



**SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
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**2nd
ANNUAL
REGIONAL
JURIED
ART
EXHIBITION**

November 17, 2017 - February 4, 2018

**Hosted by the
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art
at Ligonier Valley**

A special thank you to the
**Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art
at Ligonier Valley**
for hosting the
Southwestern Pennsylvania
Council for the Arts'
Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibitions
for fifteen years

Cover image: ***A Woman of Substance*** (detail)
by Lawrice Recie Dolan



Welcome

Welcome to the 22nd Annual Juried Regional Exhibition. Each year the council is pleased to offer this exciting exhibition opportunity to the artist residing in our region. The Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc. endeavors to expand awareness of the exhibition to artist residing in the 19 county area. The accepted works reflect the freshness and energy in the art of emerging artists as well as current works of established artists.

The Council would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and patrons (listed on page 25) without whose generosity and assistance it would not be possible to present this exhibition year after year.

Enjoy the show and congratulations artists.

Susan Kiren
President of the Board of Directors
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**The Board of the Southwestern Pennsylvania
Council for the Arts, Inc.
dedicates this catalogue
and the 22nd Annual Juried Regional Exhibition
In Memory of Elizabeth Shaw Gamble**
in gratitude for her lifetime support of the arts.



Betty Shaw Gamble was born in McKeesport in January 29, 1920. Betty had a generous heart and enriched the lives of many people through her strong commitment to philanthropy. In addition to the many organizations and charities she supported, Betty sponsored an SPCArts prize for an **"Impressionistic Painting"** for many years. She was an accomplished artist, a collector of paperweights, a master at Bridge, a lover of animals and an avid gardener. Betty passed away May 21, 2012. She is deeply missed by the Ligonier community

The Walter Carlyle Shaw Collection

In 1992, Elizabeth Shaw Gamble donated this collection of 169 historical and contemporary paperweights in memory of her father, Walter Carlyle Shaw. The collection encompasses a wide variety of types and techniques, and includes crimp, crown, faceted, footed, millefiori, spiral, sulphide, and swirl paperweights in many sizes and colors. Celebrated manufacturers range from Baccarat, Clichy la Garenne, and St. Louis in France; the Whitefriars Glass Company and Perthshire Paperweights in the British Isles, and the American firms of Orient & Flume Art Glass and Vandermark-Merritt Glass Studios. Also in the collection are a number of antique and vintage paperweights attributed to the New England Glass Company, the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company, and Whitall-Tatum & Company. Contemporary glass artists represented include Rick Ayotte, Bob Banford, Chris Buzzini, Ken Rosenfield, Daniel Salazar, Debbie Taristano, and others. The Shaw collection is on permanent view at the Museum's Ligonier Valley facility, and is displayed in an attractive multi-level screen that permits inspection from many angles.

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JUROR STATEMENT

It is a tremendous honor to be named the juror for the 22nd Annual Regional Juried Exhibition. This ambitious, regional competition brings some of the best art in Southwestern Pennsylvania together. Hosted by the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley, this exhibition provides artists with great opportunities to show their work, to receive awards, and to gain recognition.

Exhibitions like this one enable artists to become engaged with their communities and audiences, and to make important connections. Juried shows are a time-honored tradition that fulfill a pressing need. Serving regional artists and exposing them to a broader public, as well as encouraging private and public patronage, is a crucial element in the museum's mission.

The deliberation process is an arduous task. Final selections were based on my perception of an artist's ability to successfully communicate ideas, materials, and meaning into a cohesive statement. I looked at how well the artist communicated his or her personal vision regardless of materials. I reviewed everything with an open mind, but I like to be surprised by fresh, new ideas. These creative works reflect today's multiple aesthetic and a cross-section of contemporary trends.

Artists play a significant role in defining and reflecting our culture, which has become increasingly rich and varied as technology has changed and sped up the pace at which images can be communicated across the globe. The artistic process of editing images, influences, and materials just gets more daunting, while, at the same time, the artist's personal vision becomes a more valuable commodity. Many entries in this exhibition sought to construct a meaningful sense of identity, and to seek a credible relationship with the environment, evoking a unique sense of place.

Congratulations to all the artists admitted into the show. I would encourage those not accepted to continue to make art. It is a lifeline to sanity and a privilege never to be taken for granted. Keep perfecting your talent. Finally, thank you to everyone who helped make this show possible.

Alison Helm

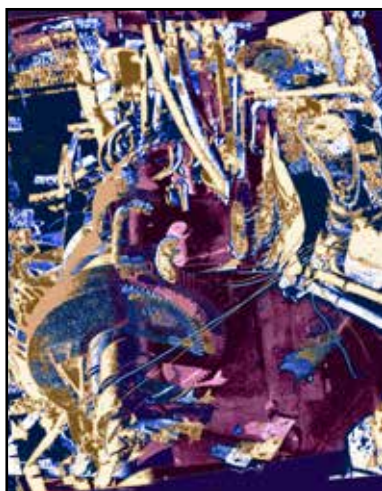
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Suzanne Andrews
Blue Eyes
Continuous Tone Print
18 x 24
\$375



Mari-Pat Beene
Staring Contest
Oil
16 x 20
NFS

David Bentley
Engine
inkjet print, Digital
11 x 14 3/4
\$150



Thomas Bichko
The Mailman

Bronze
24 x 11
\$4500



Robert Bowden
Highland Park Bridge

Watercolor
22 1/2 x 30
\$3000

Kelly Coursey Gray
Glacier Bay Reflected

Photograph-Inkjet Print
16 x 20
\$250



Kelly Coursey Gray
Glacial Ice Cave

Photograph Inkjet Print
16 x 20
\$250





Sheila Cuellar-Shaffer
Points of View
Acrylic on canvas
20 x 16
\$850

Lawrice Recie Dolan
A Woman of Substance
Watermedia Collage
30 x 30
\$2000



Lawrice Recie Dolan
**Peace in the
Garden of Good and Evil**
Watermedia Collage
48 x 24
\$2400

Marianne Fyda
**Eleven AM
North Light**
Pastel on Colourfix Paper
18 x 24
\$1200



Fran Gialamas
Fearless
Photo Assemblage
13 x 13
\$300



Robin Grass
Flying High
Acrylic
28 x 44
\$5000

Margaret Hendricksen
Pink and Purple Field

Pastel
9 x 9
\$200



Sarah Hunter
Emergence
Mixed media on canvas (spray
paint and acrylic paint)
36 x 48
\$625

Patricia Jones
Bog
Oil
18 x 20
\$850



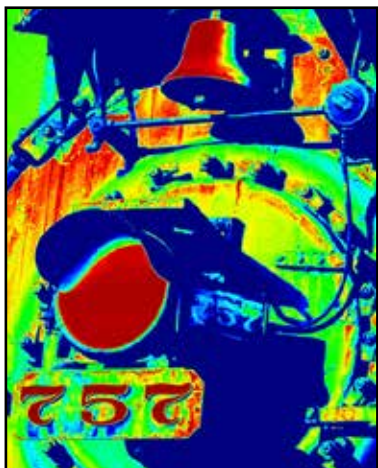
Renee Keil
Dancer in the Garden
Acrylic and Pastel
48 x 36
\$700

Marcia Koynok
Girl Afloat
Oil on canvas
36 x 24
\$600.00



Marcia Koynok
Stones and Fabric/Venice
Oil on gesso board
16 x 13
\$500.00

Mary Beth Landis
Ephrata Cloister
Digital print on
glossy paper
19 x 22
\$225



Mary Beth Landis
LOCO 757
Photography, Metal Print
20 x 16
\$225

Calvin Lynch
The Racer
watercolor
22 x 30
\$2200



Lydia Mack
Skukuza Zebras
oils on canvas
20 x 30
\$1200

Lydia Mack
**Elephant,
Ehlanzeni,
South Africa**
Oils on canvas
9 x 12
\$375



Larry R. Mallory
Another Time
Ink - Dry Brush
34 x 42
NFS

Paula Martino
Gloria's
Oil on Masonite
11 x 14
\$150



Mary Mason
Its Bee Ammo
copper enamel and brass
15 x 17 x 2
\$550



Denise Maughan
Pink Gerbera Daisy
Oil
20 x 20
\$600

Denise Maughan
O'hia Lehua at Dawn
Oil
16 x 20
\$800



Dai Morgan
Sunflowers
Acrylic Painting
18 x 24
\$975

Cindy Mullen
Blues
Recycled 3-Dimensional
Glass on Glass Panel
15 round
\$340

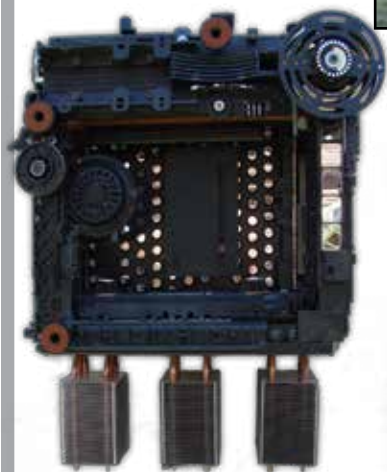




Robert Newell
**After the Storm
at Cathedral Rock**

Oil on Canvas
20 x 30
\$3700

Robert Newell
Glacier Island
Oil on Linen Board
9 x 12
\$1600

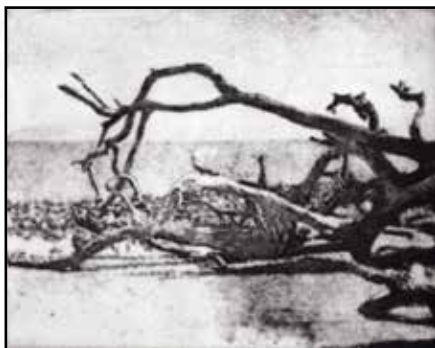


Ronald Nigro
Dark Energy

Mixed Media
13 x 18 x 5
\$500

Thomas Norulak
Driftwood Beach 1

Etching
8 x 10
\$300





Denny Nurkiewicz
**Off the Pond Too
-Mallard Hen**
Wood carving/acrylic
15.5 x 22.25 x 3
\$1600

Adalberto Ortiz
Celestial
Acrylic on canvas
42 x 29
\$6000



Kevin O'Toole
409-16
Cherry
and enamel
19.5 x 27 x 6
\$900

Kevin O'Toole
416-17
Basswood &
bronze leaf
36 x 9 x 9
\$1800



Bob Patterson
**Snow Geese
Migration**

Digital Ink Jet Print
16 x 20
\$150.00



William Pfahl
E&H Sunset

Oil
19 x 24
\$1400.00

William Pfahl
Osage Orange Still Life

Oil
18 x 24
\$1500.00



MaryBeth Ponitz
Carolina Sunrise

Continuous Tone Print
16 x 20
\$175



Jack Puglisi
The Watcher
Pen & Ink (Pointillism)
26 x 34
\$3000

Jack Puglisi
Winter's Tale
Pen & Ink (Pointillism)
16 x 22
\$1,200



Stacey Pydynkowski
Youth
Acrylic
40 x 30
\$899

Joseph Ryznar
After Duchamp
cd's and cd cases
mounted behind plexiglass
30 x 46
\$2300





Joseph Ryznar
Vertical Landscape
Acrylic on canvas
45 x 45
\$2600

Gordon Sarti
Leaves and Limbs
Photography Gallery Wrap
24 x 16
\$350



Gordon Sarti
Lines and Reflections
Photography B&W
14 x 11
\$250



Joseph Schildkamp
Fem Scape
Acrylic
18 x 24
\$1200

Joseph Schildkamp
Oganicities

Acrylic
18 x 24
\$500



Martha Hopkins Skarlinski
Foregone

Continuous Tone Print
23 x 23
\$400.00

Leslie Sorg
Cheekwood Gardens I

Batik
22 x 26
\$975



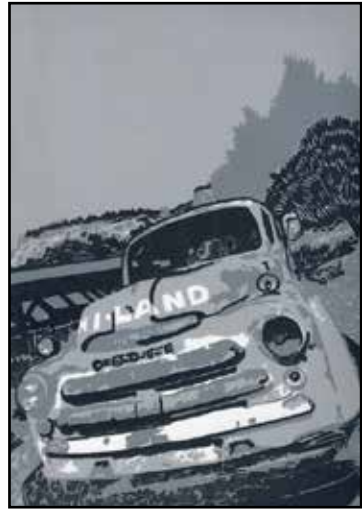
Eileen Sudzina
Turn Left on 5th at Church

Watercolor on yupo
20 x 26
\$1000.00



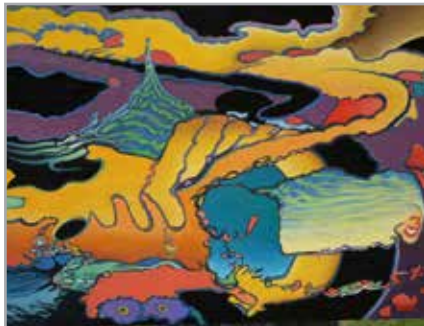
Douglas Thomas
Heinz Field
Reduction Linocut
8 x 10
\$100

Douglas Thomas
HiLand
Reduction Linocut
12 x 9
\$50



Stuart Thompson
St. Roch Cemetery
Oil on Canvas
56 x 41
\$2800

Anthony Ustazewski
Phenomenon1
- **Cavitation**
Oil
24 x 36
\$8500





Anthony Ustazewski
**Phenomenon2
- Noumenon**

Oil
24 x 36
\$7500

Mark Weleski
Playing the Game
Acrylic on stretched canvas
34 x 58
\$3000



Diana Williams
**The Mountain
Stream Hideout**

Oil on Linen
40 x 30
\$10000

Eileen F. Yeager
Spring Awakening

Monotype Collage
32 x 12
\$375



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Harlan Gallery

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*Harlan Gallery and
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Harlan Gallery

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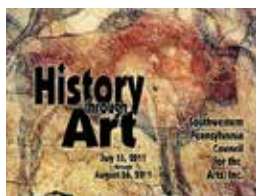
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Student Art Exhibition

February 22

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March 15

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March 21 and 22

Renowned UFO investigator Stan Gordon
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March 24

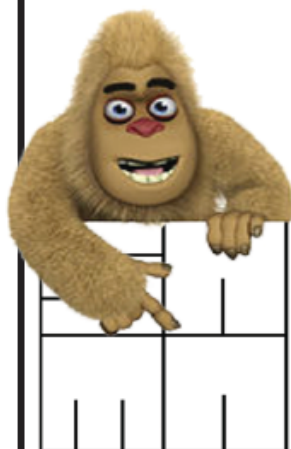
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