

Art Space Lansdowne Launches as a Station for Creation in the Arts Community

Art studio and classroom rentals, instructional classes provide foundation for newest art-centric establishment in Lansdowne

LANSDOWNE, PA – In a borough already rich with artists and cultural events throughout the year, the grand opening of a new artistic venue in downtown Lansdowne establishes a full-time heart for the arts community. **Art Space Lansdowne** – a spot for everyone to share their knowledge and celebrate their love of the arts – provides affordable, flexible studio space for artists to work in, as well as a place for artists to teach their skills to others.

By offering a comfortable, affordable, and inspirational environment, Art Space Lansdowne aims to become a valuable resource for the creative community through hourly rentals of classroom and studio space and promotion of art classes held on location. Art Space Lansdowne is also available to host receptions and brunches that will offer artists a year-round venue to sell their art.

The public is invited to learn more about Art Space Lansdowne between 6 and 9 pm on Wednesday, December 8, at its Holiday Open House. The building is located at 25 South Lansdowne Avenue* in downtown Lansdowne – directly adjacent to the Septa Regional Rail station – and has plenty of nearby parking.

Studio space consists of a shared area with large windows and natural light, along with storage and counters for supplies. Rates are as low as \$6 per hour. Art Space Lansdowne also offers two classrooms, each of which can accommodate up to 12 persons, for rental to artists who wish to teach their craft to others. Classroom rental rates range from \$20 to \$30 per hour, and both studio and classroom space can be booked online. Request forms and more details are available at the Art Space Lansdowne website, www.artspacelansdowne.com.

The December 8 open house is free and open to the public, and is an excellent opportunity to network and meet other members of the creative community, as well as for potential students to give input on what classes they'd like to see available in the space. Additionally, art lovers can use the event to find that special, one-of-a-kind handmade holiday gift – or even help create the perfect gift – thanks to the participation of a number of local participating artists.

Scheduled to appear at the Holiday Open House are Grace Caputo, Type O(-); Marty von Rosenstiel, MVR Glass; Liz Steele Coats, A New Creation Art Company; John Green, John Kelly Green Photography; Donna Howard, Spotted Hill Farm Soaps; Jessica Eldrige, and Charlotte Hummel. Wine and cheese will make the night complete.

For more information about Art Space Lansdowne please visit ArtSpaceLansdowne.com or call 484-466-6413.

**Please note: The physical entrance to Art Space Lansdowne is located on Madison Avenue, just around the corner from 25 S. Lansdowne. For directions, please enter "31 East Madison Avenue, 19050" into your mapping program or GPS software.*