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Main Line Art Center Showcases Professional Artist Members in Annual Exhibition

Professional Artist Member's Exhibition: January 5, 2019 - February 3, 2019
Opening Reception: Friday, January 11, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

HAVERFORD, PA (January 2, 2018) — Main Line Art Center is proud to present the 2019 *Professional Artist Members' Exhibition*, on view in the Center's galleries from January 5 to February 3. Juried by Charlotte Lowrey, Coordinator of Curatorial Initiatives at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the exhibition features paintings, drawings, photographs, sculpture, and mixed media works by a selection of Main Line Art Center's 2018-2019 Professional Artist Members cohort. The *Professional Artist Members' Exhibition* will open with a reception on Friday, January 11 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

This year marks the 7th anniversary of the Center's Professional Artist Member program, which provides a selected group of artists from the Greater Philadelphia area a variety of exhibition, educational, and networking opportunities, and exposure to collectors, curators, and designers. Over the course of the two-year membership, Professional Artist Members are promoted on the Center's website as well as through their social networks. They are also given access to professional development training, networking events, critique seminars, and are eligible for solo and group shows.

Current Professional Artist Member, Deborah Leavy, will also have a solo exhibition of painting and photography in the Welcome Gallery from January 19 to March 3. *Dual Identities* will mark the first time Leavy has shown the two art forms together.

The galleries at Main Line Art Center are open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 9 pm, and Friday through Sunday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Main Line Art Center is the community's home to discover, create, and experience visual art. 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. The Center's educational offerings span from traditional to contemporary, and are all held to the highest level of excellence. Additionally, the Center grants over \$12,000 in need-based scholarships annually.

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 our Professional Artist Members Exhibition, visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

Images for print are available via Dropbox [here](#).

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