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## **Experience River Art in the Autumn**

### **Three More Chances to View Susquehanna River Art Collection**

**Wrightsville, PA** – The Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area is pleased to announce three more autumn dates to share the *Visions of the Susquehanna River Art Collection* with the public. In addition to the previously scheduled First Friday Open Houses (10am-4pm) on September 4<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the organization will offer two Sunday Susquehanna River Art Open Houses (1-4pm) on September 20<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> and a Columbus Day River Art Open House (10am-4pm) on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The collection is located in the John and Kathryn Zimmerman Center for Heritage at Historic Pleasant Garden, along the river at 1706 Long Level Road, south of Wrightsville. Visitors are invited to tour the river art collection and parts of the historic mansion at their leisure.

The *Visions of the Susquehanna River Art Collection* consists of selected contemporary pieces from the travelling exhibit *Visions of the Susquehanna: 250 Years of Paintings by American Masters*. The exhibit, organized and curated by York County artist Rob Evans in 2006, examined the rich tapestry of Susquehanna River art created by the extraordinary number of renowned artists, past and present, who have gravitated to the Susquehanna to paint. The Heritage Area believes that this permanent collection helps interpret the scenic beauty, natural wonder, and rich history of the Susquehanna for current and future generations. Among the artists featured in this impressive collection are acclaimed local artists Michael Allen, Rob Evans, Mark Innerst, Phyllis Koster, Robert Patierno, and Mark Workman.

To help maintain and expand the collection, donations are welcomed. More information about the *Visions of the Susquehanna River Art Collection*, details for viewing the collection, and donation opportunities can be found on the Heritage Area's website, [www.SusquehannaHeritage.org](http://www.SusquehannaHeritage.org), by email at [info@susquehannaheritage.org](mailto:info@susquehannaheritage.org), or by calling 717-252-0229.

The Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area is a non-profit organization based near Wrightsville that helps raise awareness and appreciation of the cultural & economic value of the Susquehanna Gateway region, and preserves, enhances and celebrates its most significant heritage assets as economically vital attractions for residents and visitors alike. Originally designated as the Lancaster-York Heritage Region in 2001, the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area is managed by the Susquehanna Heritage Corporation as part of Pennsylvania's network of officially designated Heritage Areas. For more information about our mission and programs please visit [www.susquehannaheritage.org](http://www.susquehannaheritage.org).

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