



**Southwestern
Pennsylvania
Council for
the Arts**

25th

ANNIVERSARY

**REGIONAL
JURIED
ART
EXHIBITION**

November 14, 2020-January 31, 2021

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 eighteen years



Welcome

Welcome to the 25th Annual Juried Regional Exhibition. The Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts is pleased to offer this exciting exhibition opportunity to the artists residing in our 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 providing all of us with a great variety of subject matter, mediums, and techniques.

The Council would like to thank our sponsors and patrons (listed on page 22) without whose generosity and assistance it would not be possible to present this exhibit. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier for again providing us this venue and to thank our juror, artist William Mammarella.

Please enjoy the exhibit and congratulations to the exhibiting artists.

Susan Kiren
President, Board of Directors
Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts

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**The Board of the
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dedicates this catalogue and the
25th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition
In Honor of
Arlene Kendra**



After her thirty year career at United States Steel where she began in 1956, Arlene Kendra retired and has dedicated her life to the arts, antiques collecting and selling, and gardening, her real loves. She has been a Patron of the Westmoreland Museum of American Art since the 1960's where she served as the President of the Women's Committee for five or more years. She is a member of the Greensburg Art Center, the Latrobe Art Center, the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art and the Westmoreland County Historical Society aside from serving on the Board of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc. She was the first woman to serve on the

Board of the Historical Society. It was through her efforts that the outdoor Hannastown Flea Market began around 1972. Arlene was the first Antique Show Manager at the Sheraton Hotel Show which began in the 1970's and lasted until the 1990's. She ran the Antique Show for the Eastern Star Organization at the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center for at least 5 years. In her antique driven heyday, she collected needlework, quilts, stoneware pottery, fine Staffordshire English China, and furniture items. She and her husband, who collects antique tools, still actively participate in the Graham Antique Mall on Route 30 West in Ligonier. Gardening is her other interest. She is a member of the Greensburg Garden Center, the Greenridge Garden Club and the now defunct Rolling Hills Garden Club. Roses, flowering shrubs and orchids are her passion. For more than five years, Arlene has provided the flower centerpieces for the SPACArts SAMA opening each Fall. She refers to herself as "just an old relic from the past." Merriam-Webster defines "relic" as an object esteemed and venerated and that is how the Board values Arlene. We salute her during this our special 25th year celebration for her undying dedication to the arts and for the creativity that she so generously shares with this organization.

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JUROR STATEMENT

It was a pleasure to view the artwork submitted for the Southwestern Council of the Arts 25th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition. Especially in these isolating times, it is encouraging to see the vision, creativity and commitment of so many individual artists. The desire to reflect and create is evident in the many works that form this exhibit and demonstrates the spirit and vision of the region. In selecting the work, I thought about the individual's commitment and the care and experience they brought to their work. I tried not to be swayed by any preconceptions or themes but to include as many voices as possible. I would like to thank all of the artists who sent work for consideration. I would also like to commend the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts and Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art for their continued collaboration in supporting and promoting the visual arts in southwestern Pennsylvania.

William Mammarella

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Elizabeth Asche-Douglas
Rochester

Zen Mementos

Ultrachrome ink & acrylic
medium

18 x 22

\$350

AWARD OF MERIT

Mark Barill

Greensburg

Cryptic Habitat/Spring

Acrylic on panel

26 x 32

\$2,000



Cindy Berceli

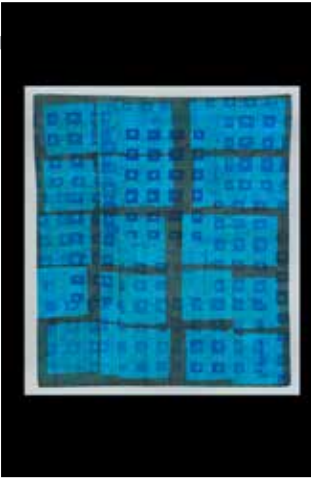
Edgewood

Crystal Blue Persuasion

Pastel

16 x 16

\$525



AWARD OF MERIT

Margaret Black
Boswell

Square Hole Round Peg

100% Cotton, thickened dyes,
screen printing

31 x 27

\$850

Robert Bowden
Pittsburgh
Electric Field
Watercolor
20.25 x 20.25
\$1,200



Deborah Byham
Greensburg
Broadway
Mixed media
19.5 x 15
NFS

Peter Cehily
New Kensington
Northerly Squall
Acrylic on linen canvas
10 x 8
\$100



Marcia Comer
Pittsburgh
Curtain (2)
Ink on canvas
31 x 21
\$600



Ellen Conrad
South park
December
Watercolor
9 x 12
\$100

Doreen Currie
Latrobe
**Route 982
Flower Farm**
Oil on canvas
24 x 30
\$1,400



Kenneth Cutway
Jeannette
**Lolly Pop Trees
and a Cow
in the Meadow**
Acrylic and resin
44 x 27
\$800



Heather Davis
Tim Barr Painter
Oil on canvas
26 x 36
\$6,500

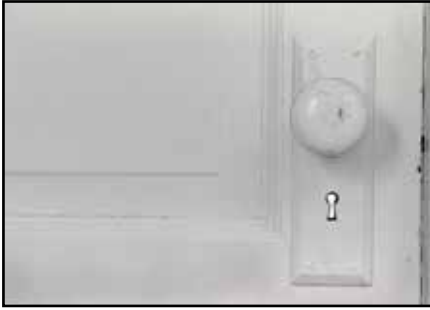
Tamara DiBartola
Greensburg
Reaching for the Crown
Photography (C-Print)
16 x 19
NFS



Patricia Dickun
Apollo
The Conversation
Oil
22 x 28
\$1,000

Ann Dougherty
Johnstown
Hurricane
Oil
32 x 42
\$800





David Hiebert
Scottsdale
Key Hole
Photography
continuous tone print
19 x 13
\$299
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
In Photography



Robert Huckestein
Pittsburgh
Sugar And Spice
Oil on canvas
24 x 20
\$1,200

Andrew Julo
Latrobe
Nastro Barocco
Cyanotype on arches
41 x 29
\$430



Clare J Kaczmarek
Latrobe
Snow Day
Photography-giclee print
22 x 30
\$375

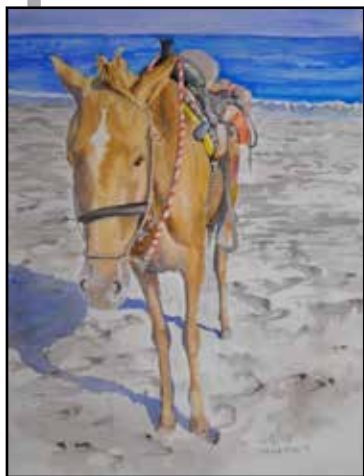


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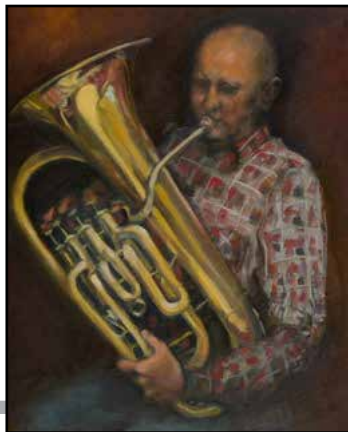
Renee Keil
Pittsburgh
Moons Over Miami
Watercolor on paper
28 x 36
\$900

Michael Keim
North Huntingdon
Across the Valley
Oil
24 x 20
\$350

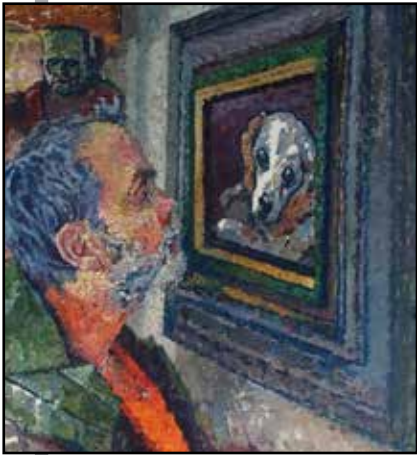


Debra King
Greensburg
A Very Hot Day
Watercolor
21 x 17
\$350

Marcia Koynok
Greensburg
Euphonium Player
Oil on canvas
20 x 16
\$550



Candace Kubinec
Greensburg
Light & Shadows
Photography -
printed on rag
14 x 11
\$90



Kevin Kutz
Bedford
Quarantine I
Oil on canvas
18 x 18
\$800

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
in Realistic/Impressionistic Painting

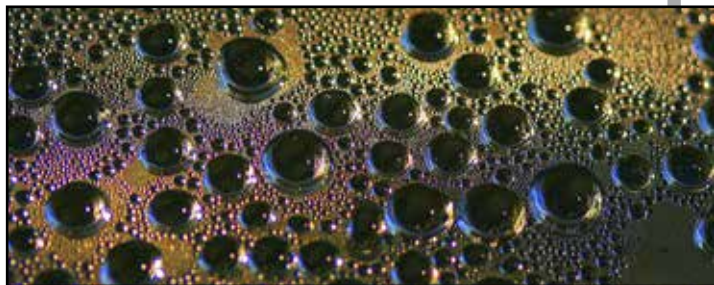
Jan Landini
Monroeville
I'd Rather Be Fishing
Watercolor
24 x 18
NFS



Alan Lichtenfels
Johnstown
Robin
Metal
11W x 6D x 6H
NFS

JoAnne Lightner
Pittsburgh
Orion's Belt

Digital
print on
aluminum
8 x 20
\$220



Lydia Mack
New Florence
Great Blue
Oils over acrylics
on canvas
36 x 12
\$1,000



Harold Miller
Indiana
Milford Martyr (Milford, PA)
Water-mixable oil on panel
14.5 x 26.5
\$600



Becky Mormack
Latrobe
The Fishing Boat
Acrylic and oil
12 x 12
\$285



Denny Nurkiewicz
Uniontown
Mourning Dove
Woodcarving/acrylic
13 x 14 x 8.5
NFS

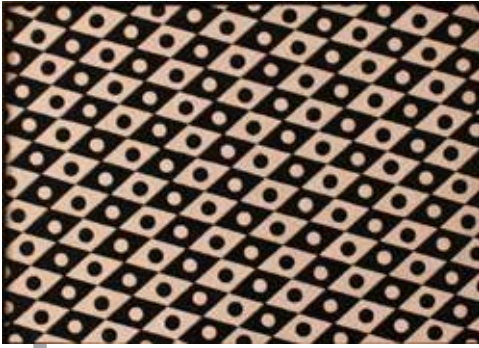


Peg Panasiti
Latrobe
Timeless
Watercolor
27 x 20
\$350

**THIRD PRIZE
AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE**

Ronald Nigro
Trafford
Sister One
Mixed media
56 x 12 x 12
\$875





Suzanne Panchura
Greensburg
**Harlequin's Dance...
an optic thrill**

Digital Photography
quadriptych on metallic
hand painted frame
20 x 24
\$375

Bunny Petrillo
Loyalhanna
Reflection
Photography - ink jet
8 x 10
\$275



William Pfahl
Pittsburgh
Sharpsburg
Oil on canvas board
24 x 31.5
\$1,200

**SECOND PRIZE
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Shelley Poli
Ligonier
Brown Creeper
Watercolor
21 x 17
\$400





Susan Pollins
Greensburg
Woodland Fire Pit
Watercolor
21 x 14
\$400



Jack Puglisi
Pittsburgh
The Coronation
Pen & ink
26 X 34
\$2,200



George Radeschi
Bedford
#198
Wood
21 x 15
\$2,400



Kathy Sartoris Rafferty
Latrobe
Adam's Apple
Oil
16 x 20
\$700



Mary Ellen Raneri
Latrobe
Alone Again, Naturally
Oil
48 x 48
\$1,500

Joseph Ryznar
Lower Burrell
Smoke
6 pack holders, cigar
box, & plastic box
14h x 5.25w x 4.5d
\$105



Joseph Schildkamp
Greensburg
Mutation
Acrylic on 9 interchange-
able foam core units
36 x 36
\$3,000

Phiris Sickels
Pittsburgh
Red Birds
Watercolor
18 x 24
\$450



Clair Sirofchuck
Ligonier
A Self Portrait
Oil on canvas
20 x 18
NFS



AWARD OF MERIT
Mandy Sirofchuck
Ligonier
Night Prowler
Kiln-fired painted
stained glass
24 x 19
\$1,290



Paul Sirofchuck
Ligonier
Standing Tall
7-drawer chest
Fine woodworking
60 x 20 x 16
\$6,500

Amy Soich
Latrobe
Invasion!
Wood cut outs,
spray paint, acrylic
paint, Posca pens
23 x 36
\$675



Richard A Stoner
Latrobe
**When Pigs Fly
(Self Portrait)**
Gelatin silver print
10 x 10
\$400

Michael Swan
Latrobe
Echo
Oil on linen
16 x 12
\$450



Sally Taylor
Greensburg
Pottery and Sunflowers
Pastel
23 x 19
\$375

AWARD OF MERIT

Douglas Thomas
Greensburg

Pluto's

Reduction linocut
31.5 x 15
\$600



**FOURTH PRIZE
AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE**

Stuart Thompson
Whitney

**Entropy (Hunter Brook,
Acadia National Park)**

Oil on canvas
40 x 54
\$2,800



Betty Trout
Murrysville
Ahead

Oil on canvas
19 x 23
\$350

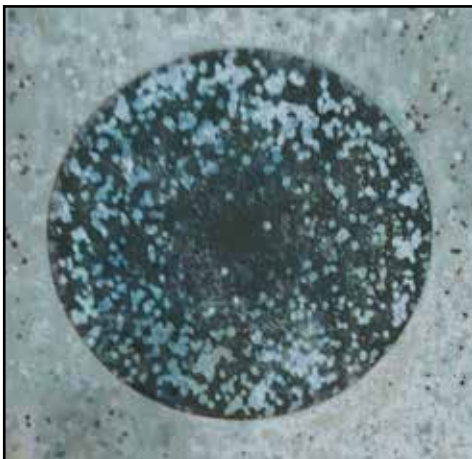
Mark E. Weleski
Natrona Heights
Just a Hare Short
Acrylic on wood panel
18 x 24
\$1,500





Diana Williams
New Florence
**Argentina
Our Amazing
Journey**
Oil on linen
27 x 43
\$3,000

John Wood
Greensburg
**Hung Out
To Dry**
Photo-giclee print
16 x 20
\$150



Eileen F. Yeager
Murrysville
2020 Imploding
Monotype
21 x 21
\$500

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Entropy Stuart Thompson

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In Photography

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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Night Prowler Mandy Sirofchuck

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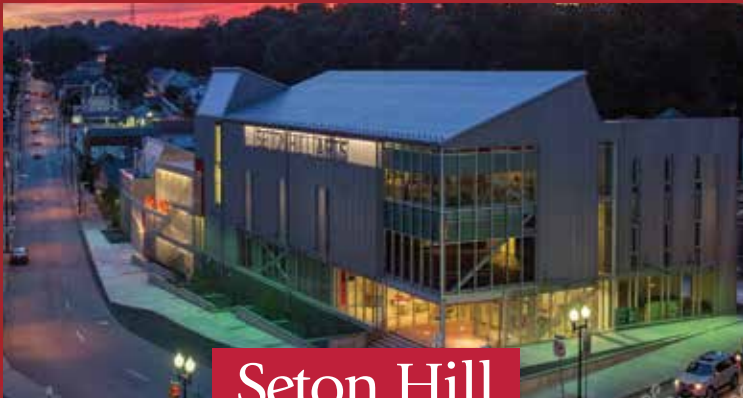
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