

Wayne Art Center to host Back to Nature artists' invitational

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Wayne Art Center is celebrating the landscape in-gallery and online in Back to Nature 2021 – A Landscape Painter’s Invitational through June 26, 2021. Featuring work by twenty-one artists from the greater Philadelphia region, Back to Nature 2021 which opened to an enthusiastic crowd of artists and art lovers on May 23rd offers viewers a rich and diverse experience of the landscape across seasons in Pennsylvania and beyond. Back to Nature 2021 lifts up the healing effect of nature which has been crucial to so many during the pandemic.

Invited artists were asked to share landscape paintings of locations that are familiar to them as well as landscapes in and around Wayne. Work that had been created using photo reference and completed in the studio was welcome as well as work completed entirely on site. This exhibition includes oil paintings, watercolors and pastel paintings by Deena S. Ball, Beth Bathe, Barbara Berry, Robert Bohne, Valerie Craig, Michael Doyle, Mary Ellen Goetz, Randall Graham, Neal Hughes, Georganna Lenssen, Stefanie Lieberman, Elaine Lisle, Mick McAndrews, Charles Newman, Elise Phillips, Alexander Shanks, John Slivjak, Julie Spahr, Joseph Sweeney, Doug Tweddale and Tara Will. Back to Nature 2021- A Landscape Painter’s Invitational will give those who enjoy the landscape genre a satisfying look at the unique talent of Philadelphia-Area artists this spring, and can be visited both in Wayne Art Center’s beautiful Davenport Gallery and virtually online at wayneart.org. All work is for sale.