

PRESS RELEASE

Exhibition: *In the Palm of Your Hand*

Featuring artists: Ann Buchanan, Diane Maurer, Francine Jones, Irmgard Lee, Jennifer Shuey, June Ramsay, Mary McGuire, Steve Strouse, Yong Sook Kim-Lambert

Opening reception: Friday, December 2, 2016, 7 – 9 pm

Art Alliance Gallery Downtown, 123 S Fraser St. State College, PA 16801

On view: December 2, 2016 – January 1, 2017

Art Alliance Gallery Downtown presents *In the Palm of Your Hand*, the first of its annual “small art” group shows. In the spirit of the holiday season, we are bringing together artists who want to help you find the perfect unique piece of artwork for friends and family.



Left to right: Jennifer Shuey, *Horizon*, Pastel, 8x8 inches, Courtesy the Artist; Diane Maurer, *Scarf*, Hand-marbled scarf, 9x54 inches, Courtesy the Artist; Mary McGuire, *Sleeping Woman*, Giclée Print, 11x14 inches, Courtesy the Artist.

Poet Munia Khan once wrote, “Dust is the parent of a star”. Inspired by the notion that little things inspire big ideas, the Art Alliance Gallery Downtown is bringing together a collection of small but extraordinary artworks for our new exhibition *In the Palm of Your Hand*. Ranging in media, style, and subject, these tiny treasures will remind you that it’s the little things that make life beautiful.

With the opening of our new location in Downtown State College, the Art Alliance of Central PA is excited to bring together the work of Centre County artists in order to respond to the themes,

ideas, and aesthetics of our time. For more information on our new gallery, please visit our website at <http://www.artalliancegallerydowntown.org> and follow us on Facebook and Instagram [@artalliancegallerydowntown](#).

About Art Alliance Gallery Downtown: Art Alliance Gallery Downtown is an expansion of the nonprofit organization Art Alliance of Central PA. Our mission is to serve the community through the exhibition and promotion of talented contemporary artists in Centre County and beyond.

About Art Alliance of Central PA: The Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania is a nonprofit organization that exists to serve students, artists and the art-loving public in Pennsylvania's Centre County, the adjacent counties, and beyond. Our organization builds bridges between teachers and art students of all ages, as well as between artists and potential art patrons. The Art Alliance actively encourages community members to become involved in diverse and ever changing art experiences. At present the Art Alliance has approximately 350 members, all of whom are dedicated to recognizing, developing, and supporting visual arts.

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