

PCCC ART GALLERIES

A Women's History Month Exhibition: Thou Art Mom

New Jersey Artists Explore the Process of Creating Art
While Raising Children



At the Very Bottom of Her Box, There Lay Hope Sarah Petruziello, graphite on paper

March 7 - April 24, 2014

Broadway & LRC Galleries Broadway at Memorial Drive Paterson, NJ

Gallery Hours

Mon- Fri 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Accessibility Information Below

Artist's Reception
March 13, 2014
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Reception and Exhibit Open to the Public
Admission Free

Curated by Susan Evans Grove

Francesca Azzara Alaine Becker Jennifer Krause Chapeau Eileen Ferara, Susan Evans Grove Megan Klim Ann LePore Sarah Petruziello

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Celebrating Women's History Month, the Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College is pleased to present *Thou Art Mom*, an exhibition of works by New Jersey artists exploring the process of creating art while raising children. The show is on view in the **Broadway & LRC Galleries** at Passaic County Community College from **March 7** to April 24, 2014.

The eight artists in the show are all mothers whose works represent a variety of styles, techniques and media, including mixed media, video, painting, and photography. Susan Evans Grove a photographer and curator of the exhibit, has two teenage sons and a full time job. She has continued to make art and pursue a career as an artist throughout her children's lives. She had the idea to interview the other artists, as part of the *Thou Art Mom* project and found it comforting to hear from others who had experienced what she had.

Ms. Grove hopes the project "will inspire other artists to persevere with their own creative pursuits through the toughest parenting years and allow young artists considering their future family planning a chance to hear some truth." The interviews can be heard on the website www.thouartmom.com.

For additional information about this show or other exhibitions at PCCC, please contact Jane Haw, Gallery Curator, at (973) 684-5448 or visit our website at www.pccc.edu/art/gallery.

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Please contact (973) 684-6507 for availability.

The PCCC Art Galleries are located at Passaic County Community College in the downtown historic district of Paterson and offer both changing exhibitions as well as exhibits of the permanent collection and contemporary art collection featuring 19th and 20th century paintings, prints, sculpture, and decorative arts.

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