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Arts Center Launches Series of Member Exhibitions with Two Solo Shows

Summit, NJ (September 7, 2017)—Friday, September 8, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey (VACNJ) will launch its new series of member exhibitions in the Art Center’s community galleries. The series of shows, chosen by the Center’s Membership Committee, will highlight the work of both members and students selected through an open call process that was available to the Center’s more than 800 members. The first two shows in the series will run through November 6, 2017, and will feature work by Jill Crouch and Carol Nussbaum.



Did You Say Chocolate?
By Jill Crouch, watercolor on paper.

Jill Crouch, from Scotch Plains, New Jersey, will present her paintings in a showcase titled “A Journey in Watercolor.” New to the medium after a career in medical research, Crouch enrolled in classes at the Art Center and under the tutelage of some of the Center’s best instructors, created the work presented in this show. Her paintings on display chronicle her journey and progression with the medium and are a perfect illustration of the heights that artists can achieve through the classes and workshops offered at the Art Center.



Mizrahi Coke Mandala

By Carol Nussbaum, print on archival pigment paper.

Carol Nussbaum, from Short Hills, New Jersey, is presenting her work in a show titled “Mandala” which features photographs taken during her travels throughout the United States and abroad. Nussbaum takes her photos and manipulates them digitally to create a circular pattern that both transforms the image and references a mandala, and ancient Hindu and Buddhist symbol that represents unity and harmony.

About the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey

For more than 80 years, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey has been dedicated to viewing, making, and learning about contemporary art. Recognized as a leading non-profit arts organization, the Art Center’s renowned studio school, acclaimed exhibitions, and educational outreach initiatives serve thousands of youth, families, seniors, and people with special needs every year.

The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey is located at 68 Elm Street in Summit, New Jersey. Adult and children’s group tours are available throughout the year. Visit www.artcenternj.org for more information. Gallery Hours: Monday to Wednesday and Friday: 10 AM to 5 PM; Thursday 10 AM to 8 PM; and Saturday & Sunday 11 AM to 4 PM. Please call 908-273-9121 to confirm holiday hours.

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