



"Naptime for Bumper" by Kathy Feiser



"Shepley" by Alan Rauch



"Assateague Pony" by Jaime Helbig

Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter



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of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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Dear Member,

I hope you are staying warm and enjoying this quixotic winter weather. Already we are having thoughts of Spring, and by now you should have received your prospectus for our 2019 Spring Show at Ameriserv Bank. By the way, there is a typo in the prospectus: receiving is Saturday, March 9th, not the 6th. Remember that your dues must be paid either before or at receiving in order to enter this show.

And now for some really big news: our non-juried Summer Show is back on! We had not planned a Summer Show this year because the Community Arts Center needed our time slot for a special event, but as it turns out, that event had to be postponed. So we WILL be holding our show there from May 25th to June 29th. A huge thank you goes to Donna Whitford Housel and Lida Hood for agreeing on short notice to be co-chairs for this show, which is always one of our most popular. So with these opportunities coming up fast, we can't wait to see what new and exciting works of art you're creating!

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

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Board Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. .
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 2019 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

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

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

Opening Reception: Friday, March 15, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Pick-up: Saturday, April 6, 10:00 to 12:00

Non-Juried Summer Show— Community Arts Center, May 25— June 29, 2019

Receiving: Saturday, May 25, 10:00 to 12:00

Opening Reception: Friday, May 31, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Pickup: Saturday, June 29, 10:00 to 12:00

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

IN MEMORIAM

This winter we were saddened to hear of the deaths of two of our long-time members. Patricia Bartis was a life member who continued to support us even after she could no longer be as active as she once was. Helen Thorne continued to produce watercolors into her nineties, and was a cheerful and much loved presence at our events. They will both be missed.

Everyone is being bombarded by requests for donations these days. Please remember our Allied Artists of Johnstown in your contributions. Our Annual Patron Drive letters will be going out mid-May and we hope that you will all, members and patrons, be generous during our drive. We allocated \$5000 in scholarships last year even though our scholarship donations did not amount to that much. We want to help our future artists as much as we can. Awards are nice, too. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Marianne Krizner, Patron Chair *****

Cut Paper Pop-ups with Kathy Trexel Reed

They're not really "magic", the surprises just seem that way. Basic folding techniques "open up" collapsible designs, (easily mailed). Step-by-step "paper engineer" techniques are fun to make and share.

Saturday April 27, 2019, 1:00 - 3:30 P.M. @ Papercutting Museum, Laurel Arts, 214 Harrison Ave.,

Somerset, PA 15501. \$15 non-member, \$10 member, payable to Laurel Arts, \$5 materials fee to instructor.

Questions/reservation: 814-443-2433 Laurel Arts *****

There is an Alcohol Ink Party Class at the Main Exhibit in Ligonier on March 17, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Jeanne Wagle will teach advanced alcohol ink techniques with a variety of tools. Bring a friend and share the fun and snacks. BYOB. All supplies are included for just \$45. Visit us online

at www.themainexhibitartgallery.com for reservations. *****



Pennsylvania Council on the Arts artist and AAJ member Susan Novak is happy to announce that the Silk Art and Shibori Installation created during several months of residency with students from Hempfield High School in Greensburg, will be officially unveiled during a special ceremony on March 7, 2019. The unveiling will take place at 10:00 A.M. at the westbound New Stanton turnpike service plaza just outside of Greensburg. This permanent part of The PA Turnpike Commission's "Art Sparks" program joins murals and other art installations at various other PA service plazas along the travel ways of our beautiful state. (Keep an eye out

for a local "Johnstown" reference in one of the pieces in your travels on the turnpike).

"Art Sparks" program - a statewide project by the PCA and PA Turnpike Commission was created to bring local student created art to the service plazas. Art installations are to be created outside of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Somerset. The commission was excited about adding something different and commissioned Susan to help lead the creation of a silk art installation.

Each school got to title their own art so "Commonwealth Threads" was chosen by the Hempfield students to reflect both the use of fiber arts and the connection between the individual six silk banners. Susan nicknamed her silk design team members from Hempfield High School "The Shibori Squad" since their piece featured the traditional Japanese craft (Shibori silk art) which is a unique way of honoring the history of PA.

If you visit the PA Council on the Arts facebook page you can see images of other student murals as well as clips of the unveiling ceremonies. A more abstract Shibori set of panels was also created to be used as a silk installation in the Hempfield High School library to make a quiet more private nook.



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