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Professional Artist Members Highlighted at Main Line Art Center

Professional Artist Members Exhibition: January 15 – February 11

Opening Reception: Friday, January 16, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

HAVERFORD, PA (December 18, 2014)— Winter may be here, but Main Line Art Center is heating things up in the gallery with an exhibition featuring a selection of work by Professional Artist Members January 15 through February 11. Selected by juror James Sherman Brantley, a Philadelphia native and esteemed professional artist for over 40 years, the *Professional Artist Members Exhibition* features the work of painters, photographers, sculptors, and mixed media artists from the Greater Philadelphia area.

The Professional Artist Member Program was developed four 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 collectors, curators, and designers while developing a supportive community of professional artists from around the Philadelphia region.

The Art Center will host a free public reception with wine courtesy of sponsor Barefoot Wine & Bubbly, on Friday, January 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 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 Professional Artist Members will be included in the exhibition:

Lori Banks	Linda Dubin Garfield	Doris Peltzman
Sharon Bartmann	Barbara Glickman	Jean Plough
John A. Benigno	Dwight Harris	Tim Portlock
Henry Berkowitzh	Dianne Hricko	Mary Powers Holt
Trina Brand	Mary Kane	Dorothy Roschen
Donald E. Camp	Mark Khaisman	Rona Satten
Ellen Carver	Deborah Leavy	Deb K. Simon
Jane Cary	Kathryn Lee	Andrea G. Snyder
Nick Cassway	Adam Levin	Dori Spector
Nic Coviello	Dale Levy	Susan Stefanski
Constance Culpepper	Elaine Lisle	Joseph Sweeney
Marlene B. Dubin	Betsy R. Miraglia	Nancy Tabas
Laura Ducceschi	Kay Moon	Jennie Thwing
Nancy E.F. Halbert	Deirdre Murphy	Nury Vicens Rosenbusch
Steven Earl Weber	Stephanie Nicholson	Lori Waselchuk
Terri Fridkin	Lydia Panas	Dganit Zauberman
Leslie Friedman	Bernice Paul	

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 *Professional Artist Members Exhibition*, 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.



Leslie Friedman
Dime
12" x 10"
2014



Laura Ducceschi
Magnolia Revelation
18" x 30"
2014



Nic Coviello
Chanticleer Garden
30" x 45"
2014