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## Honoring Our Artistic Mentors

*Over 80 & Still Creating and All Things Considered*, an all media, open exhibit

BRADENTON, Fla. October 12, 2015 – There is a saying that if you do what you love, it is not work. For the artists whose work is on display November 10th to December 4th in *Over 80 & Still Creating*, you will see how true that saying is. Motivated by a love for the visual arts and their chosen media, they continue to pursue their passion long after many would have retired. They continue because it is their life blood, and while they work very hard, it is not like work as we normally think of it. We all benefit.

In this invitational show, you'll see the work of Mary DuCharme, Nelson Chauncey, Betty Isermann, Lloyd Roberts and Barbara Gulley, as well as others, all artists over 80 and still creating.

Joining our artistic mentors, the ArtCenter welcomes a range of artists and their work in *All Things Considered*, an open, all media, juried exhibit. From painting to photography, and jewelry to pottery, our local artists will impress with the quality and diversity of their work

Both exhibits will be on display November 10-December 4 in the three galleries of ArtCenter Manatee. An opening reception will be held Thursday, November 12 from 5:00-7:00pm. The exhibits and reception are free and open to the public.

### **Attached images:**

Over 80 & Still Creating: *Ellie II* by Mary DuCharme

All Things Considered: *Hear the Music* by Donna Morrison

### **About ArtCenter Manatee**

ArtCenter Manatee is the winner of the 2015 Reader's Choice Award for Best Art Gallery from the Herald Tribune and the 2015 People's Choice Award for Best Gallery from The Bradenton Herald.

Located at the gateway to arts and culture in downtown Bradenton, ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for visual arts in Manatee County. The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes.

Over 300 day, evening and weekend art classes and workshops for adults are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more. Our KidsArt Summer Camps and After School Programs give students 4-15 the opportunity to express their creativity while they learn valuable skills, have fun and make new friends in over 35 classes designed just for them.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by local artists. Purchases in the Artists' Market help to support our local artists, subsidize the cost of our classes and support the local economy.

Exhibitions in the three galleries change monthly and showcase the work of over 2,000 local, regional and national artists. Meet the exhibiting artists and art enthusiasts at our monthly evening opening receptions which are always free and open to the public.

ArtCenter Manatee is a proud member of Bradenton Kiwanis and Manatee Chamber of Commerce, and a partner of Realize Bradenton.

For more information please call 941-746-2862 or visit <http://www.artcentermanatee.org>.

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