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### **French artists and exhibit for two days only at Water Street Studios, Batavia**

*Opening reception tonight*

BATAVIA, Illinois (Sept. 28, 2010) Six French artists will showcase their works for a limited engagement this Tuesday and Wednesday as part of a partnership between Water Street Studios and Geneva's International Cultural Exchange Commission.

The exhibit will feature these artists visiting from Croissy sur Seine: Maud Lewenhaupt-du Jeu, Jonathan Garner, Brigitte Garner, Josette Nicolle, Marie-Claude Bohnenblust and Pierre Rannaud.



The public is invited to attend the opening reception tonight from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Gallery 28 in Geneva where select pieces will be on display and artists will be available for interviews. The entire collection will be on display in Water Street Studio's second floor gallery Tuesday, Sept. 28 and Wednesday, Sept. 29 from noon to 8 p.m.

Acrylics, oils, pottery, porcelain and stoneware, mixed technique, wash and ink and bronze works will be on display. Admission is free.

For more information on **Water Street Studios** membership, gallery, activities, studios rental and classes, please visit [www.waterstreetstudios.com](http://www.waterstreetstudios.com) or view event updates and details on Face Book. For questions or comments please email [info@waterstreetstudios.com](mailto:info@waterstreetstudios.com) or call 630.761.9977.

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