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Studio 180's 2nd Annual Wine/Art/Dance Show a Success

Studio 180 Dance's Second Annual Wine/Art/Dance Show was held December 5, 2009 at Studio 180 Dance on Gibraltar Avenue in Annapolis, MD. The work of local artists in a variety of media ranging from mixed media to acrylic oils, prints, mosaics and photography was displayed in each studio. Patrons enjoyed white wine perfectly paired with crab cakes, catered by Rockfish Restaurant, and perused the art. The Studio 180 staff also performed tap, jazz, modern and aerial pieces from their professional repertoire to further entertain guests.

Among the local artists who provided pieces for the show were Rosanne Thiel, Martha Lohaus, Irene Whitaker, Charlie Powell, Allan Lohaus, Cinder Hypki, Jake Bernier, Melissa Temsook, Jessica Elliott, Karen Carpenter and Sam Paciello. Artwork sales were donated to provide an Annapolis family with a holiday dinner. Studio 180 supports all facets of the art community in presenting shared visual arts of various types. And of course the culinary arts were also represented by Rockfish Restaurant!

Studio 180 Dance is a dance studio offering instruction in the traditional disciplines of ballet, Pointe, tap, jazz, modern, hip hop, acro jazz, and lyrical as well as aerial dance, aerial circus, *Zumba*®, *Zumba*® Kids, ballroom and ballroom kids. Studio 180 Dance also hosts a competitive dance team, a professional company for adult dancers, and adult boot camps. All dancers are welcome, beginner through professional levels, ages 2 through adult.

Gatherings such as Studio 180's Wine/Art/Dance evening allow members of the studio and the art community to inspire one another while providing community events to all of their students. At the December 5th gallery showing of Wine/Art/Dance, the faculty focused on adults; however, the studio's Winter Show (also this past weekend) showcased their students of all ages and levels. Friends and family gathered at the studio to celebrate the students' success and enjoy the art displayed.

For more information about Studio 180 Dance, call 410-268-5299, visit www.studio180dance.com for the full spring schedule, or stop by to see the studio. Studio 180 Dance, located at 131 Gibraltar Avenue, just off of West Street in Annapolis, reopens January 4th for their winter/spring semester.