



Arts Council *of the* Morris Area

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Spring/Summer Exhibit to Open May 26th at Atrium Gallery

On Thursday, May 26, 2011, from 6-8pm, the Arts Council of the Morris Area invites the public to attend the Opening Reception for the Spring/Summer Exhibit at the Atrium Gallery, located on Floors 2-5 of the Morris County Administration and Records Building, 12 Court Street in Morristown. During the opening, free parking is available in the garage below the building, accessible via Schuyler Place.



L-R: Linda Aldrich's pen & ink, *Storm Damage*; Mary E. Bobeck, watercolor, *BOLS*.

Embracing a very wide variety of subject matter (landscapes, portraits, abstracts, sculpture, etc.) and media (oil, acrylic, collage, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, etc.), the artworks highlight the creative energies of 66 artists whose 177 works are displayed on the four floors of the Gallery. On the fifth floor, the Blackwell Street Center for the Arts is showcasing 42 works by artists Linda Aldrich, Peggy Dressell, David Gruol, Annette Hanna, Chris Kappmeier, John Power, Elaine Provost, and Nora Winn.



L-R: Nora Winn's watercolor, *The Dinghies*; Joan Winter's oil, *Day Lily & Hydrangea*; Joseph Mango's acrylic, *The Wharf*.

On the third and fourth floors, the Art Association in Roxbury is presenting 88 works by artists Marjorie Barrett, Dolores Bruzzi, Carl B. Casperson, Rosemary Casperson, Jean Davidson, Dee DeJulio, Elmer Dey, Dorothy Fleming, Theresa Fleming, Terri Forester, Joseph Gilligan, Caroline Goldsmith, Rose M. Goldstein, Connie Lucas Halliwell, Nina Harlan, Susan Kadar, Theresa Kubert, Donna Kusama, Annette Lange, Ruth Long, Anastasia Mancuso, Rose Mandala, Carol Manochio, Linda Olinger, Karen Paz, Jack Quinn, Lorraine Robertson, Leina'ala Schwartz, Doris Schwindt, Joyce Sciacca, Liza J. Smith-Simpson, Wendy Stamer, Antoinette Troy, Norman Volz, and Joan Winter. The second floor features 41 works by member artists of the Drew Art Association, including art by Andy Bobeck, Mary E. Bobeck, Carmel Bourneuf, Medy Bozkurtian, Susan Epstein, Celeste Fondaco, Rose Goldstein, Marian Jones, Lean Morgan Kor bel, Theodora Landy, Joseph Mango, Frank McDonough, Amy Rosenberg, Susan Scarince-Jones, Celia Shafuclas, Anjali Srivastava, Myndi Smithers, Bert Thompson, Jill Vondervor-Frank, Elizabeth Weiss, Karen Wreden, and Beverly York. In the atrium stairwell area between the second and third floors, you can view some of artist John Tetz's fascinating mobiles, *Feather Pieces*.



L-R: Jean Davidson's multimedia, *Japanese Woman*; Lorraine Robertson's oil, *Oh My Gourds*; Norman Volz's oil, *Manikin Tango*; one of John Tetz's *Feather Pieces*.

The Arts Council of the Morris Area manages the Atrium Art Gallery, selecting artists and scheduling exhibits on behalf of the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Atrium Gallery is free and open to the public during business hours, from 8am – 5pm on Mondays-Fridays. The exhibit will run from May 13 through September 7, 2011. For additional information about the show, contact Dr. Lynn L. Siebert, Gallery Director, and Director of Arts Participation & Communication for the Arts Council of the Morris Area, (973) 285-5115, ext. 10 or Lsiebert@morrisarts.org

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The New Jersey State Council on the Arts has awarded the Arts Council of the Morris Area a "Citation of Excellence" and designated it as a "Major Service Organization" in recognition of its "solid history of service excellence, substantial activity and broad public service."

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