



"Autumn Day" by Helen Thorne



"Sticks and Stones" by Kathleen Kase Burk



"Koffee" by Sandra Gramling



**President's Letter**

Well, the Groundhog may have seen his shadow, but our newly elected 2018 board of officers is already busy at work on a year full of Allied Artists activities. Our Spring Show at Ameriserv Bank will be held March 10 through April 17, so be sure you'll have some new and wonderful art to help us welcome Spring. Our other shows and special collaboration with the Johnstown Concert Ballet are also in the planning stages. Thank you to those who have already sent in their dues for 2018! Along with your dues, please consider checking some boxes on your volunteer card when you mail it in. We realize not everyone is in a position to volunteer, due to work or other commitments, or health issues that limit activities, but with a small group such as ours, it's important that those who can, lend a hand. With no paid employees, it takes everyone to make the organization work. Stay warm, be creative, and keep looking for Spring!  
Kathleen Kase Burk

**Allied Artists of Johnstown, Pa Inc.**

**2018 Officers, Exhibit & Committee Chairs**

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| <b>President:</b> Kathleen Kase Burk         | <b>Spring Show:</b> Chris Tower / Sandy Vigna  |
| <b>Vice President:</b> Ken Cotlar            | <b>Summer Show:</b> Gary Lehman / Dan Helsel   |
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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.

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

**ALLIED ARTISTS OF JOHNSTOWN 2018 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE**

(All dates subject to change)

- SPRING SHOW — AMERISERV BANK - March 10—April 7, 2018**  
Receiving: Saturday, March 10 from 10 – 12 pm  
Opening Reception: Friday, March 16 from 6 – 8 pm at Ameriserv Bank
- NON-JURIED SUMMER SHOW — COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER - May 27—June 30, 2018**  
Receiving: Saturday, May 26 from 10 – 12 pm  
Opening Reception: Friday, June 1 from 6 – 8 pm at the Community Arts Center  
Pick-up: Saturday, June 30
- 86th ANNUAL EXHIBITION — SAMA JOHNSTOWN, UPJ - August 24 – December 14, 2018**  
(Receiving, Opening Reception, Pick-up - TBA)
- Johnstown Concert Ballet—Bottleworks - October 21, 2018 (works to be chosen in May)**  
(Receiving, Opening Reception, Pick-up - TBA)





## Member News and Community Notes of Interest

### **“Vision and Movement”**

#### **AAJ / Johnstown Concert Ballet Collaboration**

Allied Artists of Johnstown is in the planning stages to collaborate a unique event with the Johnstown Concert Ballet. In the past we have had joint ventures with both the Johnstown Symphony and the Garden Club of Johnstown with great success.

Allied Artists along with Carla Prucnal, Artistic Director of Johnstown Concert Ballet, discussed this opportunity and would like to extend this creative endeavor onto all of our members. Receiving of art works for “Vision and Movement” will take place in May, 2018. The Bottleworks has approved their venue for this event, scheduled for October 21, 2018. Exact dates of receiving, opening reception and pick-up will be finalized in the near future.

Ms. Prucnal will be choosing paintings, photographs and sculptures that project a mood for each performance. Our vision is to have four different sets with approximately six works, 24-30 works to be featured in the dance performances, with more works displayed around the stage. Each set will have its own music rendition to compliment both art and dance.

Together we will be working on stage setup, lighting, music, seating, refreshments, advertising, etc. If you have any special skills to help make “Vision and Movement” a success and/or wish to help in any way, please contact Marianne Krizner, our event chairperson at (814) 255-1972. More information to come as plans for this event are finalized.

#### **Community Notes:**

Dave Hurst, of the Steeples Project, is interested in having the Grand Halle in Cambria City available during the Arts Festival at Bottleworks in July as a place for artists to display and sell their work. There would be a fee for space, and tables and other amenities would be provided. The idea is in its early stages, so if you would be interested, contact Dave at (814) 536-7986 or [hurst.media.works@gmail.com](mailto:hurst.media.works@gmail.com).

The Ebensburg Arts 4 All group has an ongoing exhibit opportunity for interested members. The “Everyday Gourmet” restaurant has been showing mixed exhibits for the past year. They are open to any regional artist wishing to display and sell his/her works (no required commission fee). Each show hangs for about three months. If you are interested in exhibiting at the “Everyday Gourmet” please e-mail AAJ member Brian Dumm at [bcdumm@gmail.com](mailto:bcdumm@gmail.com).

#### **Art Classes:**

Join **Jeanne Wagle** Spring Batik Watercolor classes. For details check [Mainexhibitgallery.com](http://Mainexhibitgallery.com) or contact Jeanne at [jwear93@hotmail.com](mailto:jwear93@hotmail.com) or phone (863) 840-2823.

**Alan Rauch** Impressionism Painting classes at the Bottleworks. Six week series, Wednesdays—12:00 to 2:00pm and Thursdays—6:00 to 8:00pm. Fee-\$75. Contact Alan at [alanrauch@atlanticbb.net](mailto:alanrauch@atlanticbb.net).

#### **Memory and Magic: Folk Artists in Western Pennsylvania**

Presented in cooperation with the Historical & Genealogical Society of Indiana County, this local folk art centered exhibit remains open, admission free, until March 10, 2018 at The University Museum, Sutton Hall, IUP. In addition to some historical self-taught artists of the region, the museum is featuring present-day artists who continue in the folk art spirit. Their work is inspired by traditions and memories, spirituality, folklore and simply the impulse to create with whatever materials are at hand.

For more information about “Memory and Magic”: Folk Artists in Western Pennsylvania, and museum hours of operation, phone (724) 357-2397 or visit [www.iup.edu/museum](http://www.iup.edu/museum).

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