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Main Line Art Center Awarded Grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts

HAVERFORD, PA (July 5, 2012)— Main Line Art Center is proud to announce that it is one of only 10 arts and cultural organizations in the Philadelphia area to receive a Philadelphia Cultural Leadership Program (PCLP) Grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts for 2012. The 3-year grant provides unrestricted general operating support to organizations in the region that demonstrate excellence in operations, fiscal management and programming.

This year, Pew awarded more than \$2 million spread among the 10 grantees, which generate more than \$10 million per year and reach over 300,000 people through their programs. Main Line Art Center has been a recipient of PCLP grants since 1997.

“Receiving this grant is a testament to the Art Center’s strong management by its senior staff members and Board and their commitment to making the arts accessible to a growing audience,” says Judy Herman, Executive Director. “We have worked hard to become an important asset to our community and are honored that The Pew Charitable Trusts have recognized us in this way.”

For 75 years, Main Line Art Center has enriched the lives of artists of all ages, levels and abilities through high quality visual arts classes led by professional Teaching Artists, community outreach programs serving diverse audiences, cutting-edge exhibition and events, and artistic development opportunities. The Art Center continues to support the mission originally set forth by its founders: 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 alone nearly 15,000 individuals, ages two to senior citizens, participated in our programs and chose the Art Center as their home for creativity and growth, just as generations of community members have before them.

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 Art Center’s programs, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272

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