



DELAWARE ART MUSEUM

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### MUSEUM HOSTS OUTLOOKS EXHIBITION OF WORK BY ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

**Featuring art from Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital's *Art Ability* program**

**WILMINGTON, DE (February 21, 2013)** – The art-making process has the ability to heal, encourage self-expression, and can be an important aspect of therapy for many individuals. At the Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital in Malvern, PA, the international juried exhibition and sale *Art Ability* showcases art created by people with a wide variety of disabilities. As part of the Outlooks Exhibition Series, the Delaware Art Museum is pleased to host a selection of 50 works in a variety of media, styles, and subjects by accomplished and emerging artists who have participated in Bryn Mawr Rehab's *Art Ability* program. The Museum's exhibition, [\*Creative Powers: Selections from Art Ability\*](#), is guest curated by Susanna Saunders, Curator and Collections Manager at Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital and will be on view March 9 - May 26, 2013 in the Ammon Galleries on the second floor of the Museum.

“*Art Ability* is about increasing awareness of what disabled people can accomplish by reaching beyond their limitations to find fulfillment through the creative process,” explains Saunders. “Being recognized for their talent, determination, and ability is extremely important.”

#### **About the Outlooks Exhibition Series**

*Creative Powers: Selections from Art Ability* is part of the Delaware Art Museum's Outlooks Exhibition Series, which encourages community involvement in the creation of exhibitions that will be hosted by the Museum. The Delaware Art Museum accepts proposals for Outlooks exhibitions from organizations, community groups, and residents of the surrounding area, contributing to the Museum's mission of providing an inclusive and essential community resource. All Outlooks exhibitions are displayed in the Ammon Galleries on the Museum's second floor. For more information, please visit [delart.org/exhibitions/outlooks](http://delart.org/exhibitions/outlooks).

#### **About the Delaware Art Museum**

The Delaware Art Museum, located at 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19806, is open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m. Admission fees are charged as follows: Adults (19 – 59) \$12, Seniors (60+) \$10, Students (with valid ID) \$6, Youth (7 – 18) \$6, and Children (6 and under) free. Admission fees are waived every Sunday thanks to the support of generous individuals. For more information, call 302-571-9590 or 866-232-3714 (toll free), or visit the website at [delart.org](http://delart.org).

Founded in 1912, the Delaware Art Museum is best known for its large collection of British Pre-Raphaelite art, works by Wilmington-native Howard Pyle and fellow American illustrators, and urban landscapes by John Sloan and his circle. Visitors can also enjoy the outdoor Copeland Sculpture Garden and a number of special exhibitions throughout the year.

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