphia), and Shawn Murray, Owner of Twenty-Two Gallery (Philadelphia), the artists include painters, photographers, sculptors, and mixed media artists from the Greater Philadelphia area.

The Professional Artist Member Program was developed three years ago to help support and promote the artistic careers of a select group of Main Line Art Center Members. Professional Artist Members are eligible for group or solo shows as part of the Center's *Exhibitions in the Community Series*, as well as the Center's annual *Professional Artist Members Exhibition*. Through the 2-year membership term, the artists are promoted through the Art Center's Facebook page and website as well as given access to professional development training, critique seminars, and discounted rates with partners Inliquid and Heavy Bubble. The Professional Artist Member program seeks to increase the artists' exposure to Main Line collectors, curators, and designers while developing a supportive community of professional artists from around the Philadelphia region.

The 2014 *Professional Artist Members Exhibition* will be presented January 3 to 24 in the Art Center's award-winning galleries, and will feature the work of a selection of Professional Artist Members. The Art Center will host a free public reception with wine courtesy of Barefoot Wine & Bubbly, on Friday, January 10 from 6 to 8 pm where the community can meet the artists and purchase unique works of art. The gallery at Main Line Art Center is free and open to the public Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, and Friday through Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

The following artists have been selected for the 2014 Professional Artist Member Program. New artists in the group as well as the artists selected for the 2014 *Professional Artist Members Exhibition* are indicated. List incomplete.

Ellen Abraham ◇	Antonio Grimaldi	Bernice Paul *
Wendelyn Anderson ◇	Bonnie Gross *	Doris Peltzman
Deena S. Ball *	Alyce Grunt * ◇	Susanne Pitak Davis
Lori Banks *	Ann Guidera-Matey ◇	Jean Plough
Sharon Bartmann ◇	Nancy E.F. Halbert *	Mary Powers-Holt
Elaine Bass *	Diane Hark ◇	Laura Pritchard
John A. Benigno * ◇	Dwight Harris	Dorothy Roschen
Henry Berkowitz * ◇	Louise Herring	Rona Satten
June Blumberg ◇	Dianne Koppisch Hricko *	Maria Schneider
Trina Brand *	Melissa Husted-	Antoinette Seymour
Elizabeth Breakell	Sherman * ◇	Irma Shapiro ◇
Ed Bronstein * ◇	Mary Kane *	Beth Shapiro Prusky ◇
Ellen Carver * ◇	Monique Kendikian-	Margaret Shattuck *
Jane Cary * ◇	Sarkessian ◇	Deb K. Simon * ◇
Maureen Ciaccio	Katherine Kurtz ◇	Andrea G. Snyder * ◇
Karen Love Cooler *	Diane Lachman *	Dori Spector * ◇
Valerie Coursen * ◇	Jude Lang ◇	Tad Sperry
Constance Culpepper * ◇	Deborah Laverell ◇	Susan Stefanski
Eleanor Day * ◇	Monique Lazard *	Karina Suero ◇
M. Pia De Girolamo	Deborah Leavy *	Joseph Sweeney * ◇
DISTORT ◇	Kathryn Lee *	Nancy Freeman Tabas *
Marlene B. Dubin *	Adam Levin * ◇	Leah Sheeley Vare ◇
Laura Ducceschi * ◇	Dale Levy	Nury Vicens
Teresa McWilliams Farina	L.C. Lim *	Jay Walker * ◇
Nikolai Fox *	Elaine Lisle *	Hanni Weinstock
Terri Fridkin * ◇	Carla Lombardi	Scott Work ◇
Leslie Friedman * ◇	Betsy Miraglia	Armen Yepoyan
Linda Dubin Garfield	Kay Moon * ◇	Dganit Zauberman ◇
Barbara Glickman	Deirdre Murphy * ◇	
Georgianna	Roe Murray ◇	
Grentzenberg *	Stephanie Nicholson ◇	

*** Exhibiting Artist**
◇ New to the Program

Main Line Art Center is a welcoming and inclusive creative home where everyone is encouraged to create, experience, and discover the value of art. Committed to making art more accessible, the Art Center has over 75 years of experience presenting art programs for individuals of all ages and abilities, including a unique series of outreach programs for children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities, at-risk youth, and low income families. Throughout the year, Main Line Art Center presents

innovative, contemporary art exhibitions in their award-winning gallery, as well as exhibitions that celebrate the community. Last year over 16,000 people chose Main Line Art Center as their home for creativity.

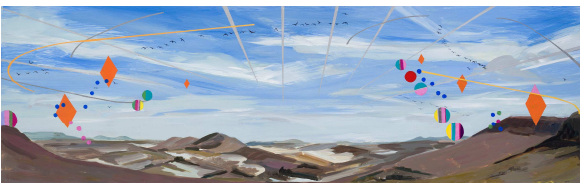
Main Line Art Center is located at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford, behind the Wilkie Lexus dealership just off of Lancaster Avenue. The Art Center is easily accessible from public transportation and offers abundant free parking. For more information about the Professional Artist Member Program, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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



John Begnigno
"South Face City Hall"
Archival Pigment Print
2013



Deirdre Murphy
"The Grand Passage"
Acrylic on panel
2013



Henry Berkowitz
"Dancing Cables"
Oil and paper on board
2012