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ARTISTS OF YARDLEY CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH VARIED INTERPRETATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF WINTER

Exhibit is on view through January 6, 2008 at Bucks County Visitor Center in Bensalem

BUCKS COUNTY, PA (November 19, 2007) – An installation of more than 30 works by 21 Bucks County area artists is on display in the DiGirolamo Theater at the Bucks County Visitor Center in Bensalem. This dynamic exhibit by the Artists of Yardley (AOY) entitled "Winter: An Artist's Perspective" is on view November 23, 2007 through January 6, 2008. Several of the exhibitors are award-winning artists represented in both local and national galleries. The variety of work on display—all available for purchase from the artists—includes watercolors, oil paintings, photography, monotypes and mixed media.

Sponsorship of this exhibit comes from the New Hope Arts Commission, with funding in part from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

"We often think of winter as simply gray and cold, but the artists participating in this exhibit reveal the rich hues and textures evocative of this special time of year," explains Greta Latzel, fine art photographer and exhibit coordinator. "The AOY exhibit at the Visitor Center is the perfect way to showcase Bucks County's artists while also promoting the towns and landscapes that inspire us."

Jerry Lepping, Executive Director of the Bucks County Conference & Visitors Bureau adds: "The theme of the exhibit works perfectly with our simultaneous *Holiday TreeFest*. The Visitor Center will truly become a 'winter wonderland' for all who pass through this season." *Holiday TreeFest* features 25 whimsically decorated trees installed in the Carlin-Hutton Hall at the Bucks County Visitor Center through January 5, 2008.

Artists of Yardley (AOY) is a nonprofit organization created to serve as a resource for the support and encouragement of local artists. AOY promotes area artists, elevates public awareness of visual arts in the community, establishes venues for exhibitions, shares ideas through networking and discourse, serves as a contact point for local art collectors and achieves creative growth for its artists through education and collaborative events. Now in its 4th year, AOY includes more than 80 members ranging from students to full-time professional artists. For more information, visit www.artistsofyardley.org.

The mission of the Bucks County Conference & Visitors Bureau, Inc. is to increase visitation to Bucks County, Pennsylvania by effectively marketing its heritage, accommodations and attractions. For more information call (215) 639-0300, visit www.BucksCounty.Travel or stop by the Bucks County Visitor Center located at 3207 Street Road in Bensalem (adjacent to the entrance to Philadelphia Park Casino and Racetrack). The Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. It is easily accessible from the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Route 1 and Interstate 95.

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