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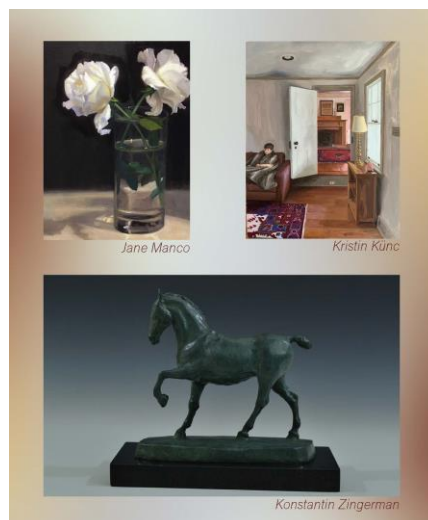
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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOST *IN STILLNESS* ART EXHIBIT**



LINCROFT — The Monmouth County Park System is hosting *In Stillness*, a group exhibit showcasing the works of artists Jane Manco, Kristin Künc and Konstantin Zingerman. Held in the “Gallery” at the Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Lincroft, the exhibit runs September 13-November 15. Hours are 12-4 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday or by appointment.

Throughout the run of this exhibit, the “Gallery” will host a series of *Artist Talks* where each of the artists will discuss their creative process and inspirations. Starting off is Kristin Künc on Monday, October 7 from 12-12:30 p.m. A graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Kristin paints in traditional manner known as contemporary realism. Her work has been shown in numerous exhibits and featured in many

online publications including *Women Painting Women*, *Artists Daily*, *Fine Art Connoisseur* and *Craftsy*. She is known for her portraits and exploring the depths of the feminine perspective.

Then the “Gallery” welcomes Jane Manco on Thursday, October 24 from 3-3:30 p.m. A classically trained, award-winning artist, Jane is inspired by the old masters of the 19th century. She has her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Parsons School of Design in New York, as well as a master’s degree in art education. Painting in the realist tradition, Jane uses her still life pieces as a way, “to tell a story through the objects.” Her work can be found in collections throughout the United States and abroad.

Konstantin Zingerman will be at the “Gallery” on Thursday, November 7 from 4:30-5 p.m. Using both classical and contemporary sculpting techniques, Konstantin works in clay, cement, bronze and other media. He draws inspiration from nature, history and literature to explore the human character, compassion and memory. A graduate of Florence Academy of Art in Italy, Konstantin also studied and worked under different professional master sculptors. His passion for his work has led him to find ways to make learning to sculpt more accessible for people.

Admission and parking for the **Artist Talks** and the exhibit are free. To learn more about these talks, the **In Stillness** exhibit, or the Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, is Monmouth County’s Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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