

MAIN LINE ART MARKET

Art Market helps artists showcase their talents



Katrina Plechnick of Rosemont showed an array of ceramics, scarves, necklaces and bracelets.



Scarves, headbands and hobo bags in a variety of patterns were made by Lois Brown of Narberth.



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craft. The center opened its space for a one-day market, where artists rent the space, but don't pay commissions. Sales appeared brisk for some vendors.

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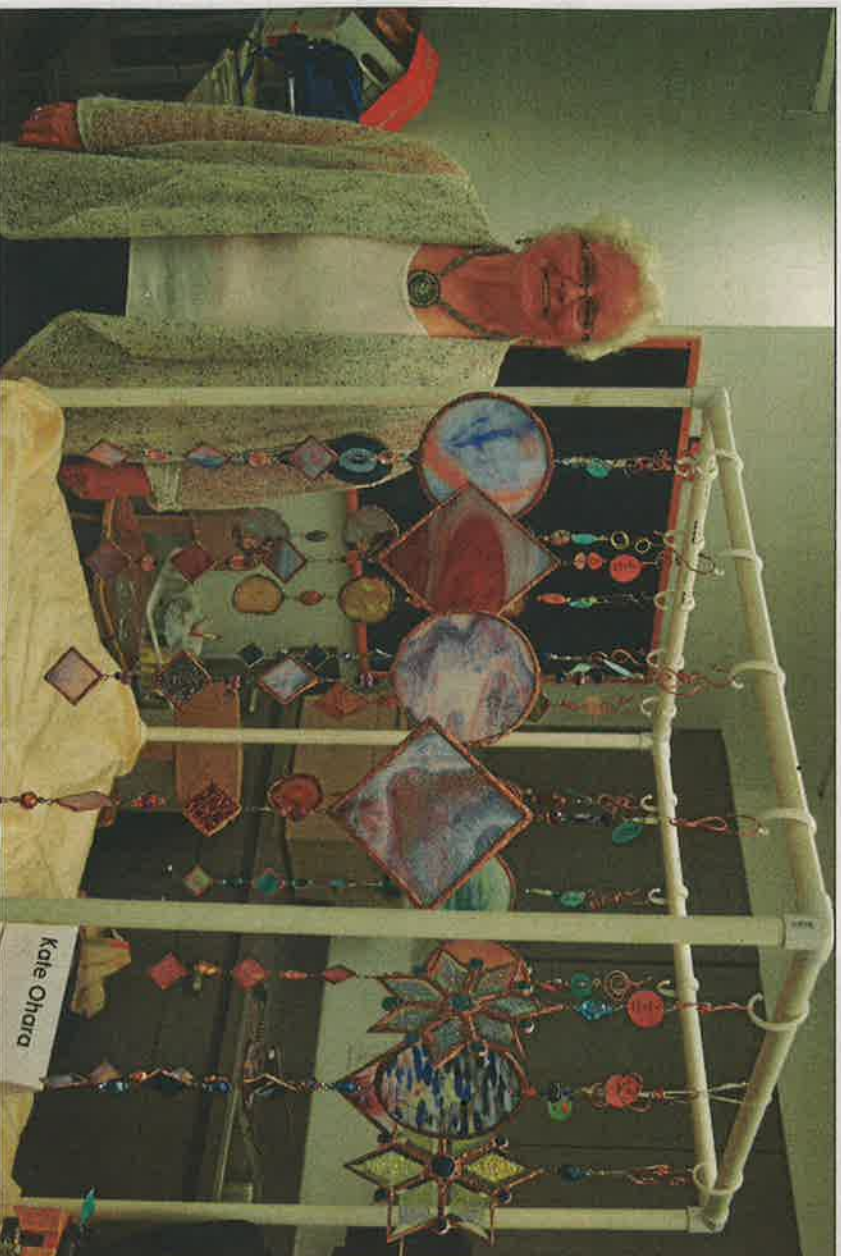
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Kate Chara

Kate Chara of Overbrook turned her love of kites as a child into beautiful stained glass, beads, stones and soldered copper hanging "kites" for indoors or outdoors.



Heather Ossandon of Philadelphia shows off one of the many Orient-inspired teapots in her collection. She also makes custom dinnerware for individuals and some area restaurants.



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Artist Jane Rouke of Wynnwood (right) helps a customer try on a custom made silver, brass and copper ring.



Dan Virgilio of Havertown holds "The Tony," a Mitsubishi Heime from WWII. He says he sells to a niche market of avid flyers.

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the exhibition, "Panorama 2015: Modern Utopias," the

WEDDINGS

Megan A. Marino and Michael A. Mayes wed

Megan Ann Marino, formerly of Malvern, and Michael Austin Mayes, formerly of Texas were married Aug. 30, 2015 at the Santa Fe Botanical Gardens in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Thomas Rhodes of Texas was the celebrant of the intimate, late afternoon ceremony. The reception was held at Vanessie of Santa Fe.

The bride is the daughter of Anthony and Victoria Marino of Kimberton. She is the granddaughter of the late Edwin Merkel and his wife Marcea of Palm City, Fla., and the late Nicholas Marino and his wife Katherine of Ft. Pierce, Fla. She is a 2000 graduate of Conestoga High School, graduated from the University of Southern Maine with a B.M. in voice, and received her M.M. from the University of Colorado in voice performance. She is a professional opera singer.

The groom is the son of Virgil and Gloria Mayes of Creede, Colo. He is the grandson of the late Rev. Virgil and Thelma Mayes



Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Mayes

and Troyce and Marie Mizde of Texas. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a B.M. in voice, and attended graduate school at Cincinnati Conservatory. He is a professional opera singer.

The bride's brother, Stephen Marino of Columbia, SC, was the "man" of honor. The groom's sister, Theresa



Roberta Presser of Havertford says she's a member of the Come Ten Guild, and offers several pieces with beautifully intricate designs for sale. She practices her craft at the art center's open studio time.

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