

"Apples to Apples" by Lida Hood



"Wilderness Stream" by Richard Hudimac



"L is for Lemon" by Lynn Musulin

Quarterly Newsletter - Fall Edition 2016



President's Letter

Dear member,
As our year winds down, I hope you found time to see our 84th Annual Exhibition at the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ. There have been many visitors to the show in the past few months, and all have been very positive in their comments. If you have work in the show, don't forget that the pick up is Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20, from 10-4.

Our calendar for 2017 is included in this newsletter, and you'll notice that we have eliminated the Winter Show at Ameriserv Bank from our schedule. It was felt that the Winter and Spring shows were too close together, were each not attracting enough entries, and that weather was always a factor for the Winter Show, so the AAJ board recently voted to hold only the Spring Show at the bank in March. We hope you'll use those long winter months to create plenty of great work for the Spring Show!

Also included is our list of nominees for board positions in 2017, which will be voted on at our Annual Meeting in January. Many thanks to Chair Annette Ballow and her nominating committee for completing this difficult but crucial job. We are always in need of volunteers, so when your 2017 dues statement arrives, please consider getting involved and helping out in whatever way you can!

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

Allied Artists of Johnstown 2017 Slate of Officers & Committees

Allied Artists of Johnstown is pleased to announce the 2017 nominations for Board Officers.

Note: Candidates will be elected during the annual meeting;

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Hall, Locust Street in Johnstown.

All AAJ members are asked to make a special effort to attend the Annual Meeting.

Please contact AAJ with any suggestions for board candidates. You may nominate yourself or another member for any of these board positions at; aaj@johnstownart.com or please contact Kathy Burk at maplespringers@comcast.net (814)472-2629.

Nominations should be made in the next 30 days or the suggested slate of officers shall be presented for approval as is at the AAJ annual meeting in January, 2017

AAJ Slate of Officers

President: Kathleen Burk

Exhibit Chairs:

Vice President: Ken Cotlar

Spring: Duane Webb / Ann Dougherty

Recording Secretary: Marianne Krizner

Summer: Jeanne Wagle / Mary Wiley Lewis

Treasurer: Bennett Vaughn

Annual: Ken Cotlar / Kathleen Burk

Membership: Judith Lansberry

Patron Drive: Marianne Krizner/ Richard Hudimac

Scholarship: Annette Ballow

Social Media:

Newsletter: Judith Crookston/ Duane Webb

Facebook Manager: Lora Marsh

Website Editor: Duane Webb

ACOA Liaison: Ken Cotlar

E-MAIL Manager: Diane Safko



Member News and Community Notes of Interest



Marianne Krizner – Bottle Works 2016 “Hall of Fame” Inductee

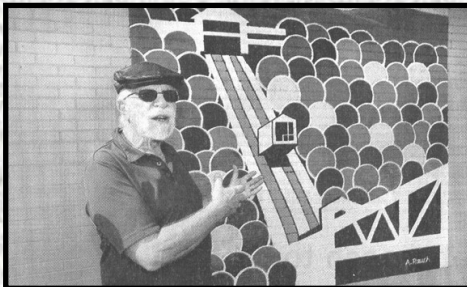
AAJ long standing member Marianne Krizner joined the distinguished list of individuals chosen by the Bottle Works to be honored as a ‘Hall of Fame’ inductee. Thanks to her ongoing love to create, promote and support art, Marianne was honored by the Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center on Nov. 5th at Sunnehanna Country Club. The Bottle Works Artists’ Hall of Fame was established to show appreciation to artists and art advocates for the work they do to promote the arts in our community.

Marianne has been an active member of Allied Artists for the past 35 years serving in various capacities as president of the board, patron drive chair and currently as recording secretary. She has spearheaded several special projects and events for AAJ including the Past Scholarship Recipients art exhibit and the Garden Club and AAJ joint project “ Art in Bloom” just to name a few.

Allied Artists expresses their sincere thanks and appreciation for Marianne’s continuing efforts and support of our organization. CONGRATULATIONS on your Artists Hall of Fame induction!

AAJ Artists exhibit at Galleria Mall

An exceptional opportunity for AAJ members has occurred in cooperation with ACOA (Arts Coalition of the Alleghenies). AAJ members are exhibiting their works in the Galleria Mall through the holiday season. The art work is located in the window space in the Symphony office and the window in Boscov’s furniture outlet next to where Santa is located. Art work is for sale and will remain on display until Friday, Dec 16. Exposure is always a good thing for artists and as the e-mail notification you received stated, space was limited and offered on a first come basis. While doing your holiday shopping please take the time to view the art work and possibly purchase an original work of art as a very special present for family or friends.



Alan Rauch painted a mural on the outside brick wall of O’Shea’s Candies, in Geistown. Rauch’s “The Art Of Johnstown” series of paintings and framed prints is on exhibit inside the store. The series of work depicts scenes in and around Johnstown, including the Stone Bridge, Morley’s Dog, the Incline Plane and others. Stop by and see the mural and the exhibit.

Also of interest, Alan Rauch’s painting titled “Art Student” was accepted in the 2016 Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Biennial Art Exhibit at Loretto on display October 28 – January 28, 2017.

“The Art Of Johnstown” by Alan Rauch

Creativity, art, skill, talent, genius, brilliance, flair, proficiency, imagination, style and lots of fun. It all takes place at...ALAN RAUCH’S PAINTING CLASS at Bottleworks. Registration is now open for winter 2017 classes....six day acrylics painting workshop, Thursdays, Jan. 12—Feb. 16 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Bottleworks. To enroll, respond to Alan Rauch at (814)410-2179 or contact the Bottleworks at (814)535-2020.



From the members of Allied Artists of Johnstown;

Happy Holidays to all!

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