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**ARTS - LIVE FROM SALEM COUNTY!  
FEATURES STUDIOS, GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS COUNTY-WIDE**

(SALEM, NJ)--Salem County's artistic community is celebrated on Saturday, October 25, 10 am – 4 pm, with a county-wide open house of studios, galleries and special exhibitions. Organized by the Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission, the event highlights the vibrancy and diversity of the local arts scene.

“This is a first-time opportunity to visit studios, galleries and exhibitions all in one day,” said Freeholder Beth E. Timberman, liaison to the Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission and the Tourism Advisory Council. “The variety and quality of work is truly remarkable.”

Tour sites are located across the County, with studios opening in Elsinboro, Pennsville, Mannington, Alloway, Pilesgrove, Pittsgrove, Elmer and Upper Pittsgrove featuring paintings, sculpture, ceramics, stained glass and fine craft furniture. Ironstone Sculpture Garden in Alloway will also open its 4.5 acre grounds for exploration and enjoyment. In addition, First Impressions Gallery, Salem, Beans Coffee Shop and Pisces Gallery, both in Woodstown, will be showing works in a variety of media. A special event at Pisces Gallery will be Clara Stevenson, local author, signing her new book *What Do You See When You Look at a Tree*, illustrated by Carolyn Mortimer. Also in Woodstown, three artists will be exhibiting and demonstrating at the Holiday Expo in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The Salem County Art League and Salem County Arts Alliance will be exhibiting at Salem Community College, Carneys Point, in conjunction with United Way's Sci-Fi Fair, and *Culture in Context: A Tapestry of Expression*, an exhibition exploring New Jersey's traditional arts, is on view at Pennsville Public Library. Finally, the teaching artists of Appel Farm Arts and Music Center, Elmer, will be exhibiting and demonstrating throughout the day.

“We are proud of the work our local artists are producing,” said Freeholder Timberman. “Saturday's Open House event is not only a great opportunity to meet these creative and talented people, but also to acquire original and unique works for yourself and friends.”

The tour itinerary is available at the County's website, [www.salemcountynj.gov](http://www.salemcountynj.gov), “Top Stories.” Information is also available at the Salem County Visitor Center, 1 New Market St., Salem, or by contacting James Turk (856-935-7510 X8384), Irene Wanner (856-935-751-X8532) or [scch@salemcountynj.gov](mailto:scch@salemcountynj.gov).