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Second annual *Plein Air for Camphill* benefit exhibition planned for October 5, 2010

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The second annual Plein Air for Camphill exhibition benefiting Camphill Special School in Glenmoore, PA will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at The Rosenfeld Gallery in Philadelphia, PA. Camphill Special School is a day and residential school for children and youth ages four through twenty-one with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The work on display at the October exhibit largely will be created on site at a day-long *plein air* art-making event to be held August 7 (rain date August 8) at the school's Glenmoore, Pennsylvania campus.

Over fifty invited professional artists will participate, including such art-world notables as Stuart Shils, Elizabeth Wilson, Jon Redmond, Jeffrey Reed and Alexandra Tyng. This year, three-time Caldecott medal winning book artist David Wiesner and Pulitzer-Prize winning editorial cartoonist Tony Auth also will join the effort, together with other well-known and emerging artists working in a wide variety of mediums, including paint, pastel, ink, clay, video and film. Styles range from Photo-realism to abstraction and everything in between.

The artwork will be on view and available for sale on October 5, 2010 at a gala reception at the prestigious Rosenfeld Gallery in Old City Philadelphia. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Camphill's unique education and care for

children with special needs, specifically the school's growing Transition Program for eighteen to twenty-one year olds.

Plein Air for Camphill was founded by Nancy Bea Miller, a well-known Philadelphia-based artist and the mother of three young sons, including one who is a student at Camphill Special School.

"In just two years *Plein Air for Camphill* has become a major event on the Philadelphia area arts calendar," notes Miller. "As an artist, I am tremendously grateful for the generosity and support of so many of my peers. As a parent, I'm thrilled by the success of this concept and all the interest it has generated in Camphill Special School. There has been a massive groundswell of support from the community at large which is amazingly moving."

Camphill Special School is a day and residential school for students ages four through twenty-one. It is a Pennsylvania Approved Private School and fully accredited by the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools.

For more information about *Plein Air for Camphill* or Camphill Special School's programs, call 610.469.9236 or visit www.camhillspecialschool.org.

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