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## Water is Best

October 21– November 28, 2008

Opening reception: Friday, November 6 5:30 - 7:30pm

Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 6pm



Pat Steir, *Waterfall Veil*, 2007, oil on canvas, 72 x 51 inches

September 2009, Philadelphia, PA – Locks Gallery is pleased to present *Water is Best*, paintings by gallery artists inspired by the appearance or the resonance of water. The exhibition will be on view October 21 through November 28, 2009. There will be reception on Friday, November 6, 2009 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Though water is an oft-repeated subject through the ages, it has also proven to be a vital and compelling theme for contemporary artists. *Water is Best* features artists Jennifer Bartlett, Kate Bright, Thomas Chimes, Joy Feasley, Neysa Grassi, Alex Katz, Eileen Neff, Warren Rohrer, Susan Rothenberg, Pat Steir, and Ena Swansea. The Locks exhibit will include multiple paintings by several of the artists, highlighting different periods of their work.



Kate Bright, *Maguk Falls*, 2004, acrylic and resin on canvas, 60 x 59 3/4 inches

The title for the exhibition comes from the Ancient Greek lyric poet Pindar, who in his epic odes celebrating Olympians, wrote that water was worth as much as gold.

Locks Gallery is located at 600 Washington Square South in Philadelphia, PA. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10am to 6pm. For additional information, please contact Locks Gallery at 215.629.1000 voice, 215.629.3868 fax, or info@locksgallery.com.

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