



"Crown of Thorns" by Beckie Pender



"Untitled" by Susan Novak



"Serene Smell" by Zone Patcher

Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter



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of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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Letter from the acting president of Allied Artists of Johnstown



I hope you're all using this pandemic downtime to produce a trove of amazing art. We have many shows planned for 2021 and are optimistic that the venues will be operational.

If we can all be vaccinated and assemble safely by spring / summer, we may even be able to have receptions! It would certainly be wonderful to see all of your beautiful faces again in person.

In an effort to save costs and administrative time, this will be the last mailed PRINT newsletter. **WE ARE GOING DIGITAL!** Almost all of our membership have provided us with email addresses. **All future newsletters, exhibit prospectus and communication will be emailed, on the AAJ website and Facebook page!** Please be sure we have your current and correct email address to insure you receive timely information. I hope you're all well and managing to get through these tough times. I wish you all the best. Sincerely and creatively yours, Ken Cotlar

2021 AAJ Exhibition Schedule (Tentative)

AAJ Spring Exhibit—Bottleworks—May 6 to July 2, 2021

Opening Reception— May 20, 6:00—8:00 pm

Receiving—Saturday, May 1, 10:00 to 12:00pm

Pick-up— Saturday, July 3, 10:00 to 3:00pm

AAJ/Johnstown Camera Club Cooperative Exhibit—SAMA Johnstown, UPJ—May 7 to July 30, 2021

Opening Reception—to be announced

Receiving—to be announced

Pick-up— to be announced

AAJ Summer Exhibit—Cambria County Community Art Center—May 29 to June 26, 2021

Opening Reception— June 4, 6:00—8:00pm

Receiving—Saturday, May 29, 10:00 to 12:00pm

Pick-up— June 26, 10:00 to 3:00pm

AAJ Fall Exhibit—SAMA Johnstown, UPJ—August 6 to Dec. 17, 2021

Opening Reception— August 6, 6:00—8:00pm

Receiving— August 2 & 3, 10:00 to 3:00pm

Pick-up— Dec. 20 & 21, 10:00 to 3:00pm

Member News and Community Notes of Interest

All Creatures Great and Small

An Exhibit by Kimberly Williams • March 6 – April 24, 2021
at the Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center

Artist Statement

I love the spiritual aspect of nature and honor the essence of holiness in my subjects. When pure inspiration strikes, I find myself imagining how a finished piece will develop...what ephemera may be added or technique used to convey a particular emotion or message. Even though my art is stylistically realistic, I always allow room for that particular inspiration to speak in the finished piece. With my work I strive to bring joy, honesty and a peaceful experience to the viewer as well as honor the Creator whose inspiration for me is boundless and never-ending.

Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center

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AAJ Officers, Exhibits and Committee Members

President: Ken Cotlar, **Vice President:** Duane Webb, **Membership Secretary:** Kim Williams, **Recording Secretary:** Judith Lansberry, **Treasurer:** Bennett Vaughn, **Scholarship Chair:** Marianne Krizner
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Exhibit Chairs: AAJ/Johnstown Camera Club Cooperative Exhibit: Ken Cotlar, **89th Annual (FALL) Exhibit:**, **Spring Exhibit, and Summer Exhibit:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. If interested, please contact Ken at kcpc69@comcast.net or call 814-241-2947.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT: 60 YEARS OF ART from AAJ Member NED WERT
Jan 26 - Mar 19, 2021 at IUP 1st Floor, Sutton Hall. Details at museum-info@iup.edu

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE ALLIED ARTISTS OF JOHNSTOWN

During this global pandemic, AAJ remains committed to its mission; "encouraging and supporting art in all its branches and fostering a true appreciation of art". Although we are unable at present to provide exhibitions in real time as our 2021 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.

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