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New Exhibit at the Arts Council features two local artists

The Worcester County Arts Council is pleased to announce the February exhibit, featuring paintings by Jane Hiddleston and metal sculpture by Larry Wisniewski. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be on Friday, February 10, 2012, from 5-8 p.m., at the Arts Council Gallery located on 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin.

Jane Hiddleston finds her inspiration for her art in the surroundings that she visited and lived in. Her paintings consist of watercolors, oils, mixed media, and pen and ink. In her work she captures the beauty of homes, landscapes, birds and flowers. Jane's paintings have been featured annually on the exhibits at the CCART for the benefit of Salisbury University. She has also shown her work at the Snow Hill, Ocean City and Salisbury public libraries.

Larry Wisniewski came from a family with a long line of blacksmiths from Poland. He learned the art of blacksmithing from his father who was commissioned to make metal benches for the SeaScape Hotel in Ocean City, Md. It was during that time when he learned how to fabricate and bend metal.

Over the years, Larry has been commissioned to make a metal bench for the front courtyard at Berlin Intermediate School as well as the arch for the entrance at Buckingham Cemetery on South Main Street in Berlin.

"It is rewarding to see what started out as a hobby in my shop, in an effort to keep the family blacksmithing tradition alive, has enabled me to create unique pieces for the enjoyment others".

The exhibit will be on display from February 1 through February 29, 2012.
Gallery is open from Monday through Friday, and some Saturdays, 11 am to 3 pm.
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