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“Artists Who Study with Dannielle Mick at Lakeside Art Studio”

March 8, 2010 – April 10, 2010

OPENING RECEPTION:

Saturday, March 13 from 3 pm - 5pm

(Morristown, NJ) - The Art Upstairs Gallery at Mayo Center for the Performing Arts in Morristown, NJ, will be presenting a new exhibition of local artists curated by Dannielle Mick, director of Lakeside Art Studio (LAS), Parsippany from March 8, 2010 – April 19, 2010.

The exhibition, entitled Artists **Who Study with Dannielle Mick at Lakeside Art Studio: Where the Ordinary Becomes Extraordinary**, focuses on the work of the current artists of LAS. All of the artists participated in putting the show together, thereby making it a learning experience for the students in how to coordinate and execute a successful art show.

A free “Meet the Artists” reception will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 3 pm – 5 pm at the gallery, located on the upper lobby of the Theatre. The public is invited to this free event.

Along with Dannielle Mick of Parsippany, the show includes the work of Mercy Lagmay Abrams of Kinnelon, Ruth Borgenicht of Glen Ridge, Laurel Clark of Randolph, Lisa Collins of Chatham, Jeri Greenberg of Mountainside, Emy Hyans of South Orange, Kathleen Kriegman of Montville, Sally Lebwohl of Madison, Karina Lezama of Mendham, Ellen Pierson of Chatham, Nancy Proudfit of Chatham, Pooja Sen of Short Hills, Shary Skoloff of West Orange, Paul Steck of Chatham, Christine Wagner of Bellevue and Vivienne Wingfield of Clifton. Each artist comes from a different background and works in different media. They are brought together by their shared artistic interest and desires, cultivated under the tutelage of Dannielle Mick.

Where the Ordinary Becomes Extraordinary is the result of the common goal and desire to be the best artist one can be by embracing the learning process - a process that never stops. Around 60 works of art will be showcased, the actualization of artistic vision and dedication.

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About Lakeside Art Studio

LAS is the working studio of artist Dannielle Mick. The space is nestled in the scenic lakeside community of Parsippany, NJ. Teaching is done both in the studio and outdoors, plein air. Inspiration translates from the local lakeshore scenery into the light and airy studio.

The studio offers year-round group and private art instruction in a variety of media suitable for artists of all levels. Classes and workshops are kept small to give more individualized attention. Learning is built on the principle that each participant contributes to a shared energy where students learn not only from the teacher, but from each other as well. They each “share their enthusiasm and support” with the others.

Those who come to LAS learn to see in new ways, and the impact on their art can be significant. A newly developed vision changes their appreciation of life and surroundings and enhances creative awareness. Dannielle provides core skills in a very clear and straightforward manner. Along with her positive attitude, encouragement and her ability to adapt to everyone’s needs, artists are able to further develop their passion and creativity. She makes art education fun and exciting and generously lends her own experiences to the benefit of others. For more information on Lakeside Arts Studio, please contact Dannielle Mick, Director, Lakeside Art Studio at 201-602-6224, via email: deemick@optonline.net , or online at www.lakesideartstudio.com .

Located in the upper lobby of the Theatre, the Art Upstairs Gallery presents an ongoing series of exhibits featuring established and emerging artists from New Jersey. Initiated in 2004 in partnership with the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, the gallery is now in its fourth year of operation. Art shows run every four to six weeks and offer increased opportunities for New Jersey visual artists to exhibit, and for the Theatre’s core constituency of arts-minded patrons and to the general public to be exposed to visual arts. The existence of Art Upstairs substantially enhances the total artistic product provided by the Theatre.

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