



**26th ANNUAL
REGIONAL
JURIED
ART
EXHIBITION**

November 12, 2021 - January 29, 2022

**Southwestern Pennsylvania
Council for the Arts**

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 nineteen years



Cover Image: Detail, *Carrie Through the Rust*, by John Wood

Welcome

Welcome to the 26th Annual Juried Regional Exhibition. Each year, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts endeavors to create a space where our 19 southwestern county artists can showcase their current work. This year, we are pleased to present a fresh and eclectic mix of works from 63 regional artists. Thank you for supporting our emerging and established artists with your presence and patronage.

The Council thanks our sponsors and contributors (listed on page 22) whose generosity and assistance allows the council to fulfill its mission to enhance and encourage the cultural education of the public. Also in its remit, the council develops interactive educational programs and workshops for students of all ages and the community at large. Thanks also to the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier for providing this venue and to our juror, artist Thomas Paquette.

Congratulations to the exhibiting artists! Please enjoy the exhibit.

Susan Kiren
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**The Board of the
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dedicates this catalogue and the
26th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition
In Honor of
Bonnie M. Hoffman**



Upon graduating from Rutgers University (1970) with a BA in Psychology, with post graduate classes in PageMaker and Photoshop, Ms. Hoffman worked in desktop publishing for over 14 years in a small NJ publishing firm. There, she honed her computer skills in pagination and imaging software. Retiring in 2000 and relocating to Ligonier, Ms. Hoffman continued to apply her computer skills to serve various organizations. Her previous experience in print media led to a natural progression to internet website administration. She established websites for various organizations including Calvary United Methodist Church, Ligonier Museum Auxiliary,

Greensburg Art Center and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts. She continues to administer the latter two sites.

Upon moving to Ligonier in 2000, Ms. Hoffman joined several local art associations. She served on the Gallery Committee of the Greensburg Art Center for many years. She also served on the SAMA Ligonier Auxiliary from 2001 to 2020. From 2002 to 2014, she served as treasurer for her local church, upgrading their finance system to operate in the emerging online banking system. She also served in the same capacity for the SAMA Ligonier Museum Auxiliary (2006-2019) and from 2004 to 2019, served as treasurer and board member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts.

In January of 2020, Ms. Hoffman relocated to Ephrata, Pennsylvania to be near family. She resides there with husband and artist William M. Hoffman, Jr. She is currently an Associate Board Member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts where she continues to volunteer her computer expertise to that organization. She created the spcarts.org website 18 years ago in 2003 which heralded in the 8th Annual Exhibition. In the council's 26th year, Ms. Hoffman continues to be instrumental in the council's sustaining effort to offer Pennsylvania artists an opportunity to exhibit in the SPCARTS's annual exhibitions.

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JUROR STATEMENT

It was my pleasure and an honor to help assemble this exhibition from so many worthy works. Many of them would raise the bar of any exhibition, with some artists whose works might all have been included. Instead, just one work from each artist was selected in order to give a wider range to the exhibition, and give more opportunities for other artists to be included.

That turned out to be a good thing, as there was a very wide variety of art to choose from. There were dazzling examples in many genres and forms from furniture to painting, sculpture, and photography, and I was happy to put together so many diverse styles and artforms here.

In any juried show, the greatest number of pieces are not included owing to the exhibition's physical constraints, and difficult choices must be made. Adding to that difficulty, when works are seen first online, something as simple as clear, professional photography can make a difference. Though I might make a leap of faith with a blurry photo for instance, good photography is crucial for most works to be seen well.

In any case, what I selected from the online works was a group that included techniques, approaches, or an integrity I sensed were worthy of showing, submitted by some probable professional artists and some likely amateurs, all worth seeing. I wish to thank all applicants for the chance to see their art. I congratulate all the artists whose work made it into the exhibition – it was very competitive!

I also wish to thank the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts for this opportunity to become more familiar with some remarkable artists' works.

Thomas Paquette
September 2021



Skip Allen
Ligonier
Canyon de Chelly
20 x16
Silver Gelatin photo in black
and white
\$325

Lisa Bane
New Stanton
Sunday Snuggles
Oil
18 x 24
NFS

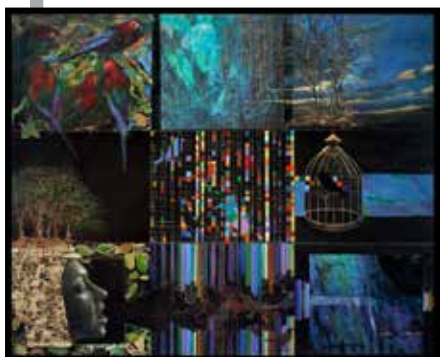


Cindy Berceli
Edgewood
Eye of the Horse
Pastel
18 x 22
\$695



Margaret Black
Boswell
60 Degree Maneuver
Indigo Shibori 4
100% Cotton, Indigo, Thread
28 x 29.5
\$825





Elizabeth Myers Castonguay
Pittsburgh
**'Free the Songbird (Tapestry
of Nature / Endangered)'**
Acrylic, Italian Metal Leaf,
Imported Archival
Handmade Paper
34 x 42
\$4200

Ann M. Cehula
Uniontown

Take a Brake

Oil
20 x 16
\$350



Connie Clutter
Washington
Contemplation

Watercolor
18.5 x 14.5
\$1100

Marcia Comer
Pittsburgh

Battle Dress

Ink on canvas
36 x 25
\$800





Kelly Coursey-Gray
Ligonier

**Fairweather Sunset in
Glacier Bay National Park**

Photograph on Metal

16 x 20

\$375

Doreen Currie
Latrobe

Goldenrod Fields

Oil

24 x 30

\$1400



Ron Donoughe
Pittsburgh

Covid Isolation, July 4th

Oil on canvas

30 x 40

\$6500

Michael Dubaich
Ligonier

The Athlete

Acrylic on canvas

24 x 20

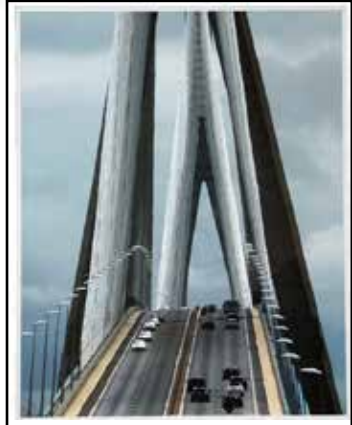
\$300





Duncan Everhart
Alum Bank
C Sure
White oak, rock
12 x 10 x 13
NFS

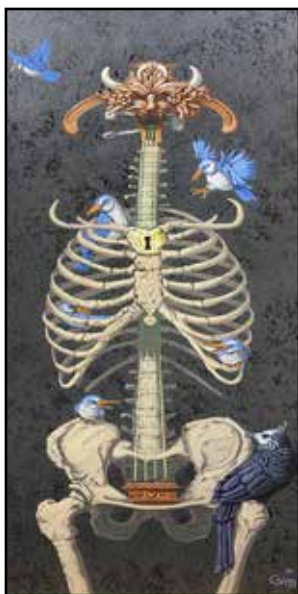
Joy Fairbanks
Blairsville
Normandy Bridge
Photography (Inkjet)
30 x 20
\$500



Edric Florence
Bethel Park
Cherry Forest #2
Wood, woodturning
8.75 x 5.75
\$1575

Marianne Fyda
Troutville
Escher and Art Supplies
Pastel on mounted Art Paper
12.5 x 28
\$1000





Robin Grass
Everett

The Cellist

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 16

\$4500



Diane Grguras
Glenshaw

Red Barn White Goats

Pastel

17 x 20

\$600



Rita Haldeman
Pittsburgh

Tidal Patterns

Oil on panel

9 x 12

\$1100

David Hiebert
Scottdale

Blue Key Hole

Photography

Continuous tone print

19 x 13

\$299





Robert Huckestein
Pittsburgh
A Choice for Everyone
Oil on Canvas
30 x 36
\$2500

Margie Jenke
Ligonier
Discards From The Past
Digital Inkjet Print
11 x 14
\$150



Clare Kaczmarek
Latrobe
Summer Morning in Rector
Photography - Giclee Print
22 x 30
\$375

Maura Keeney
Latrobe
Stability Renders Promise
Oil on Stretched Canvas
54 x 42
\$4000





Shirleah Kelly
Greensburg
Hippie Hound
Oil
14 x 16
\$300

Marcia Koynok
Greensburg
Sleep
Oil on Canvas
20 x 16
\$550



Candace Kubinec
Greensburg
Shine
Photography
18 x 22
\$130

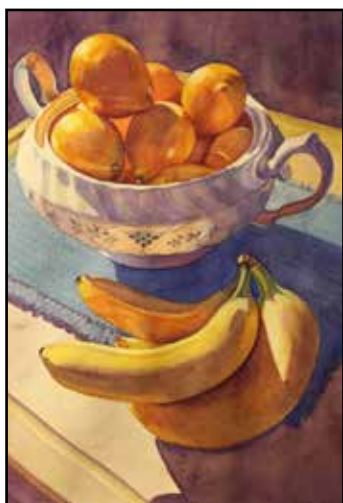
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Mount Pleasant
Reverent to Light
Acrylic
18 x 24
\$950



Kevin Kutz
Bedford

**Late Autumn,
Shovers Run**

Oil on Burlap
38 x 58
\$3000



Jan Landini
Monroeville
Before Brunch
Watercolor
20 x 16
\$475

Mary Beth Landis
Bedford
Mosley Safe
Photography
28 x 25
\$390





JoAnne Lightner
Pittsburgh

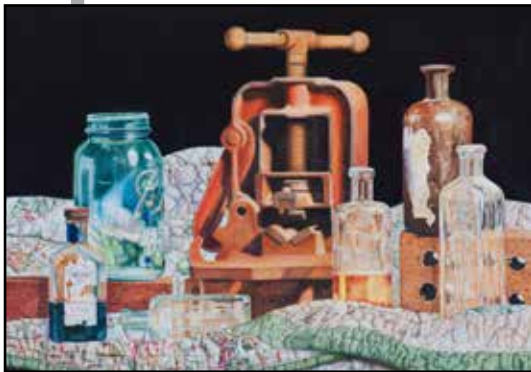
South Side Slopes

Digital Print on Aluminum

10 x 30

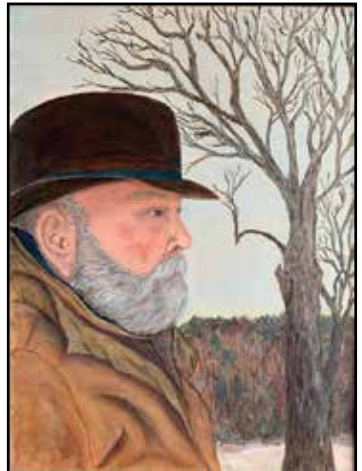
\$280

Lydia Mack
New Florence
Swallowtail Soiree
Oils on canvas
10 x 20
\$675



Larry R. Mallory
Glen Campbell
Antique Vise
Watercolor on paper
32 x 41
\$2800

Sydney McKain
Ligonier
J G Downing
Oil on Canvas
18 x 14
NFS





Stephanie Moraca
Bridgeville
**Great Sand Dunes
Sunset**

Acrylic on canvas panel
12 x 16
\$650

James Murphy
Greensburg
Machine Shop Window
B&W Photography (Digital
inkjet print on paper)
14 x 11
\$210



Dennis Nurkiewicz
Uniontown
House Sparrows
Woodcarving/acrylic
7.5 x 9
\$325

Adalberto Ortiz
Latrobe
Stop Sunset
acrylic on canvas
11 x 18
\$1000



Peg Panasiti
Latrobe
Mom's Blue Bowl
Watercolor
20 x 27
\$400



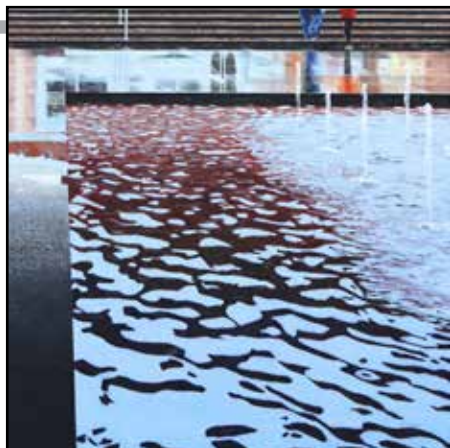
William Daniel Pfahl
Pittsburgh
Pine Creek
Oil
32 x 20
\$2000

Jack Puglisi
Pittsburgh
The Stargazer
Pen & Ink
20 x 26
\$1200



George Radeschi
Bedford,
#188
Solid segmented wood
22 x 15
\$2500

Joseph Ryznar
Lower Burrell
Exiting the Scaife
Acrylic on canvas
42 x 42
\$1250



Jan Sabatos
Latrobe
Fall Foliage
Watercolor
19 x 19
\$400

Kathy Sartoris-Rafferty
Latrobe
Vision From Winnie's
Oil
20 x 20
\$850



Brian Sesack
Pittsburgh
Morning Sunlight
Black and White Archival
Pigment Print - Printed on
Epson Legacy Paper
Print: 12 x 16
\$300

Erin Shrader
Ligonier
Roll in the Hay
Photography on Paper
18 x 12
\$250



Mandy Sirofchuck
Ligonier
Beguiled
Painted kiln fired stained glass
24 x 18
\$1500

Paul Sirofchuck
Ligonier
Cross Currents
Wood
32 x 36 x 23
\$10,900



Susan Sparks
Dunlevy
Naked Dutch Painter #8
Watercolor
16 x 16
\$325



Vincenzo Spinelli
Guns and Roses

metal art
44 x 14
\$2400



Richard A. Stoner
Latrobe
Red Cedar and Honeysuckle

Gelatin Silver Print
10 x 10
\$450



Eileen Stoner
Latrobe
Dancing Thistle
Graphite on Paper, 7 x 7
\$300

Stuart Thompson
Whitney
**Bandelier Nat. Monument
Tr. Or, Homage to Duchamp**

Oil on Canvas
44 x 60
\$3500



Sandra Trimble
Penn Run
Sunset on Lake Erie
Handwoven Cotton/Silk
31 x 37
\$500



Betty Trout
Murrysville
Downtime
Oil on canvas
16 x 20
\$525

Kristin Turcsanyi
Pittsburgh
James
Acrylic on Wood Panel
16 x 9
\$140



Anthony Ustazewski
Ligonier
**Escape From
Another Dimension**
Oil
36 x 48
\$7500

Mark E. Weleski
Natrona Heights
Primal Ooze
Acrylic on Canvas
44 x 32
\$3500



Diana L. Williams
New Florence
A Small Reality
Oil on Lexan
29 x 20
NFS

Kim Williams
Johnstown
Angelo + Juliet
Acrylic mixed media
on canvas
18 x 24
\$1200



John Wood
Greensburg
Carrie Through the Rust
Photograph -
Digital Ink Jet on Paper
19 x 25
\$250

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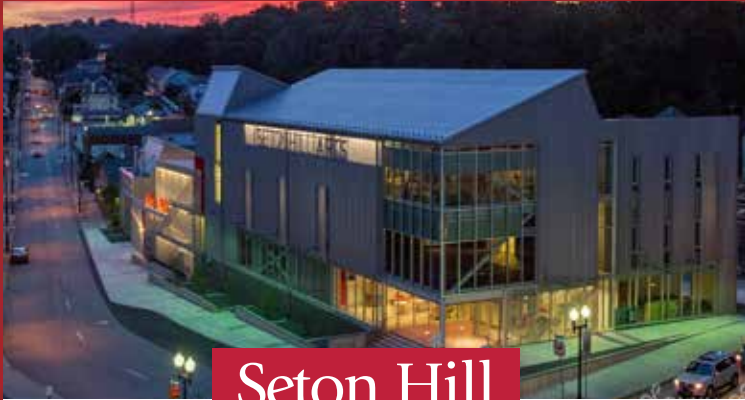


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