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**Printmaking**  
**“Heart Art”**  
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Nester alert: Now that you've mastered cooking, it's time to whip up some of your own valentines. Before you gag on the thought of white doilies, here's a tip on how to do it. Get over to the second annual Valentine's Day "Print Love-In" sponsored by the Philadelphia Print Collaborative (PPC) at Fleisher Art Memorial this Sunday. There, for a bargain \$5 per person (child or adult), you can print an edition of valentines for your special person or people. Don't know how to print? Not a problem. For this educational and fun event, artists will be there to show and help. Don't know the difference between a litho stone and an etching plate? You'll be shown. Can't draw? The plates are already prepared with valentine images from local artists Erin Anderson, Alyse Bernstein, Candy Depew, Aaron Iglar, Olivia Schreiner and Ashley Peel. Think of the plates as "art starter." Print the artist's image then make it your own – alter it with color, words, collage, photographs, or anything else you might bring. Printmaking is a collaborative enterprise at its core. Artists help each other print editions. Artists exchange prints, give each other feedback, share techniques. Here the artists are sharing their printing plates and designs with you. This is a great opportunity to be part of the tradition. Create a print you can pass on and share with someone. Create more than one. Who knows, your prints might help start a collection. >> *Sun., Feb. 10, 2-5pm. Reservations required. Fleisher Art Memorial Center for Works on Paper, 705 Christian St. 215.922.3456, x30. \$5 cash at the door. [www.printcollaborative.org](http://www.printcollaborative.org).*