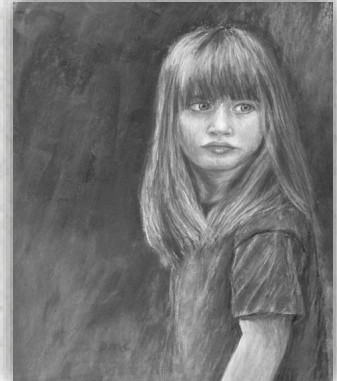




"Philly Girl" by Shelley Poli



"SP #4" by Georgia Akers



"Maria" by Donna Murphy-Carosi

Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter



Winter Edition 2020



Dear Member,

That pesky rodent in Punxsutawney doesn't seem to have any more of a handle on the arrival of Spring than anyone else, but Allied Artists 2020 Spring Show is definitely on the way. Receiving is coming up fast, on March 7, so finish up those entries and make sure your dues are paid. Dues can be paid at receiving, but we'd appreciate it if you would make two separate checks for the dues and entry fee, as that helps with our bookkeeping.

Also underway is an exciting collaboration with the Camera Club, to be exhibited at SAMA Johnstown from May 18 to July 31. Using Camera Club members' photos as inspiration, AAJ members will create works of art that reinterpret or reimagine the photo. We're not talking about copying it, but rather finding a creative relationship to it using color, design, style, or mood. There's no entry fee and no juror. If you have questions, please contact Ken Cotlar at kcpc69@comcast.net.

Information about that special project was not mailed to members, but only sent online. In order to save on printing and postage, we plan to do more of this in the future. You will still receive entry forms to shows by mail, and may opt to receive other things if you let us know, but the world is rapidly going digital, and if we're to continue to be relevant in the 21st century, we're going to have to keep up!

I hope you have a joyful and productive Spring!

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

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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.

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 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

Camera Club Collaboration: Works to be completed by **May 18, 2020** for receiving at SAMA, UPJ Pasquirella Center. Works will remain on exhibit through **July 31, 2020**. Receiving, opening reception and pick-up dates **TO BE ANNOUNCED**.

88th Annual Exhibit— SAMA Johnstown, UPJ Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center, August 7— Dec.20, 2020. Receiving, opening reception and pick-up **TO BE ANNOUNCED**. (All dates are subject to change).

Member News and Community Notes of Interest

Collaboration Exhibit with the Greater Johnstown Camera Club

Local photographers from the Johnstown Camera Club have now posted photos for Allied Artists members to choose from to reinterpret in whatever media is desired.

1. Choose your inspiration from any of the photographs in this [Google Drive folder](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EKT0pxB7ip6qKXSjWNID1yCHuB8nEBCb) : <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EKT0pxB7ip6qKXSjWNID1yCHuB8nEBCb>
2. Notify Ken Cotlar, exhibit coordinator, of your choice. Email: kcpc69@comcast.net or phone or text : 814-241-2947. Ken will confirm your selection and reserve your entry in the exhibition.
3. Complete your work by **May 18, 2020** for receiving at SAMA, UPJ Pasquiereella Center. The original photo will hang side by side the artist's rendition for the show. The show will be exhibited at SAMA, UPJ Pasquiereella Center through **July 31st**.

This will be an open entry show with no entry fee and no juror or awards. We are planning a reception for both organizations and friends. Depending on participation and space limitations there may be no more than 2 art selections for each photo.



The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts

P.O. Box 1023, State College, PA 16804

The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts has issued the Call for Entries for its juried gallery exhibition, **Images 2020**. Images 2020 will hang in in the Betsy Rodgers Allen Gallery and Downsborough Room of the Schlow Centre Region Library and the Kish Bank Expect More Store during the month of July. Work eligible for exhibition in the show includes drawings, paintings, mixed media, photography,

hand-pulled prints, watercolors, fiber, paper, and digital art.

Images 2020 is open to artists whose primary residence is in Pennsylvania. Digital images of original work produced within the last three years may be submitted. The application deadline is May 8, 2020. Artists will be eligible for at least \$1,900 in prizes. Full details and application may be found online at www.arts-festival.com/images-juried-exhibition or contact Jennifer Shuey, Director of Development (814) 237-3682; jshuey@arts-festival.com.

Bottle Works' Club Works

Are you a painter, writer, illustrator, or fabric artist? Are you looking for other like-minded individuals to share your passion for art? The Bottle Works' Club Works meet-up is perfect for you!

The Bottle Works offers several clubs that meet on a weekly basis. Clubs include Brush Works, Sketch Works, and Yarn Works, which meet every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

All mediums are welcome. There are no fees for participation. New for 2020, the Club Works

Shared Studio will be available during normal operational hours to any artist that regularly attends Club Works, and agrees to provide volunteer hours to the Bottle Works.

Call the Bottle Works at (814) 536-5399 for further information.*****



Community Arts Center of Cambria County

Announcing **THE SHIRLEY GAYNOR AND HELEN HINCHMAN MEMORIAL EXHIBIT**, June 5 — 26, 2020.

Open to any college/university juniors and seniors majoring in art, as well as established artists in the counties of Blair, Cambria, Somerset, Indiana, and Westmoreland. Entries shall be limited to two (2) per artist for a fee of \$25; Communi-

ty Arts Center members are eligible for a fee of \$15. All college and university students are eligible

for the Community Arts Center's member rate fee of \$15. Works must be brought to the Commu-

nity Arts Center of Cambria County, 1217 Menoher Boulevard in Johnstown on Thursday, May 28,

2020 between 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., Friday, May 29, 2020 between 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M., and

Saturday, May 30, 2020 between 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. After jurying is completed, rejected works

must be picked up on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 or Thursday, June 4, 2020, between 10:00 A.M.

and 5:00 PM. **For a prospectus, entry form and awards information**, please contact the Community Arts Center at 255-6515 or caccc@atlanticbb.net, or **download from their website, www.caccc.org**.

Questions: Please contact Kate Rafas, Design and Social Media Manager at (814) 255-6515 or krafas@caccc.org.

AAJ member **Zone Patcher** will exhibit his digitally painted photo-manipulations at the Community Arts Center of Cambria County. **"Artists and their Art-And the People Behind the Scenes"** will be on display from March 7 to April 3,

2020. A reception will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. with an artist talk at 2:00 P.M. Gallery

hours are Mon. - Fri. 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and Sat. 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. CACCC is located at 1217 Menoher Blvd.,

Johstown, PA *****

AAJ member **Shelley Poli** will be exhibiting her works in her first solo show at the Bottle Works from March 6 to April 4, 2020. The title of the exhibit is **"Outside the Lines"** and the opening reception is Thursday, March 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.*****

The **Gallery on Gazebo's** current exhibit, which runs through the end of March, is titled **"Food as Art"**. To create more excitement for the exhibit, Gallery on Gazebo will be announcing a series of workshops, classes, presentations and forums, all centered around the preparation and presentation of food as art and its importance in our lives a connection with others. For a schedule of the activities and gallery hours, contact (814) 539-4245 or check the website at www.galleryongazebo.org.



"Broken" by Shelley Poli



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