Wayne Art Center Presents Three Exciting Winter Exhibitions

The weather outside may be frightful, but Wayne Art Center offers a warm reprieve to come and view their three newest exhibitions: *Expressions of Radnor* in the Davenport Gallery, *Realistic Impressions in Clay—Jennifer Frudakis-Petry, Sculptor and Students* in the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, and *From Ordinary to Extraordinary*, artwork by students from the Timothy School in Berwyn. The exhibitions will be on display from February 12 through March 9 with a reception and awards ceremony on Sunday, February 25 from 3-5 pm that is free and open to the public.

*Expressions of Radnor* was established in 2001 as part of Radnor Township’s centennial celebration. Now in its 23rd year, this much-anticipated exhibition showcases the talent of Radnor Township residents through a variety of mediums, including painting, photography, fiber, sculpture, ceramics, stained glass and mixed media works. This year’s exhibition has been juried by Claire Haik, a painter and frequent Wayne Art Center teacher. She will present over $500 in awards that have been generously sponsored by local Wayne businesses.
Also on view is *Realistic Impressions in Clay—Jennifer Frudakis-Petry, Sculpture and Students.* The exhibit features work by Frudakis-Petry as well as recent work created by her Wayne Art Center students. Frudakis-Petry has won numerous awards and recently completed several life-sized monuments including World Champion Woman Kickboxer Freida “The Cheetah” Gibbs. Her popular classes offer opportunities for adult students working at all levels to engage in this exciting tactile medium.

Freida the Cheetah by Jennifer Frudakis-Petry                     Dreamer by Kay Lord                        Monkey by Judy Mcconomy

The final exhibition is *From Ordinary to Extraordinary* which highlights artwork projects by the Timothy School students. Wayne Art Center is proud to collaborate with the Timothy School to provide studio art classes tailored to students who have autism and pervasive developmental disorder.

Artwork by Timothy School Student
Wayne Art Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the community through the arts. Since its founding in 1931, Wayne Art Center has established itself as a vital cultural resource, offering a wide range of youth and adult classes, artist demonstrations and workshops, local, national and international exhibitions, outreach programs and special events. Wayne Art Center remains steadfast in its mission to afford artists and the broader community an interdisciplinary venue to explore, share and learn, while fostering a sense of community for arts education and appreciation. Wayne Art Center is located at 413 Maplewood Avenue, Wayne, PA. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am-5 pm, and Saturday, 9 am-4 pm. For more information, call 610-688-3553 or visit the website at www.wayneart.org.