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Pratt Fine Arts Center Presents *A Gallery in the Garden*
Garden Art Sale at Swansons Nursery
July 18 - August 2, 2009

Pratt Fine Arts Center and Swansons Nursery are celebrating summer with *A Gallery in the Garden*, Pratt's annual garden art sale from Saturday, July 18 through August 2, 2009. The public is invited to stroll through Swanson's lush five acre park on Crown Hill and see beautiful hand-blown glass, forged ironwork and functional garden art available for purchase.

"At Pratt, we pride ourselves on supporting Seattle's established and emerging artists," said Events Manager Brandi Clark. "*A Gallery in the Garden* features the work of local artists, many of which make art in Pratt's studios." Sale proceeds support local artists in addition to Pratt's classes and programs. Admission is **free**.

An Opening Night Celebration will be held the Friday evening before the sale opens to the public. Event attendees have the opportunity to view and purchase their favorite pieces while enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for the Opening Night Celebration will be available online and at Swansons Nursery in June. Admission is \$50.

For VIP tickets or sponsorship opportunities for *A Gallery in the Garden*, contact Brandi Clark at: bclark@pratt.org, or call: 206.328.2200 x267.

What: ***A Gallery in the Garden***
When: Saturday, July 18, 2009 - August 2, 2009
Where: Swansons Nursery, 9701 15th Ave NW, Seattle, 98117
Time: 9am - 6pm
Admission: **FREE & Open to the Public**
Parking: Free parking available

What: **Opening Night Celebration: Annual Garden Art Sale**
When: Friday, July 17, 2009
Where: Swansons Nursery, 9701 15th Ave NW, Seattle, 98117
Time: 6 - 9pm
Admission: \$50
Parking: Free parking available

Since 1976, Pratt Fine Arts Center has offered art classes for everyone and workspace for artists in its equipment-rich facilities in Seattle's Central District. Pratt serves 3,400 students each year and more than 500 working artists use Pratt's affordable studios and equipment.

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