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**Signs of Spring Arrive at
Mill Neck Manor Designers' Showcase®**

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations, along with the esteemed Mansions & Millionaires®, is thrilled to announce the “Signs of Spring” Designers’ Showcase® 2015. The highly anticipated event will feature vibrant representations of spring incorporated throughout imaginative room designs and tasteful artwork. The showcase runs from May 2 to June 14 and takes place at the historic Mill Neck Manor House, a majestic 86-acre estate located on Long Island’s North Shore. Proceeds will benefit Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, part of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations.

This must-see event will showcase more than 30 celebrated interior designers and artists, among them, The Kitchen Studio, Safavieh Home Furnishings and Anne Lombardi Interiors. In keeping with the theme, “Where Art and Design Merge into Signs of Spring,” these talented artisans will creatively incorporate an American Sign Language sign into their unique designs. Visitors will also find varied boutiques, short lectures by local historians, architects and home décor experts, guided tours, the Tudor Café for lunch and refreshments and ample on-site parking.

As an exciting bonus, this year’s showcase will also debut an exclusive Salvador Dalí exhibit of one-of-a-kind originals and prints curated by Meisner Gallery. Yet another reason not to miss this art and design extravaganza!

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The six-week showcase is open Tuesdays through Fridays, 10:30 am to 4 pm and weekends from 11:30 am to 5 pm. Closed Mondays, except Monday, May 25 from 11:30 am to 5 pm. Ticket prices are \$30 for general admission, \$28 for senior citizens, \$26 for groups (minimum of 20) and \$7 for children (12 and under).

Prior to the main event, a “Let’s Dalí and Have a Surreal Good Time” preview party will kick off the showcase on Thursday, April 30, from 6:30 to 9 pm. Overlooking scenic formal gardens and Long Island Sound, the award-winning 1920s Mill Neck Manor will offer attendees a sneak peek at the beautifully-designed rooms. Guests will also enjoy tastings of Spanish-influenced dishes, sangria and live music by flamenco guitarist Vito Genna. During the party, our media partner, *Long Island Pulse*, will be on hand to present the Designer of the Year and Artist of the Year awards. Tickets are \$125 per person and may be purchased online at millneck.org.

Tickets to the showcase may also be purchased online or at the door. Sign Language interpreters are available for guests who are Deaf, provided a request is made in advance. Questions? Contact Samantha Hallman at 516-628-4239 or shallman@millneck.org.

Mansions & Millionaires® is the Long Island-based company that, for over 40 years, has been providing public access to Gold Coast mansions not generally open to visitors. At the preview party, the founders, Carole Aronson and Arlene Travis, will be honored for their many years of dedication. The idea behind their company and the Designers’ Showcase® events originated when the partners were looking for a creative way to raise money for charities and foster awareness for historic preservation by granting the public a look inside Long Island’s stately mansions.

Mill Neck Manor is a member of the Gold Coast Mansion Alliance/historiclouisland.com.

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations, which includes Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center, Mill Neck Services, Mill Neck Audiology, Mill Neck Interpreter Service, and Lutheran Friends

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of the Deaf. The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to serving individuals who are Deaf, hard of hearing and/or have other special needs through educational, vocational, and spiritual programs and services. For more information, please call 516-922-4100 or visit millneck.org. “Like” Mill Neck on Facebook at facebook.com/millneck.

Caption: If you’d rather see this Salvador Dalí up close and personal, plan your visit to Mill Neck Manor’s Designers’ Showcase 2015 now.

Photo courtesy of Meisner Gallery.



Caption: Signs of spring will be on display at the Mill Neck Manor Designers’ Showcase® 2015.



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