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## Member Exhibition Featuring Elaine Denton to Open at the Art Center on June 23

**Summit, NJ (June 19, 2018)**—Opening on Saturday, June 23, 2018, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey will present a new show in our member exhibition series, highlighting the work of Livingston, New Jersey artist, **Elaine Denton**. Selected by the Art Center’s Membership Committee, this show will be on view in Ann’s Place Gallery through August 20, 2018.



*News Vendor 42nd and 8th*  
Pastel with gouache  
29 x 21 in.

The exhibition, titled *Elaine Denton: Finding My Voice*, presents work that features familiar subjects ever-present in ordinary life. “My artwork tends to focus on visual snapshots of the everyday,” says Denton. “Often I select subjects that are visible on a daily basis, but are overlooked because people are so used to them—architectural details that were created at a time when labor was less expensive or scenes from the daily routine. I try to convey a feeling for the locale or the person I am painting and hope to provoke both curiosity from the viewer and a feeling of emotional recognition.” An opening reception for this exhibition will be held on **Saturday, July 14, from 2–4 PM.**

### About the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey

For 85 years, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey has been exclusively 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. Gallery Hours: Monday to Wednesday and Friday 10 AM–5 PM; Thursday 10 AM–8 PM; and Saturday & Sunday 11 AM–4 PM. Please call 908-273-9121 to confirm holiday hours. Visit [artcenternj.org](http://artcenternj.org) for more information.

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*Maria at 59th*  
Pastel with gouache  
37 ½ x 23 ½ in.