



"Santaurio Latino" by Ned Wert



"Untitled" by Ann Dougherty



"519" by Ken Cotlar

## Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter



*Allied Artists*  
of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

## Fall Edition 2018



Dear Member,

As this strange, wet fall transitions to winter, we are busy tying up loose ends and planning for 2019.

Our "Vision and Movement" collaboration with the Johnstown Concert Ballet was a wonderfully successful afternoon, and Marianne and Judi and their large committee of enthusiastic volunteers deserve a huge "thank-you" for all their hard work. These special events really keep us involved in Johnstown's arts community!

We also made our "Friends of Art" presentation of a work of art from our Annual Exhibition. This year's recipient is the Veterans' Outreach Center, located in Richland. They chose Bob Wertz's enigmatic photo, "The Stories It Could Tell", which I'm sure the veterans will enjoy. Our Annual Exhibition is still up at Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center for a few more weeks, so if you haven't seen it, be sure to get there soon.

Our slate of officers and committee chairs for 2019 is listed below. Even without a Summer Show, there's still plenty going on with our Spring Show and 87th Annual. We also plan to update our member directory this year, and I hear rumors of other possible projects or events, so when your 2019 dues statement arrives, please check some boxes on the volunteer card and let us know we can count on you to help.  
Kathleen Burk, President

### Allied Artists of Johnstown 2019 Slate of Officers & Committees

Allied Artists of Johnstown is pleased to announce the 2019 nominations for Board Officers.

Note: Candidates will be elected during the annual meeting;

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 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](mailto:aaj@johnstownart.com) or please contact Kathy Burk at [maplespringers@comcast.net](mailto:maplespringers@comcast.net) or call (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, 2019

#### AAJ Slate of Officers

President: Kathleen Burk

Vice President: Ken Cotlar

Treasurer: Bennett Vaughn

Recording Secretary: Judi Lansberry

Membership Secretary: Kim Williams

Patron Drive: Marianne Krizner

Scholarship: Annette Ballow

Exhibit Chairs:

Spring: Jeanne Wagle/Saundra Gramling

Annual: Ken Cotlar/Kathleen Burk

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\*\*\*Please note that there is an opening for the ACOA Liaison.

If you have any interest in this position, please email [maplespringers@comcast.net](mailto:maplespringers@comcast.net)

### ALLIED ARTISTS OF JOHNSTOWN 2019 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Spring Exhibit— Ameriserv Bank, March 9—April 6, 2019

Opening reception: Friday, March 15, 6:00 p.m.

Receiving: Saturday, March 9, 10:00 to 12:00

Pick-up: Saturday, April 6

87th Annual Exhibit— SAMA Johnstown, Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center—August 9 – December 19, 2019

Receiving, Opening Reception and Pick-up TBA.

(All dates are subject to change)

## Member News and Community Notes of Interest

### "Vision and Movement" - AAJ / Johnstown Concert Ballet Collaboration

On Sunday, October 22, the Allied Artists and the Johnstown Concert Ballet presented a collaborative show at Bottle Works, entitled "Vision and Movement." This show has been in the planning stage for over a year. Carla Prucnal, director of the ballet company, chose 25 paintings around which she created 6 different dances. Seventeen additional paintings were hung on the walls. The show was yet another attempt to show the diversity of art in the Johnstown area. It proved to be a rousing success. However, it would not have been possible without the commitment of a great team: Ken Cotlar, Dan Helsel, Alan Rauch, Donald and Zone Patcher, and Diane Safko. Thanks, also, to all the members who provided cookies and drinks: Cindy Mullen, Lynn Musulin, Kathy Burk, Annette Ballow, Lora Marsh, Sandra Gramling, Sandy Vigna, Ken Cotlar, and Joanne Mekis. This was the third collaborative show for Allied Artists. Five years ago we collaborated with the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra and three years ago with the Garden Club of Johnstown.

Judi Lansberry and Marianne Krizner, Co-Chairs

Painting titled "Admiring Degas Dancers" by Alan Rauch



### Batik Class at Main Exhibit Gallery

A batik class taught by AAJ member Jeanne Wagle is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Main Exhibit Gallery in Ligonier. Cost is \$60 and all supplies are provided. Interested members may register with Jeanne at 863-840-2823 or go online to [Themainexhibitgallery.com](http://Themainexhibitgallery.com).

**Did You Know?** You can find AAJ on **facebook** by entering **Allied Artists of Johnstown**. AAJ member Lora Marsh manages and updates our facebook page with photos, facts and videos about AAJ. Exhibitions and special events held by AAJ are featured regularly. Artists bio's and pics of their work are a special highlight and perfect place to find info about fellow artists. If you would like to be "in the spotlight" on AAJ's facebook media, or if you have suggestions, photos, videos, etc. for AAJ facebook, please e-mail Lora at [marshlora@gmail.com](mailto:marshlora@gmail.com) and please visit and like AAJ on facebook often.

The 2018 SAMA Biennial at Loretto includes works by AAJ members Joy Fairbanks, Marianne Krizner and Dan Helsel. The exhibit runs from Oct. 19 through Jan. 19, 2019. Joy is also exhibiting with the Indiana Art Association. The Fall show is at the Indiana Historical Society. The show runs through Jan. 7, 2019. She also has work on display for the festival season which opens at The Artists Hand Gallery in Indiana. The exhibit runs through Dec. 24th. The Gallery is reaching out to other artists who want to sell. You can contact the Gallery if you are interested at [www.theartistshand.com](http://www.theartistshand.com).

**Gallery on Gazebo** - a soon-to-come arts venue in downtown Johnstown will be featuring and celebrating artists of our region in an intimate Gallery/Tea Shoppe setting. We are expecting a March 2019 opening. Stay tuned for updates. Feel free to call Rosemary Pawlowski, at 814-243-2224 for further information.

Kathy Trexel Reed will be teaching two sessions of Papercutting at the GAP National Museum, in Somerset. The first session is titled "Papercutting Basics" and session 2, "Papercutting as Personal Expression". Each session will include: practicing hands-on activities, viewing examples from the GAP Permanent Collection, and becoming acquainted with the GAP papercutting books.

The pre-Christmas workshop will be offered Saturday, Dec. 6, from 1:30-3:30 followed by a pre-Valentine session on the 4th Saturday in January. Call Laurel Arts at 1-814-443-2433 for further information and to register for either workshop.

**The CACCC 48th Annual Holly Bazaar** runs through Nov. 10 to Dec. 24. AAJ members Duane Webb and Lida Hood designed two of the 3D wooden trees that are available by silent bid as part of the Festival of Trees. The Bazaar also includes a Basket Bonanza, Holiday Gift Raffle, gift purchases from local artists and vendors, a handbag boutique and holiday workshops for adults and children. For dates and times of operation visit [www.caccc.org](http://www.caccc.org) or call 814-255-6515.

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