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Main Line Art Center Debuts Gigs @ The Gallery Series with Cabaret with Nancy Weiss

Monday, March 14, 7-8:30 pm

HAVERFORD, PA (February 26, 2016)— Main Line Art Center in Haverford is known for showcasing the talents of visual artists in their award-winning galleries, but beginning this spring, the Center will highlight artists of a different kind with the launch of Gigs @ The Gallery. The concert series will kick off with a night of Cabaret with Nancy Weiss on Monday, March 14 at 7 pm, and will offer attendees a treat for the eyes AND ears.

Singer Nancy Weiss has been performing on stage since she was 8 years old, starting with "Home On The Range" at summer camp. In the intervening decades, she has performed at Philadelphia's leading Cabaret restaurants throughout the city, the Main Line, and the internationally-known venue *Don't Tell Mama* in New York City. Her credits include raising a family, chairing The Board of Advisors for the Annenberg Center, University of Pennsylvania, and serving on the Board of Directors for The Acting Company in New York. Five years ago, Nancy's love of performing led her to Music Director Michael Ferreri.

Set against the backdrop of *Transformations*, the 12th Annual Betsy Meyer Memorial Exhibition, presented in celebration of Nancy's friend Betsy, Nancy and Michael will perform a lively selection of jazz standards and cabaret hits while sharing stories and entertaining the crowd. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased online (www.mainlineart.org) or over the phone (610.525.0272) in advance, or can be purchased at the door. Main Line Art Center will also offer a cash bar. Free parking is plentiful in the Center's private lot.

On view in the gallery during the concert is *Transformations*, featuring the 2016 Meyer Family Award for Contemporary Art recipients Matthew Courtney (Philadelphia), Sun Young Kang (Bryn Mawr; 2015 Finalist), and Zahra Nazari (New York). Through painting, ceramic sculpture, and paper arts, the artists transform, not only their own materials, but the galleries themselves into unexpected environments that dance between the evident and the ethereal. *Transformations* is the 12th annual exhibition presented in memory of Teaching Artist Betsy Meyer, and is on view March 7 to April 17.

For tickets and more information about Gigs @ The Gallery or *Transformations*, visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

Main Line Art Center is our community's home to discover, create, and experience visual art. A frequent recipient of *Best of Awards* for its beautiful galleries and high-quality art instruction, the Art Center's visual art classes, Accessible Art Programs for artists with disabilities, and contemporary and innovative exhibitions stimulate creativity, conversation, and joy. The mission of Main Line Art Center is to inspire and engage people of all ages, abilities, and economic means in visual art through education, exhibitions, and experiences. Last year we inspired 16,000 people at Main Line Art Center and touched the lives of over 80,000 through programs in the community.

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.

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Nancy Weiss
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