

"Beyond the Horizon" by Ann Dougherty



"Chair with Wheel" by Norman Ed



"Blue Moon Birch Trees" by Lora Marsh

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President's Letter

Dear Member,

Despite a low number of entries---and a very selective juror who reduced the number even further---our Winter Show at Ameriserv Bank looked beautiful, and our opening on Friday, Feb. 5, was very festive, with more than fifty people attending. Congratulations to the award winners, and our thanks to co-chairs Norman Ed and Judi Crookston for a great job! We also welcomed three new members: Betty Cernansky, Kim Williams, and Debra Vought. And although the Winter Show was small, those of you who have been members a long time know that sometimes a piece that doesn't get in to one show will win an award in the next, so don't hesitate to bring those pieces back in for our Spring Show in April; a different juror may feel completely differently about it!

I'm happy to announce that we have filled one of the two open positions on our 2016 board: Ken Cotlar has generously offered to be our Vice-President and was voted in at our February meeting. But that still leaves us with a need for one---or two?---**people to manage our 2016 Patron Drive**. This is an important job, as it is the only fundraising that we do all year, and it is vital to ensure that our scholarships, show awards, and other activities remain fully funded. **If you have questions about this position or would like to volunteer, please call me at 472-2629.**

In closing, just a reminder to please be sure your dues are paid, because Spring---and our Spring Show---are right around the corner.

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

Allied Artists of Johnstown, Pa Inc.

2016 Officers, Exhibit & Committee Chairs

President: Kathleen Kase Burk

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Scholarship Chair: Annette Ballow

Winter Show: Norman Ed/Judy Crookston

Spring Show: Ken Cotlar, Ann Dougherty

Summer Show: Gary Lehman, Lida Hood

Annual Show: Kathleen Burk, Ken Cotlar

Social Media:

Website: Duane Webb

Facebook: Lora Marsh

ACOA Liaison / Newsletter: Diane Safko

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.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL REGULARLY FOR UPDATES, CHANGES, AND SPECIAL MESSAGES!

ALLIED ARTISTS OF JOHNSTOWN 2016 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

(All dates subject to change)

SPRING SHOW — AMERISERV BANK - April 2 – April 30, 2016

Receiving: Saturday, April 2 from 10 – 12 pm

Opening Reception: Friday, April 8 from 6 – 8 pm at Ameriserv Bank

Pick-up: Saturday, April 30 from 10 – 12 pm

NON-JURIED SUMMER SHOW — COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER - June 4 – July 2, 2016

Receiving: Saturday, June 4 from 10 – 12 pm

Opening Reception: Friday, June 10 from 6 – 8 pm at the Community Arts Center

Pick-up: Saturday, July 2 from 10 – 12 pm

84th ANNUAL EXHIBITION — SAMA JOHNSTOWN, UPJ - August 26 – December 9, 2016

(Receiving, Opening Reception, Pick-up - TBA)

Member News and Community Notes of Interest

2016 Winter Exhibition

Award Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS to the following members:

Katie Respet Award – Kenneth Cotlar
Jeanne Gleason Award – Jamie Helbig
Edwin & Rosemary Pawlowski Award – Kathleen Kase Burk
Ned Wert Award – Larry Mallory
Best of Show – Diana Williams
Kenneth Cotlar Award – Mary Wiley-Lewis

Donate a little time to AAJ:

Now is your chance to help Allied Artists with the following talents, skill sets or desire to help: Fundraising / Business skills
Bookkeeping / Social media skills

PLEASE VOLUNTEER . . . We need a PATRON DRIVE CHAIR

E-Mail aaj@johnstownart.com and tell us what YOU would like to volunteer to help with..... **Thank you!**



March Project

Art Classes with AJ Just

March 6, 13 & 20 : Just Art * 608 Grove Ave. Johnstown * 10am to 3pm

March 10, 12 & 26 : Hobby Lobby * Altoona * 10am to 3pm

If you can't make these dates, call me! 814-659-2365 or email me at ajust1725@aol.com. We can schedule your own class! As always, bring paper towels, baby wipes and old rags. To register, mail class fee to me at:

AL Just, 1725 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA. 15902.

Fee for classes at Just Art is \$ 50.00, Hobby Lobby \$ 45.00.

Reminder, I can hold a class any day, anytime, just contact me! I also offer one hour private classes, \$ 25.00, for those students interested in one on one attention. When reserving your class date, please remember to send your registration fee ASAP, I cannot hold spaces without prior approval, due to limited space and my scheduling of group and private classes two months in advance.

Call for Artists and Vendors

If you're an artist, mercantile vendor, or craftsperson, please consider joining us for the Fourth Annual Northern Appalachian Folk Festival. This year's festival will be headlined by nationally recognized singer/songwriter Dar Williams along with many other talented musicians who are sure to draw a crowd! We're growing, and this year, we're expanding the festival to include the 600 block of Philadelphia Street. This is an outdoor, regional festival in downtown Indiana, Pennsylvania with associated workshops, a children's alley, and more. If you apply before April 30, you'll receive the EARLY BIRD Booth Fee of just \$85! To fill out our application, please contact the NAFF Arts Committee at naff.artsteam@gmail.com. In the application, you will find more details about the festival which runs from Sept. 9-11, 2016. We hope you will join us for this great festival celebrating the Northern Appalachian Region! Thank you, The NAFF Arts Committee (Northern Appalachian Folk Festival)

“LEARN TO PAINT LIKE THE IMPRESSIONIST MASTERS”

Instructor Alan Rauch will teach participants the “how-to” of “Impressionism”--the style of Monet, Renoir and Van Gogh. All students will receive personal instruction on composition, brush technique, use of color, light and shadow. At the end of the 6 class program, students will have completed 3 paintings.

Classes begin first week in April. Call Alan to Register. 814-410-2179 or e-mail: alanrauch@atlanticbb.net.

Watercolor Batik with Jeanne Wagle

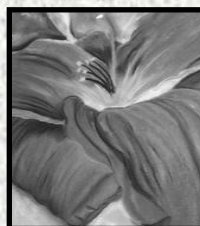
Jeanne Wagle will have a watercolor batik two day workshop on April 16 & 17 at the Latrobe Art Center, where her work is currently on exhibit featuring over 40 batik and watercolor paintings. For information regarding the two day workshop, contact Jeanne at 863-840-2823 or e-mail her at: jwear93@hotmail.com. You may also contact the Latrobe Art Center at (724) 537 – 7011.

Friends Thru Art

The Community Art Center of Cambria County presents a collaborative exhibition of watercolor, pastel and mixed media entitled “Friends Thru Art” featuring the works of Michele Sube and Lida Hood.

Michele L. Sube, a 72-year-old lifelong native of Somerset, discovered her love of painting as early as high school. She credits some of her flair of art from her mother and two aunts. Now, more than thirty years later, Michele is finding her gift for painting a very enjoyable hobby.

Lida Hood has been the Education Director for the Community Arts Center of Cambria County for more than 19 years, where she coordinates adult and children's classes, workshops and camps. Lida loves to teach art to children, growing in her own art as a result. She exhibits regularly in regional shows and has won numerous awards for her work. Soft pastels and mixed media are her favorite forms of art to dabble in.



The opening reception is on Saturday, March 5th from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

The exhibits continues through March 30th. Lida will give an art demonstration at 2:00 and there will be a Q & A session with Michele at 2:30. The public is welcome to attend the opening reception free of charge.

To contact Allied Artists of Johnstown email: aaj@johnstownart.com

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