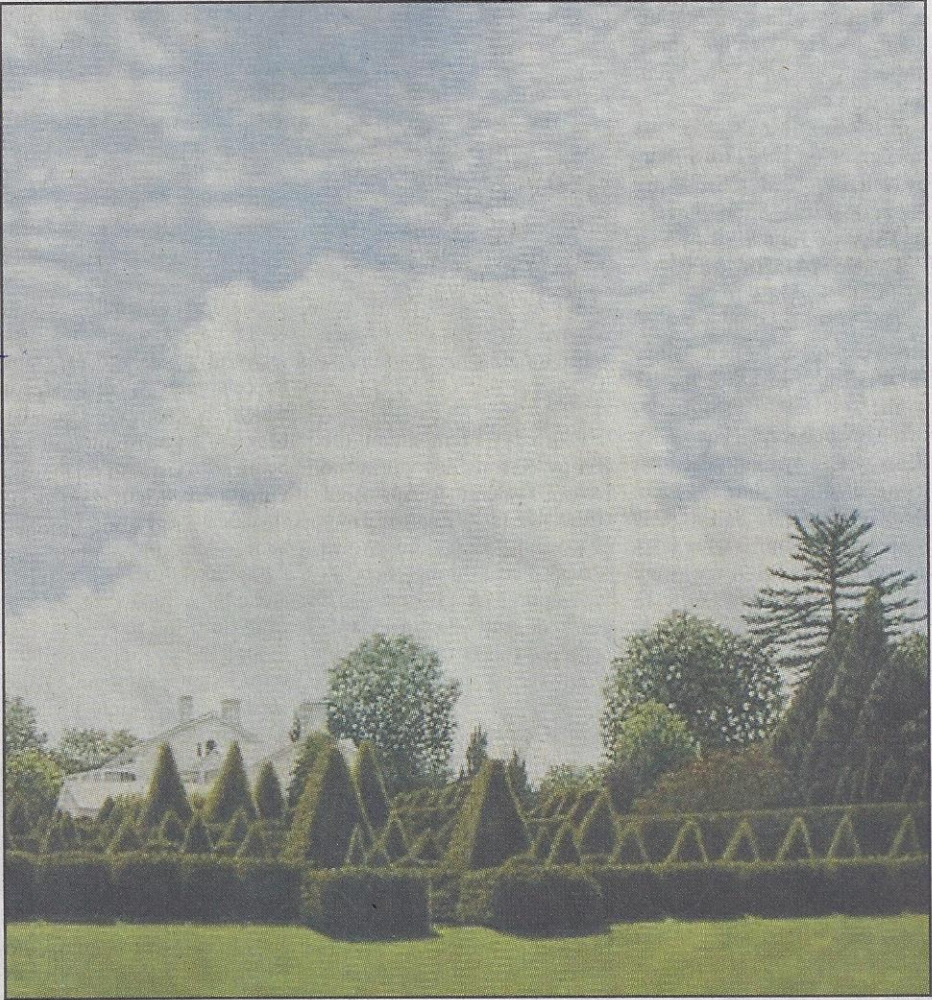


# Landscapes by Kennett artist on view at Beauty Gallery through March 8



"Ladew," a 30x30" oil on canvas by Frank DePietro of Kennett Square, is one of the featured artworks on view at Beauty Gallery's "Contemporary Realist Paintings" exhibit, Feb. 1-March 8.

"Contemporary Realist Paintings" featuring local landscapes and water lilies by Frank DePietro will be on view at Beauty Art Gallery in Edgmont from Feb. 1 to March 8. A public reception with the artist will be held 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Gallery at 3857 Providence Rd., Newtown Square. In case of poor weather, the reception will be held Saturday Feb. 8.

"Frank's landscapes tend to intrigue people. His use of light is masterful and his compositions provide a fresh viewpoint that often surprises and delights the viewer," says

gallery director Paula Farley Jackson. DePietro's water lilies and landscapes depict favorite scenes from Chester County, Kennett Square and Longwood Gardens.

DePietro, grew up in Scranton, where at an early age, he had his first encounters with oil painting. These childhood experiences with the medium lead to his life-long endeavor of painting. After receiving his Bachelors of Art degree from Bloomsburg University, he moved to Philadelphia where he studied at many of the area art institutions including Tyler School of Art and Studio Incamminati. He continued to

live and work in Philadelphia for several years, practicing and experimenting with various techniques and concepts in painting. In 2010, he and his family moved to Kennett Square. He quickly became influenced by the Realist tradition of the Brandywine Valley painters and has combined it with the Modernist principles he has practiced over the course of his career.

Beauty Art Gallery is at 3857 Providence Rd, Newtown Square. Beauty specializes in art, artful gifts and décor for the home. Visit [www.beautyartgallery.net](http://www.beautyartgallery.net) for more information.

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