

Greetings Fellow Allied Artists,

Here's hoping you're all healthy and prospering creatively!

If you missed our Fall Exhibit at Mount Aloysius College, you missed an opportunity to show your work in a new venue to a different audience than usual. It's a fine show with a variety of artistic expressions in a beautiful unique environment. Congratulations to the award winners.

The exhibit and the winners can be viewed on the AAJ website as always.

Our board has now scheduled next year's exhibits and you should all be pleased with the timing and venues. We have a good gap between the shows, convenient drop off/ pickup and reception dates, so we should be able to accommodate and have full participation by our members. The spring exhibit is at the Bottleworks main gallery on May 4th through June 17.

The summer exhibit will be at CACCC throughout the month of August. The fall exhibit will return to the Bottleworks in what will be a renovated garage space with a new hanging system (which we're providing) to accommodate a full exhibit! This will happen October 19 through December 2.

As always, these times, receptions and details will be found on the website and I'll send timely email reminders.

For those of you who've generously donated to our patron drive, we sincerely thank you!

However, many of you either forgot, or were unable to help now. We know times are tough but we are far behind our goal and to continue funding the programs scheduled we need a bit more participation from members. Please, please...turn over the cushions on your couch and find some loose change, break the kids piggyback and look in the pockets of your coats in the closet! Surely you might find even \$25 to help the cause. The patron form and details are again, on the website or call Marianne Krizner to arrange your gift. Thank you in advance for your help, and if you've already donated, ignore this paragraph.

That's all for now. If I don't see you soon, have a wonderful fall and holiday season. Get in the studio folks and create, create, create for next year's exciting exhibits! I look forward to experiencing your talents. It's a privilege and honor being your president and working with such a talented group of artists.

Best regards all,

Ken Cotlar