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## Press Release

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## Pennswood Art Gallery Features Suzanne Douglass Retrospective -- Wine & Cheese Reception and Opening on March 4



"Turquoise Bowl with Grapes on Linen Cloth," Oil on board, 13" x 11"

February 20, 2012. Newtown, PA: **On Sunday, March 4, a retrospective exhibit of oil paintings by Suzanne Douglass will open at the Pennswood Art Gallery with a wine and cheese reception from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** The Pennswood Art Gallery is located in Pennswood Village, a continuing Care Retirement Community, at 1382 Newtown-Langhorne Road, in Newtown, PA. **The opening reception is free and open to the public.** The show, which runs through April 29, is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Suzanne Douglass, born in Western Pennsylvania over 85 years ago, has lived and painted in Bucks County and Lambertville since the 1950s and always just seemed to know she would become an artist. She graduated from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and studied under Frank Scoonover and Frank Delle Donne, both associated with the N.C. Wyeth/Howard Pyle style – part of the Brandywine School, and later with Margaret Yard Tyler of Montclair, NJ.

Working solely with oil paints and glazes on board or canvas with a soft, muted palette and extensive underpainting, Douglass has created almost impressionistic, haunting still-lives of fruit, simple bowls or pots, and hazy, evocative, dream-like landscapes or riverscapes. She says her work is all about light and how it reflects on various surfaces.

Douglass' award-winning paintings have earned local, national and even international recognition and are in private and corporate collections throughout the United States.



The Pennswood Art Gallery, which has been exhibiting artists for over 28 years, including such famous names as Tony Leith-Ross, Daniel Garber, and more recently Daniel Anthonisen, Earl B. Lewis, Gail Bracegirdle, and Rachel Constantine, is located in Pennswood Village on Route 413 South of the Newtown by-pass, adjacent to the George School campus.

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*Pennswood Village is a nationally respected continuing care retirement community for those 65 and older. Home to more than 450 residents in Newtown, Pennsylvania, the Friends retirement community is accredited by the prestigious national organization Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF-CCAC). Residents enjoy full Type A Life Care Contracts that provide the highest level of service and unlimited access to health care with no substantial increases in monthly payments. The community's Quaker values enrich resident's lives through diversity, welcoming women and men of all races, colors, religions, national origins, and sexual orientations.*

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