



"Speak Easy" by Tom Motak



"Daisy Nouveau" by Kim Williams



"A Drive Thru" by Theresa Walters

Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter



Fall Edition 2019



Dear Member,

I hope you're all enjoying this beautiful fall weather! Our 87th Annual Exhibition is still on view at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Johnstown (UPJ) for another month. For those with work in the show, remember that pickup dates are December 19 and 20.

Our 2019 "Friends of Art" donation was given to Greater Johnstown Vo Tech. I spent a very enjoyable morning giving their graphic design students a tour of the show, arranged by their teacher, Pam Smaich, and then the students voted on which pieces to purchase with the \$315 in the "Friends of Art" fund. They chose Bill Dembowski's photo called "Fly Me to the Moon" and two small flower paintings by new member Kathleen Charney for their school. It was great to meet them and see their enthusiasm for all the works of art!

You may recall that last year we agreed to let the Community Arts Center use our time slot in the calendar for a large commemorative juried show they were planning. That show didn't come to fruition, and we did have our Summer Show. The Arts Center is instead planning to hold it this year, so no Summer Show appears on our 2020 calendar. We will be involved in the planning and of course we are all encouraged to enter! Our Summer Show will definitely be back on the calendar for 2021.

Included in this newsletter is the slate of Allied Artists officers for 2020. Each year it becomes more difficult to fill all the board positions. Everyone loves to have work in the shows, win awards, and celebrate at a nice reception, and we are proud of our ability to provide scholarships to talented art students and coordinate special events with other local cultural organizations. But all of this depends on the effort and commitment on the part of our board members, many of whom have served for far longer than they originally planned. If you value this organization and want to see it continue into the future, it's important that you get involved. You can start by checking something on the volunteer card when paying your dues in January. Remember, the more hands, the lighter the work!

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

Allied Artists of Johnstown 2020 Slate of Officers & Committees

Allied Artists of Johnstown is pleased to announce the 2020 nominations for Board Officers.

Note: Candidates will be elected during the annual meeting;

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 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 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, 2020.

AAJ Slate of Officers

President: Kathleen Kase Burk

Vice President: Ken Cotlar

Treasurer: Bennett Vaughn

Recording Secretary: Judith Lansberry

Membership Secretary: Kim Williams

Committees and Social Media

Patron Drive: Marianne Krizner/Judith Crookston

Scholarship: Lida Hood

Website Manager: Duane Webb

Facebook Manager: Lora Marsh

E-Mail/Newsletter: Diane Safko

Exhibit Chairs

2020 Spring Exhibit: Judith Crookston and Ann Dougherty

88th Annual Exhibit: Kathy Burk and Ken Cotlar

ALLIED ARTISTS OF JOHNSTOWN 2020 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Spring Exhibit— Ameriserv Bank, March 7—April 4, 2020
Opening reception: Friday, March 13, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Receiving: Saturday, March 7, 10:00 to 12:00
Pick-up: Saturday, April 4, 10:00 to 12:00

88th Annual Exhibit— SAMA Johnstown, Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center
Exhibit Dates, Receiving, Opening Reception and Pick-up TO BE ANNOUNCED in our Winter Newsletter (February).
(All dates are subject to change)

Member News and Community Notes of Interest



Art works by Marianne Krizner are currently on display at Laurel View Village, 2000 Cambridge Drive, Davidsville. An opening reception was held on Friday, Nov. 1st. The exhibit will continue to be on display through January. Call 814-288 2724 for information.*****

The Artists Legacy of IUP show will continue to be on display at the University Museum until Dec. 6th. Joy Fairbanks and Kathleen Kase Burk have several pieces in the show. Joy has work on display at the Artists Hand Gallery in Indiana. The Gallery is located on Philadelphia Street near the Court House and open Monday through Saturday.*****

Attention Photographers: SAMA is sponsoring a first ever Donald M. Robinson Photography Biennial. Deadline for entries is Nov. 22nd. It is \$25 to apply. The exhibit will take place April 17th through June 6th, 2020. For entry forms and details please contact Jessica Campbell at: jcampbell@sama.art.org or call 814-472-3922.*****

Ned Wert was recently invited to show his paintings in his hometown at the Millersburg Area Art Association Gallery's Teachers Invitational, an exhibition honoring teachers of fine arts and crafts. On November 15th, Lancaster Galleries invited Ned to talk about his abstract paintings in an open conversation with patrons and collectors of the gallery. A large turn-out was invited to ask questions about Wert's procedures, source of Ideas, and use of time in the studio. Lancaster Galleries is located in the cultural district of downtown Lancaster PA.*****

Duane Webb and Lida Hood have donated their creative versions of trees to the Holly Bazaar at the Community Arts Center of Cambria County again this year. You can purchase raffle tickets to win any of the holly bazaar trees on display. The Holly Bazaar runs from November 9th to December 24th, Monday through Saturday, 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For details visit www.caccc.org or phone 814- 255-6515.*****



Duane Webb



Lida Hood

An invitation—Alan Rauch Solo Exhibition at the Bottle Works, 411 Third Ave., Johnstown. The opening reception is on Thursday, Jan.16th, 2020 at 6:00. The exhibit will continue through Feb. 20th, 2020. The title of the exhibit is "I PAINT AS I THINK, NOT AS I SEE". It is an exploratory series of recent works as well as large canvases never exhibited before.*****

AAJ members Marianne Krizner and Lida Hood, and CACCC board member John Boderocco were honored by CACCC's "Celebrating a Legacy" awards dinner which acknowledges individuals who give selflessly to keep the arts alive. The event took place on October 11th, at Sunnehanna Country Club in Westmont with a cash bar and silent auction benefiting the art center. Entertainment was provided by Heart N Soul.*****

Artist opportunity—To enter the 47th Annual Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition. The juror this year is Tyler Cann, curator of contemporary art at Columbus Museum of Art. Deadline for entries is January 25th, 2020. A prospectus can be found at: <https://www.hoytcenter.org/callforartists>. For further information, please contact Patti McLatchy, Exhibition Manager at 724- 652-2882, ext.114.*****

Five Allied Artists members had work included in the 24th Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts Annual Regional Art Exhibition at SAMA Ligonier. They are Kathleen Kase Burk, Joy Fairbanks, Alan Lichtenfels, Larry Mallory, and Cindy Mullen. The show is on view until February 2, 2020.*****



Duane Webb recently had his painting accepted into the permanent collection at the PA Military Museum in Boalsburg. It's a 'Tribute to the 28th MP Company', the unit with which Duane had served most of his military service. Congratulations Duane and thank you for your service.*****

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FYI—Many of our AAJ members may be acquainted with Bobby Moore, former Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art registrar and interim curator. Bobby is now an independent web-site designer and archivist offering her innovative services to artists and interested parties in the surrounding area. If you wish to have a website professionally designed to promote your particular talent and promote sales, please contact Ms. Bobby Moore at the website address above or e-mail Bobby at bmoore20229@gmail.com.

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