



"Flower Trio" by Cindy Mullen



"Bathing Beauties" by Judi Crookston



"First Valentine" by Lori Shutz

Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter



Spring Edition 2019



What a busy Spring we've had! Our Spring Show at Ameriserv Bank was quite successful, with 37 artists entering 80 pieces of art. Unfortunately, due to space limitations at the bank (fewer panels), we were only able to hang 40 of them. However, we did accept several new members (and a few returning members!) and three works were sold from the show. For next year, we're considering limiting entries to two per artist instead of three, which would enable us to include more artists.

And you should have already received your prospectus for the non-juried Summer Show at the Community Arts Center. The receiving date is May 25th, which is Labor Day weekend, so if you plan to be out of town you may want to arrange to drop off your work at the Arts Center earlier in the week. All members' work will be hung, so if something didn't get in the Spring Show, bring it in for this one!

This month we also interviewed ten high school art students from Cambria and Somerset counties. Judge John Minnich awarded seven scholarships to talented graduating seniors planning to further their art careers. And we provided the judges and awards for the Junior Art Show, which opened on May 8th at the Community Arts Center, and which showcases the best work by art students in Cambria County schools.

Work is beginning on our 87th Annual Exhibition coming up in August. You can expect the prospectus for that to arrive in June, so I hope you'll start now to create something very special for our 87th year. Our annual Patron appeal is also being mailed, so please consider donating so we can keep our many projects on track for the coming year!

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.

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Allied Artists Of Johnstown 2019 Exhibition Schedule

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: Saturday, July 20, 10:00 to 12:00 at Bottleworks

Delivery to UPJ of accepted work: Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6, 10:00 to 4:00

Opening Reception: TBA.

Pickup: Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20, 10:00 to 4:00 (All dates are subject to change).

