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The Print Center Patron Party with Philadelphia Artist Sarah McEneaney Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 6:00pm

PHILADELPHIA: The Print Center announces our 2009 Patron Party: an exclusive evening with renowned Philadelphia artist **Sarah McEneaney** at the exceptional Center City home of Avi Eden on Tuesday, May 12. This fundraising event will begin at The Print Center, 1614 Latimer Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 at 6:00pm with a private champagne tour of *Pulling from History: The Old Masters*, a group exhibition bringing together the work of contemporary artists whose work has been influenced by old master prints. The tour will be led by exhibiting artist Sarah McEneaney and John Caperton, Curator, The Print Center. An elegant dinner will follow at 7:00pm at the spectacular, art-filled home of Avi Eden.

Sarah McEneaney is one of Philadelphia's most recognized and best loved artists. Her house, studio and gritty neighborhood have consistently served as subjects and settings for her autobiographical paintings. Sarah attended The University of the Arts and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Her work has been included in numerous group and solo exhibitions over the last thirty years, including a prestigious retrospective in 2004 at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia. Sarah is represented by the Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, and has had recent solo exhibitions at the Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA, and Locks Gallery, Philadelphia. Her work is included in many important public and private collections including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the Rhode Island School of Design. She has been the recipient of many awards including a Pew Fellowship in the Arts and a Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant and has had recent artist residencies at the Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX, and Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Since 1999, The Print Center's Patron Party has honored many internationally known artists including Edna Andrade, Dotty Attie, John Coplans, Lesley Dill, Susan Fenton, Janet Fish, Carl Fudge, Leon Golub, Red Grooms, Kerry James Marshall, Virgil Marti, James Mills, Bill Scott, Nancy Spero and Jerry Uelsmann. We are pleased to include Sarah McEneaney to this distinguished company.

Sarah will create a color screenprint especially for Benefactors of the Patron Party, which will be unveiled at the event. Tickets for the event range from \$75 - \$1,000. *Pulling from History: The Old Masters* is on view through Saturday, May 16. For more information, please call Ashley Peel Pinkham at 215.735.6090 x2 or apeelpinkham@printcenter.org.

The Print Center is a nonprofit gallery that supports printmaking and photography as vital contemporary arts and encourages the appreciation of the printed image in all its forms. The Print Center presents a variety of programs for the public including exhibitions; The Print Center Gallery Store, which offers the largest and most diverse selection of contemporary prints in Philadelphia; the longest running annual international competition for prints and photographs in the country; and an extensive series of education programs and special events.

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