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**Main Line Art Center Presents Batik Paintings on Silk by Laura
at Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology**

**March 8, 2014 – September 5, 2014
Opening Reception: Friday, April 25, 6-8 pm**

Presented by Main Line Art Center, In Collaboration With:



HAVERFORD, PA (March 18, 2014)— Main Line Art Center is proud to present the work of Professional Artist Member Laura at Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology in Haverford from March 8 to September 5, 2014. A free opening reception will be held on Friday, April 25, 6-8 pm at

Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology. RSVPs are requested to rad@ringpfeildermaology.com.

Laura's exhibition is part of Main Line Art Center's *Exhibitions in the Community* Program, which places the work of our accomplished artists in libraries, hospitals, and other community settings. *Exhibitions in the Community* grew out of the Art Center's mission of making art more accessible by creating meaningful partnerships with local businesses and organizations. This is the third exhibition of a series with Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology.

Laura, who has formerly exhibited under the name Laura Pritchard, learned the basic technique of batik from her high school art teacher, Rowena MacPhail, went on to attend several art schools, graduating summa cum laude with a BFA in Art Education and Art History from the College of Fine Arts, Ohio University. She had a successful career as an award winning graphic designer and creative director, working for National Geographic Society and winning awards from AIGA, Print, and more, all the while exhibiting her fine art work. Her batik paintings are unique and have garnered many awards. She also has extensive experience in teaching and continues to do so including in outreach programs. Her studio is in the Philadelphia area and she is represented by The Rosenfeld Gallery in Philadelphia. For more about Laura, visit her website at <http://www.laurabatik.com>. To view images from her exhibition at Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology, visit <http://www.ringpfeildermaology.com?gallery=laura>.

Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology provides premium general dermatology, cosmetic dermatology, dermatological surgery, and laser surgery to the Philadelphia, Main Line, and Delaware Valley area. The practice was founded by Franziska Ringpfeil, MD., a board certified dermatologist who practiced and taught dermatology at top medical centers in both Europe and the US and is now offering her expertise in a private distinctive setting on the Main Line. The practice provides uncompromised quality of care through experience, technology, and focus on patient satisfaction. For more information about Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology, visit www.ringpfeildermaology.com or call 610.525.5250.

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 Accessible Art 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 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 *Exhibitions in the Community* 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.



Laura
Big Skirt
Batik on silk
29" x 27" framed
2007



Laura
Elevator
Batik on silk
38" x 28" framed
2006



Laura
Portrait
Batik on silk
28" x 38" framed
2000