



"Farewell Performance" by Joe Berezansky



"Break Time" by Duane Webb



"Princess Peony" by Jeanne Wagle

**Quarterly Newsletter - Summer Edition 2016**



**President's Letter**

Dear Member,

I hope you've all had a fun, relaxing summer, and are looking forward to the cooler temperatures of Fall!

Our Summer Show in June at the Community Arts Center was very successful, thanks to co-chairs Gary Lehman and Lida Hood. Judge Scott Steberger selected the six award winners and two Honorable Mentions, listed below, and several of our Scholarship winners displayed their work as well. The opening was well attended.

Speaking of openings, our 84th Annual Exhibition opened on August 12 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown at Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center on the UPJ campus. What strikes me about the forty-eight pieces in this show is the wide variety of our members' work. From sophisticated sculpture to deeply expressive painting, and from experimental mixed media works to precise photography, there really is something for everyone. Juror Constance Merriman seemed to connect with each artist's personal vision, and the result is a very diverse and enjoyable show. We also welcomed one new member, photographer Tom Bach. The exhibition will be up until December 17, so if you missed the opening, you still have plenty of time to stop by to see it.

The recipient of our 2016 "Friends of Art" donation is Highland Community Library in Richland. The work they chose from the exhibition is Jeanne Wagle's lovely watercolor batik, "Blue Magnolias", which will be a great addition to the library.

Finally, I'd like to especially thank those members who contributed to our 2016 Patron Drive. It's because of your generosity, as well as that of our long-time community supporters, that we are able to produce exhibitions, award scholarships, and carry out all our activities during the year. Your interest and support is what has kept this organization going strong for 84 years!

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

**SUMMER EXHIBIT AWARD WINNERS**

- Allied Artists Gold Award - Ned Wert, "Sanibel Cartwheels"
- Allied Artists Silver - Joe Berezansky, "Farewell Performance"
- Allied Artists Bronze Award - Alan Rauch, "Inclined"
- Albert and Mollie Safko Memorial Award - Joy Fairbanks, "Orange Coke"
- Adeleen Schrock Memorial Award - Jeanne Wagle, "Sunflowers On Blue"
- Ken Cotlar Award - Larry Mallory, "Old 1250 Lima"
- Honorable Mention - Gary Lehman, "Amazonia"
- Honorable Mention - Joe Berezansky, "Autumn Winds"

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Board Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM

at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Hall, Locust Street in Johnstown.

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## Member News and Community Notes of Interest

### Annual Exhibition Award Winners

**Jim and Chris Richey Award** - Kathleen Kase Burk, "Box Kebab #3"

**Josephine Paul Memorial Award** - Kim Williams, "Liberte"

**Dorothy and Camille Maravalli Award** - Larry Mallory, "Big Tom and Old Smokey"

**Atty. Robert E. Thomas Award** - Norman Ed, "Sky Road"

**Shirley K. Wagner Award** - Joy Fairbanks, "Wyeth Window"

**Anonymous Award** - Bennett Vaughn, "Foggy Woods"

**Lynn Musulin Award** - Norman Ed, "Feet of Clay"

**Sallie Zoerb Award** - Tracy Bradford, "Bent, Not Broken"

**Congratulations to our Award Recipients!!** See the exhibit online at [www.johnstownart.com](http://www.johnstownart.com).

Reminder to members with works in the Annual Exhibit: **Pick-up of artwork is Dec.19 and 20, 10:00 to 4:00**

### Batik Watercolor Classes



Jeanne Wagle has ongoing batik watercolor classes at the Main Exhibit Gallery and Art Center in Ligonier. Please visit their site for details: [www.mainexhibitgallery.com](http://www.mainexhibitgallery.com)

Batik painting for Sept. 17 class at Main Exhibit in Ligonier. One day workshop, no experience necessary. All materials provided. \$60

### Al Just - Painting Classes for September

Contact: Al Just at: [ajust1725@aol.com](mailto:ajust1725@aol.com)— 814-659-2365

September 10th, 17th and 22nd at Hobby Lobby in Altoona, PA from 10am to 3pm.

September 11th and 18th at JustArt - 608 Grove Ave., Johnstown, PA from 10am to 3pm.

September 22nd, at Pages & Light in Ebensburg, PA from 1pm to 5pm.



Several paintings by **NED WERT** were included in the summer exhibition at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Museum, Indiana, PA. The show titled, *Local Color - The Indiana Perspective*, featured works by artists, past and present who have enriched the town's cultural life. The show was one of many events that helped celebrate Indiana's bicentennial year. Wert's works are from the museum's permanent collection.

### Learn to paint like the Impressionists! Alan Rauch - Painting classes at Bottle Works

Fall Schedule:

**Tuesday Classes:** Sept.13-Oct. 18...6pm — 8pm \$75

**Thursday Classes:** Sept.15-Oct 20...6pm — 8pm \$75

**Wednesday Classes:** Sept.14-Sept 19...10am —1pm \$120

**Saturday Classes:** Sept. 24-Oct 29...10am —1pm \$120

**Class description:** This class is for the beginner as well as the more advanced student.

Each student will be guided by professional artist/instructor Alan Rauch in learning drawing skills, basic perspective, light and shadow, composition, brushing techniques and color theory.

Students will be encouraged to find his/her personal style. Individual expression is encouraged.

To enroll call Alan Rauch at...814-410-2179

### CACCC Log House Arts Festival



September 3rd and 4th, Labor Day Weekend  
From 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Kids Kingdom, Hot Food, Funnel Cakes, Free Live Music & Entertainment,  
and much more!!

Community Arts Center of Cambria County

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