



"The Lost" by Nicole JL..Scharrer



"Moonlit Lake" by Brian Grumbling



"Aspens Near Abiquiu" by Eileen Towata

Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter



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Dear Member,

Like so many other groups, we have been forced to adjust to the realities of life during coronavirus. A week before our 88th Annual Exhibition was to be hung by SAMA at the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center, UPJ announced that the building would be closed.

This is disappointing, but many art shows this year have had to be shown online only, and now this includes us. Thanks go to Duane Webb and Ken Cotlar for all the computer work necessary to make that happen. Twenty-nine artists submitted fifty-nine works of art, and our juror, David Stanger, chose forty-three for the exhibition. It's an attractive and varied show, and we hope you'll tell all your friends and family to go to our website, www.johnstownart.com, to see it. And, congratulations to all the award winners!

We're starting our planning now for next year, and 2021 should provide more opportunities to get our work out to the public. Our non-juried Summer Show will be back, and our collaboration with the Photo Club is still on the calendar, so don't be discouraged from using this time to express your creative ideas. Looking forward to better (and cooler!) days ahead. Kathleen Kase Burk, President

AAJ Officers, Exhibit and Committee Members

President: Kathleen Burk, Vice President: Ken Cotlar, Membership Secretary: Kim Williams, Recording Secretary: Judith Lansberry, Treasurer: Bennett Vaughn, Patron Drive Chairs: Marianne Krizner and Judith Crookston, Scholarship Chair : Lida Hood

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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 .

Monthly meetings are postponed until further notice due to COVID 19 restrictions.

The return of monthly board meetings will be posted on our website at www.johnstownart.com and in future newsletters.

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

88th Annual Exhibit: August 7 through December 20, 2020.

Please view online at www.johnstownart.com. Purchase information and availability of these works can be provided by contacting Kathleen Kase-Burk at: maplespringers@comcast.net .

Member News and Community Notes of Interest

Summer Show Award Winners

Dan Helsel and Lynn Musulin Award: Larry R. Mallory, 'Full Bloom'
 Evelyn Picking Award - *donated by Howard M. Picking III*: Diana Williams, 'Painting Sunshine'
 Kenneth Cotlar Award: Lora Marsh, 'Portal'
 Dr. Magdi and Karen Azer Award: Brandon Hirt, 'Foggy Greens'
 1st Summit Bank Award: Kathleen Kase-Burk, 'Mystery Keys'
 Edwin and Rosemary Pawlowski Award: Kim Williams, 'Gemini (Pollux)'
 Dorothy and Camille Maravalli Award: Joy Fairbanks, 'Water'
 Jeanne and Rob Gleason Award - Kenneth Cotlar, "# 466R"
 Mr. Kamal and Dr. Jyothi Gella Award - Norman Ed, "dis cord"
 Al Just Award - David Kasuba, "Follow the Flow"
 Slovenian Savings and Loan Association Award - Jaime Helbig, "Eat at Joe's"

View these works of art and the entire 2020 Annual Exhibition online at www.johnstownart.com



"Our Forever Friend " by Diana Williams "Fetching Apples" by Judith Lansberry "Gemini (Castor)" by Kim Williams

Thanks to all the patrons and members who contributed to our **AAJ Patron Drive**. At this point, we have \$4,295. These have been trying times, and we are grateful for your generosity to our organization. If you have not contributed, there is still time to do so. Our Advocate category, which is the award money for the Annual Show, has already been distributed. However, the other categories still can use funds, especially the Benefactor category which is our Scholarship fund for the spring 2021. Thank you for your consideration.

Marianne Krizner and Judith Crookston, Co-Chairs

Kim Williams will be a guest on the ABC 23 and Fox 8 TV show, "Around the Alleghenies", Artist Spotlight on Thursday, September 17. Along with showing some of her more recent pieces, she'll be talking about the Allied Artists of Johnstown Annual Exhibition. The show airs at 12:30 pm on ABC 23 and 10:35 pm on Fox 8.

Alan Just, Owner of JUST ART is a certified instructor of Bob Ross Seascape, Landscape, Floral & Wildlife painting. Private & Group Lessons (2 or more) offered.

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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE ALLIED ARTISTS OF JOHNSTOWN

During this global pandemic, AAJ remains committed to it's mission; encouraging and supporting art in all it's branches and fostering a true appreciation of art. Although we are unable at present to provide exhibitions in real time as our 2020 Exhibit Schedule intended, you can view past exhibits and learn how to become a member on our website at www.johnstownart.com. If you have questions about AAJ, please email aaj@johnstownart.com. The Executive Board and members of Allied Artists of Johnstown hope you and yours remain safe and healthy throughout this unprecedented time. We look forward to socially gathering at future AAJ exhibitions and events. Thank you for your continued support of the arts.