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Teaching Artists Shine in Main Line Art Center's First Exhibition of the Season

September 6 - 27, 2014

Opening Reception: Friday, September 12, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Art Market: Fresh & Local: Friday, September 26, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

HAVERFORD, PA (August 19, 2014)— From advanced level mentorship programs, to introductory classes, and Accessible Art programs for children and adults with disabilities, Main Line Art Center's award-winning programs thrive because of the dedication and passion of its professional Teaching Artists. Main Line Art Center is proud to kick-off a new season of contemporary and inspiring exhibitions with the *Teaching Artist Exhibition*, presented in the Center's spacious galleries September 6 through 27.

The lively exhibition features the 2- and 3-D work of 55 of the Art Center's accomplished Teaching Artists, and showcases a variety of media, including oils, acrylics, photography and digital art, ceramics, jewelry, fibers, and more. Many of the artists in the exhibition are teaching during Main Line Art Center's fall session, which begins September 15 and is currently open for registration.

The Art Center will host an opening reception on Friday, September 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm featuring samplings from the center's wine sponsor, Barefoot Wine & Bubbly. On Friday, September 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, the Art Center will host *Art Market: Fresh & Local*, a one-night-only "pop-up" shopping event in the Center's art studios featuring affordable artwork created by artists in the community, and wine, light fare, and the *Teaching Artist Exhibition* in the galleries. The opening reception, *Art Market: Fresh & Local*, and gallery visits are free and open to the public. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, and Friday through Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

The *Teaching Artist Exhibition* features the work of the following artists (list incomplete):

Nicolette Absil, Kassem Amoudi, Deena S. Ball, Sharon Bartmann, John A. Benigno, James Brantley, Thom Carroll, Patti Dougherty, Richard Dunoff, Nancy E.F. Halbert, Sarah Fantuzzo, Robert Finch, Layne Freedline, Jill Galloway Sherman, Alyce Grunt, Lisa Hart, Carol Hemsley, Joseph Iacona, Rhoda Kahler, Carol Kardon, Meg Kennedy, Stefanie Lieberman, Elaine Lisle, Sandi Neiman Lovitz, Jonathan Mandell, John McDaniel, Jill Meltzer, Bonnie Mettler, Alice Meyer-Wallace, Nancy Bea Miller, Deirdre Murphy, Roe Murray, Heather Ossandon, Patty Papatheodore, Gillian Pokalo, Laura Pritchard, Kathie Regan, Marcia Reiver, Marthe Roberts/Shea, Claire Shenk Rodgers, Eileen Rosen, Val Rossman, Bethany Rusen, Nancy Shiffrin, Francine Shore, Karla Siegel Pankratz, Tremain Smith, Andrea G. Snyder, Carol Stirton-Broad, Christine Stoughton, Josephine Tsai, Nury Vicens Rosenbusch, Jennifer Wankoff, Scott Wheelock.

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, now celebrating their 50th anniversary, 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 *Teaching Artist Exhibition* or *Art Market: Fresh & Local*, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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Thom Carroll Photography
"Acroyoga in Philadelphia"
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Carol Stirton-Broad
"I"
2013



Val Rossman
"Successive Invention"
2014