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The Art of William Bourne at the Wentz Farmstead

Worcester, PA (May 18, 2012) – May through June 2012, the artwork of Montgomery County artist William “Bill” Bourne is currently on exhibit in the Visitor Center at the Peter Wentz Farmstead located off of Skippack Pike in Worcester Township.

Beautiful watercolors and pen and ink drawings of historic landmarks and landscapes are the specialty of local artist Bill Bourne. Bill was born and raised in Montgomery County and is a World War II Navy veteran. He began his hobby of painting with watercolors in 1965 as a way to relax from the precision and demands of his commercial art career and silk-screen printing business. He has a deep interest in history and many of his works include historical buildings and farms found near his home in Worcester. Bill also designs and installs stage sets for local theater groups. He has created museum exhibit panels for both the Peter Wentz Farmstead and the Worcester Township Historical Society where he has served as a volunteer for many years.

Bill’s original watercolors are on exhibit and available for sale at the Peter Wentz Farmstead Visitor Center. Come out and take time to enjoy the art and then take a tour of the Farmstead.

For more information about this program and others, please call the Peter Wentz Farmstead at 610-584-5104 or visit www.historicsites.montcopa.org. The restored 18th century Pennsylvania German historic site is owned and operated by the County of Montgomery and receives support from the Peter Wentz Farmstead Society. Site regularly open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm with guided tours every forty-five minutes.