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**De Pere, WI -
De Pere Gallery Receives Canary Grant Funding**



newARTSpace is pleased to announce they are the recipient of a grant from The Canary Fund whose mission is to provide funding for change-makers in Northeast Wisconsin. This recognition and support is highly significant to newARTSpace in their first year of delivering arts and culture programming. This award is dedicated toward supporting hands-on art experiences for deserving local students to work directly with some of the accomplished professional artists exhibiting in the galleries at newARTSpace.

Hands On! Monotypes with Milwaukee-area artist Barbara Manger is the first activity newARTSpace is running with partial support from The Canary Fund. This workshop will be offered twice during the run of Manger's exhibition *Force of Nature*. This solo show of her large scale richly colored monotypes influenced by her love of line, movement and nature is on view from September 9 – October 22. The two workshop sessions will run on October 1, and again on October 2 from 11 – 4 pm. The select group of local high school and college art students representing 10 different area schools funded by the grant will be joined by a small group of regional professional artists who have also enrolled in this popular studio experience. Manger has built a strong reputation for offering inspiring monotype demonstrations and workshops over the years from the greater Milwaukee area to Door County.

Gallery co-owner and artist Terri Warpinski describes her own experience as a student in the Green Bay area being "fundamentally transformed" by her inclusion in city-wide studio art programming made available to area elementary and high school students through Operation Area Arts. This extra-curricular opportunity was the model and inspiration for the successful grant proposal submitted by Warpinski and her partner, David Graham.