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Exhibition: ***Thinking Sideways: The Horizontal Line***

When: June 3 – 9, 2016, Reception Friday, June 3, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Julie Heller East gallery in Provincetown, Massachusetts, will host a week-long exhibition of paintings by four artists titled "Thinking Sideways: The Horizontal Line" from June 3 through 9, 2016. There will be a reception for the public on Friday, June 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Embodying the idea of horizontality in their work, Kathy Cantwell, Karen Hubacher, Jeff Juhlin and Carol Pelletier have created rich and serene paintings that harmoniously complement each other. Working in encaustic, oil with cold wax, and mixed media, these artists beautifully convey the poetry and emotional resonance of the horizontal aspect.

Curated by Nancy Natale, this exhibition was selected by the Conference Curatorial Program of the International Encaustic Conference. The theme was proposed by Natale, who stated, "The horizontal line suggests so many things: landscape, first of all, because of the planar aspects of land, and then the horizon--especially the horizon at the end of the Cape, where sea and sky are so pervasive. The manmade horizontals of fences, walls, streets, bridges, all kinds of constructions, embody that line, a line that seems never ending. That sense of continuing forever conveys smoothness, continuity, and serenity. Certain aspects of the horizontal line are employed in work by the four artists in the exhibition, for whom that line is intrinsic."

This year marks the tenth annual conference, organized by founder Joanne Mattera and by co-producer Cherie Mittenthal of Castle Hill Center for the Arts in Truro. During the weekend of June 3 through 5, more than 200 conferees will gather at the Provincetown Inn for an extensive program of panels, speakers, and technical demonstrations.

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