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Susan Wallack

Main Line Art Center Presents Susan Wallack at Ringfeil Advanced Dermatology

October 7, 2013 - March 7, 2014
Opening Reception: Friday, October 25, 5-7 pm

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HAVERFORD, PA (September 17, 2013)— Main Line Art Center is proud to present the work of Professional Artist Member Susan Wallack at Ringfeil Advanced Dermatology in Haverford. The

exhibition, which features 35 pieces, opens to the public on October 7 and continues until March 7, 2014. A free opening reception will be held on Friday, October 25 from 5-7 pm at Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology. RSVPs are requested to rad@ringpfeilderatology.com.

Wallacks' 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 second exhibition of a series with Ringpfeil Advanced Dermatology.

Susan Wallack, lawyer, poet, and interior designer, combines the techniques of collage, assemblage, and mixed media in a range of styles, from straightforward portraits to highly distorted and fragmented images which refuse easy interpretation. Wallack had her first solo show at Muse Gallery in July 2011. Her work has also been exhibited at Main Line Art Center as well as Woodmere Art Museum (Philadelphia), Muse Gallery (Philadelphia), Projects Gallery (Philadelphia), Third Street Gallery (Philadelphia), Highwire Gallery (Philadelphia), Wayne Art Center (Wayne), and Philadelphia Shakespeare Theater Gallery (Philadelphia).

"The things I make – collage, assemblage, mixed media– are hybrids, internally diverse and externally beholden to a broad range of influences, from African masks, to Renaissance Madonnas, to the Merzbau of modernist Kurt Schwitters," says Wallack. "Story-like, the pieces are narrative, but broken into fragments; their subjects, often women, recognizable but not exactly real. I wish to make something which invites many levels of interpretation, rather than dictating a single idea." For more about Wallack, visit her website at www.susanwallack.com.

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.ringpfeilderatology.com or call 610.525.5250.

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. Each year, up to ten annual exhibitions are presented in the Art Center's beautiful, spacious gallery, as well as locations throughout the community. 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 the *Exhibitions in the Community Program*, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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Susan Wallack
People Just Like You and Me
Acrylic and Mixed Media on Canvas
30" x 40"



Susan Wallack
Botswana
Acrylic and Mixed Media on Canvas
20" x 24"



Susan Wallack
Off to Iraq
Acrylic and Mixed Media on Canvas
24" x 36"