

President's Letter

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AAJ gained 5 new members with our fall exhibit and would like to welcome Ron Nigro, Jean Coursey, Kelly Coursey Gray, Paul Freedman and Ann Dougherty. The current exhibit includes 56 works plus 3 pieces of special mention. In tribute to two of AAJ's members who passed away in 2010, works are included by Harriet Goff and Mark Parrish. The third piece included is a special mention of a life membership acknowledgement for Elsie Krissay who has been a member of AAJ for over 50 years. The opening reception was well received with over 70 people in attendance. I would like to thank Al Just, my co-chair for the exhibit, on the fine job he did with helping to design and print the invitations and programs. Great job Al!

Within the next few weeks, AAJ members will receive their 2011 Membership Renewal Cards. We hope that each of you will continue your association with Allied Artists and encourage any interested friends and associates to enter exhibits and hopefully become a part of our organization. We count on you to spread the word and help AAJ grow and increase in membership.

Hope to see you all entering the Winter Show in January. The prospectus for that exhibit will be sent in December. Till then, wishing you all a very happy and contented holiday season and a terrific New Year!

Diane M. Safko

Patron Drive

Thank you to everyone who assisted and to all who have contributed to this year's Patron drive. The total is over \$5200, which is still slightly less than last year's total at this time. Contributions are still being accepted for anyone who may still be considering to donate. *Marianne Krizner, Patron Chair*

American Artists Professional League, 82nd Grand National Exhibition

Salmagundi Club, NYC - The American Artists Professional League, 82nd Grand National Exhibition was held at the Salmagundi Club, NYC, through November 12th. The reception and awards ceremony was very well attended with artists from as far as Arizona and many other Western states. Awards were presented by AAJ's own member Larry Mallory, who also serves as the current president for the league. Another of our members, Thomas Bichko, won the Kathryn Thayer Hobson Memorial Award. There were 48 awards provided in all. Without question, it was a fantastic show.

See more on their website: www.americanartistsprofessionalleague.org

Highlights from our Annual Show

Allied Artists ANNUAL SHOW is being held at UPJ's PASQUERILLA CENTER, from September 17, 2010 through January 10, 2011. Hollidaysburg artist Michael Allison, juried the exhibition.

The exhibit features 55 works in a wide variety of mediums.

Awards were presented at the opening reception on September 17th to these artists:

Ron Nigro - Josephine Paul Mem. Award/Anonymous Award
Kathleen Kase Burk - Robin Strachan Award
Sallie Zoerb - Katie Respet & David J. Horner Award
Sam Howard - Shirley K. Wagner Award
Ned Wert - Camille & Dorothy Maravalli Award
Kelly Coursey Gray - Ed & Julie Sheehan Award
Bob Wertz - 1st Summit Bank Award
Joe Berezansky - Albert & Mollie Safko Mem. Award
Mike Begenyi - Conemaugh Health System Award
Jim Richey - Henry Hagadus Mem. Award
Lida Hood - Anonymous Award
Walter Kososki - Evelyn J. Picking Award
Gary Lehman - Gr. Allegh Region Amer. Red Cross Blood Svces Award



shown above: (from left) Sam Howard, Kelly Coursey Gray, Joe Berezansky, Sallie Zoerb, Ron Nigro, Gary Lehman, Kathleen Kase-Burk, Jim Richey, Robert Wertz (missing: Lida Hood, Mike Begenyi, Walter Kososki, and Ned Wert)

The show was dedicated to the memory of two of our beloved members who passed away in 2010, Harriet Goff and Mark Parrish.

A lifetime member certificate was presented to Elsie Krissay in recognition of her 50 years of active membership in the organization. Elsie's granddaughter, Neysa Cotchen, accepted the certificate for her.

Lunch a l' Art

UPJ Campus - SAMA Johnstown held their Lunch a l' Art with AAJ on October 28, 2010. The three guest speakers were AAJ members Jim Richey, Alan Rauch & Joy Fairbanks. They shared their techniques and interpretations of their specific work.



above: Joy Fairbanks explains her technique to attendees

2011 AAJ SHOW CALENDAR

WINTER Exhibit - Jan 29 to Mar 5, 2011 (Reception - Feb. 4)

Ameriserv Financial, downtown Chairperson - Jim Richey

SPRING Exhibit - April 2 to May 7, 2011 (Reception - April 8)

Ameriserv Financial, downtown Chairperson - Ken Cotlar

SUMMER Exhibit - June 11 to July 16, 2011 (Rcpt - June 17)

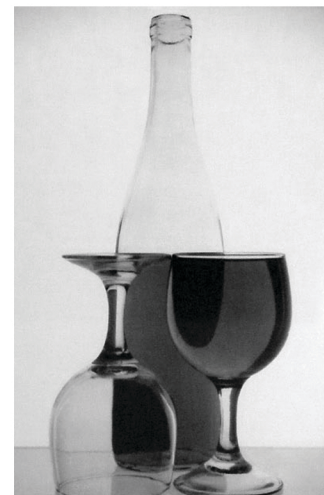
Art Works, Third Avenue

Chairpersons - Diane Safko/Sam Howard (Tentative)

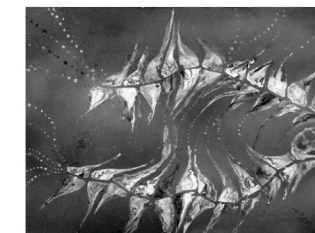
FALL Exhibit - Sep 2 to Dec 2, 2011 (Reception - Sept. 2)

SAMA Johnstown, Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center

MORE IMAGES FROM THE ANNUAL SHOW



William Dembowski - Up and Down



Ken Cotlar - 308-cv-08



Marianne Krizner - Our Changing Landscape

See the fall show in its' entirety on our website.

"ART FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

Ned Wert will open his downtown Indiana Studio / Gallery two days only:

Sat/Sun December 11-12 10-4

"ART FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

INDIANA THEATER BUILDING 2nd FLOOR,
enter via Carpenter Alley, Philadelphia Street, Indiana.

Phone: 724.422.7456

Dan Helsel - One Man Show



Dan's exquisite works will be displayed at the Bedford Arts Center (Anderson House, Pitt St)

Reception- Sunday, DECEMBER 5th
CLOSING ON DECEMBER 23rd

The Board wishes each
of you a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year