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Pennsylvania Paintings Promise a Return to “We the People” Pennsylvania State Capital Hosts Art Show

May 5, 2014 Harrisburg, PA – Anyone interested in American history, our founding fathers, art, should check out a one-day art show at the State Capital Building in Harrisburg on June 10, 2014 from 9-6pm. Original paintings of influential Americans such as Ben Franklin and George Washington painted by Pennsylvania artist Bruce M. Coyle, a lifelong student of art and history. Coyle’s paintings will be on display in the East Wing of the Rotunda and a reception for the public and state employees begins at 4pm with Lindsey Pedicone singing the National Anthem.

Coyle, born and raised in Chester County, Pa has spent his life painting icons. He created paintings of several iconic buildings near the Brandywine River and grouped them into a large ancient looking map that helped raise money to restore these buildings and support their continued care. Scenes from Bruce’s childhood and those of his ancestors still look very much the same in parts of the Brandywine Valley. Old Sycamore trees, covered bridges and structures from the 17 and 1800’s are featured in Coyle’s work as memorable spots for visitors and longtime residents.

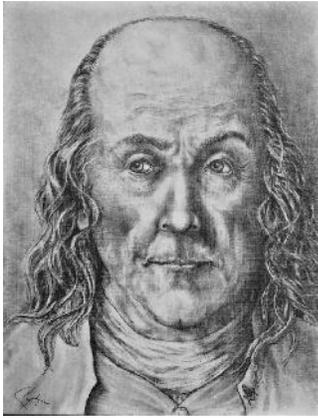
“Early Pennsylvania America is my favorite subject matter. Concepts such as freedom, liberty and justice are embodied, literally, in these figures and landscapes. The painting of the steam train connects an industrial growth phase in Pennsylvania with our cultural re-education of who we were becoming. Being selected for this show is a highlight of my career so far.”

Coyle said what would complete this show is for it to continue to other State Capitals and finally to Washington, D.C. “This art is a not-so-subtle reminder of where we came from, so we don’t repeat the mistakes of the past.”

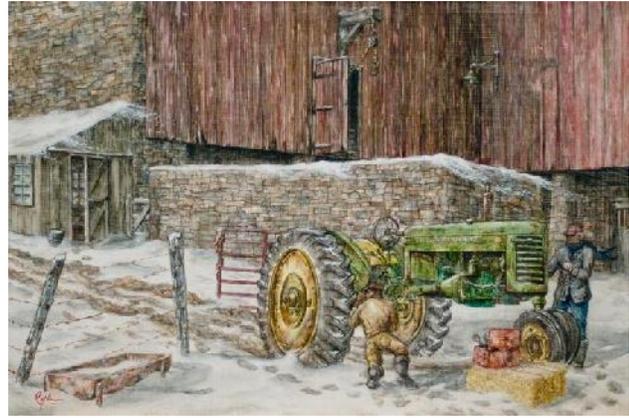
The reception for the artist and the public begins at 9am with refreshments served at 4pm in the East Wing of the Rotunda of the State Capital Building. Signed prints are available from 9am-6pm and selected originals are for sale. For more information and to help build momentum for We the People Across America, contact the artist at 610-806-3610 or info@bruceccoyle.com.

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Ben Franklin by Bruce M. Coyle 2012



Vanishing Times by Bruce M. Coyle 2012



The Brandywine River Map by Bruce M. Coyle 1990



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