

DEIRDRE DOYLE SCULPTURE



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Three Muses moves to Main Street Gallery

Three Muses is an early assemblage by Deirdre Doyle depicting the rebuilding of the lost city of Atlantis. In this piece figures from antiquity are paired with modern construction imagery and fantastical sea creatures to evoke the mythical city. After spending a year at the Mercantile, Three Muses is on display at Main Street Gallery in Quakertown as well as other pieces by the artist including Three Buddhas and Fish Tank (pictured below).



More goings on at Main Street Gallery

February 11

Main Street Gallery will be open late Friday for a "Sweet Art" reception in honor of February's sweet heart holiday. Join us for wine, lite fare and sweet give-aways.

April 2

Main Street Gallery artists are planning an "Emerging and Established Artists Show" for the month of April. The show will kick off with an opening night reception on April 2, followed by artist talks and demonstrations.



<Fish Tank, mixed media assemblage



^Three Buddhas, painted objects



Detail from Three Muses, mixed-media assemblage

Mannequin exhibition on view at the Mercantile

The Mercantile's Mannequin exhibition showcases the various mediums on display for customers by commissioning its artists to reimagine a mannequin. Deirdre's mannequin, titled "Not for Sale," transforms the youthful feminine form originally designed to passively display merchandise, into a paragon of self-sufficiency and aggression. The addition of the column further removes the form from its acrylic origins, instead conjuring images of marble sculptures from antiquity, which require a base form. The youthful form holds a freshly killed pheasant, while horns sprouting from the figure are further representations of the hunter's trophies. The statue-like quality creates a suitable setting in which to depict the goddess of the hunt, a figure from Greek mythology. As in mythology, the elements in this piece are rich in symbolism: for example, pomegranates represent fertility; snakes, temptation. Likewise, the title of the piece has a dual nature, invoking the "display only" quality of the form in its retail setting, and the strength and individualism of young women left to confront societal pressures and corporate influence.



Not for Sale, mixed media assemblage

Lots to see and do at the Mercantile

Galentine's Day Party at Mercantile February 12

Bucks County MaMa is hosting a party to pamper and delight. Activities include Jewelry Making, Tarot Readings, Flower Bar, Light Bites, Blow Outs, Make Overs, Raffles, and more!

Farmer's Market at Mercantile February 5 and 19

Large crowds turned out in December to attend the opening of the Doylestown Farmer's Market at the Mercantile. The Farmer's Market will be open between 10 AM and 1 PM on the first and third Saturday in February. Stop by to see my new art space and sample wares from Doylestown's local growers and makers.



Avian Trooper, painted object



Terrestrial Monk, painted object



Pika Libre, painted object

upcoming events

FEBRUARY 5 10 AM - 1 PM
Doylestown Famers Market at
Mercantile

FEBRUARY 11 4 PM - 7 PM
Sweet Art Reception at Main Street
Gallery

FEBRUARY 12 10 AM - 7 PM
Galentine's Party at the Mercantile

FEBRUARY 19 10 AM - 1 PM
Doylestown Famers Market at
Mercantile



Battle Squirrel, mixed-media assemblage

Poets and Artists: a call for submissions from February 1-February 15, 2022

Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County is accepting submissions of poetry and artwork that explore *what inspires, strengthens, connects, calms, or revives* for **April: 30 Days of Inspiration**, a poem-a-day-paired-with-an-artwork-a-day social media campaign in recognition of National Poetry Month. We seek This project is open to all and there is no submission fee. To learn more visit www.bucksarts.org/30days or email info@bucksarts.org.

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