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OF PAINTINGS AND A SCULPTURE

THE PIANO MUSIC OF ANN WYETH MCCOY

This Lecture-Recital and Slide Program will feature Ann Wyeth McCoy's piano compositions that were inspired by paintings done by family members N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, and John W. McCoy. This special program is based on Donna Mulzet Beech's second book about McCoy's music, "Of Paintings and a Sculpture," completed in April 2020 at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. Join us for an intimate portrait in art and music of this cherished local American composer, pianist, and painter, who was the youngest daughter of artist-illustrator N.C. Wyeth.

Questions welcome. Books will be available for purchase.



Featuring Lower Brandywine Music Director Dr. Donna Beech

Ann Wyeth McCoy Program
Sunday, September 18, at 3:00pm

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For this program, LBPC features our own Music Director **Donna Beech**, editor of two books of **Ann Wyeth McCoy's** piano music. Donna completed the first book in 2017 after working in tandem with Ann's daughter **Robin McCoy**. "Book Two, Of Paintings and a Sculpture" was completed in 2020 and includes input from Ann's daughter **Anna B. McCoy**. On September 18, Donna will perform all of Ann's painting-inspired compositions, give brief commentaries, and show specific paintings that inspired each piano composition.



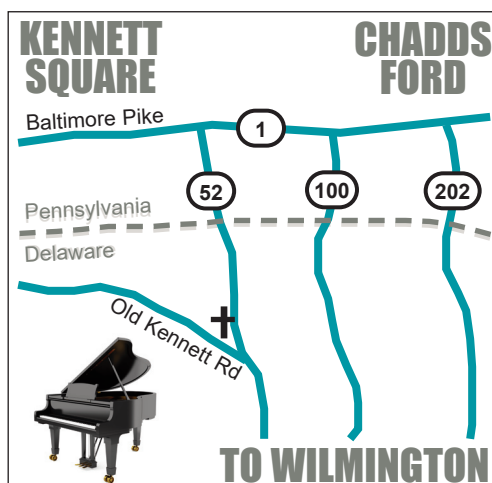
Presenter Dr. Donna Beech

Donna Mulzet Beech has been Music Director at LBPC since September 1987, serving as organist, pianist, and choir director. On the keyboard faculty of **The Music School of Delaware** since 1979, Donna is part of the Master Faculty with Distinction. She maintains an independent studio where she offers instruction in piano, music theory, and composition, and is active as an accompanist for professionals and students alike. Donna is an active member of the **PA Music Teachers Association**, and is President-Elect for the **DE Music Teachers Association**. She earned her Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in 1990 from **The Catholic University of America**, and bachelor's and master's degrees in music from **West Chester University**. In 2008 Donna established the **Jonathan Beech Memorial Concert**, an annual benefit in memory of her older child who died of a brain tumor in 2007; to date these concerts have raised over \$161,000 for organizations that help children and families dealing with pediatric cancer. Donna resides in Kennett Square with her violinist husband **Martin**.

WHERE



HOW TO GET THERE



DETAILS

- ▶ Suggested Donation \$5
- ▶ In the Sanctuary
- ▶ Handicapped-Accessible
- ▶ An Easy Drive from Northern DE and Southeastern PA
- ▶ Plenty of Free Parking
- ▶ Come 'As You Are'
- ▶ Seating Is Limited

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