



ULSTER SAVINGS BANK TO FEATURE LYNN SANDVIK FLIEGEL PAINTINGS AT PHOENICIA BRANCH

Ulster Savings Bank would like to invite the public to a reception at their 58 Main Street, Phoenicia branch on Tuesday, March 15th from 2pm – 4pm to celebrate their latest art exhibit, a collection of paintings by Lynn Sandvik Fliegel. The exhibit will be available for viewing at the branch through Thursday, March 31st.

A Phoenicia resident, Ms. Fliegel's earliest artistic influences come from the landscapes and beaches of Long Island where she spent her youth. In 1969, she attended the School of Visual Arts in New York City, where she studied under Malcom Morley, Eva Hesse and others that encouraged her to develop her own style. She counts Paul Klee, Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning among influential artists in her life.

After moving to Phoenicia with her family in 1986, she transplanted her hand-painted clothing business, she started five years earlier in New York City, to two stores in Woodstock and Phoenicia. In 2002, she, along with a group of other area artists, founded The Arts Upstairs Gallery in Phoenicia. Since its opening, the gallery has showcased artwork, music, poetry and drama on a monthly basis.

For more information concerning Ms. Fliegel's exhibit, please contact Debra Benn, Phoenicia Branch Manager, at (866) 440-0391, ext. 6701.