



Allied Artists of Johnstown, Pennsylvania



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Kathleen Kase Burk

Dear member,

It's been a very busy Spring for Allied Artists, with lots of art events happening everywhere! Our Spring Show was a welcome beginning to the season, with 23 artists exhibiting 38 works at Ameriserv Bank in March. We welcomed four new members at this show, including some past members whom we're glad to see return. Duane Webb and Ann Dougherty were co-chairs for this show. Congratulations to all the participants and award winners!

We also held our interviews for scholarships this month, and we able to award scholarships to three very talented high school seniors planning to pursue art careers. Art Lambert was our judge, and Annette Ballow once again did a great job with this project. We also co-sponsored the Junior Art Show at the Community Arts Center, which recognizes the artwork of many talented art students from our local area.

Coming up soon is our popular Summer Show at the Community Arts Center, to be held May 27 to July 1. This show is non-juried and open to members only, so make sure your dues are paid so you can participate. Spring is an inspiring time of year, so get busy creating!

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

A Reminder...

Allied Artists of Johnstown monthly board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 335 Locust St., in downtown Johnstown. All members are welcome!

Time to Update our Member Directory

We will be updating the Membership Directory in July. If any members have had any changes in their address or contact information (phone, email) Please notify The Membership Secretary. jlansberry@atlanticbb.net. or call 814-536-6921.

NEXT SHOW: SUMMER SHOW
Location: Community Art Center
Receiving & Jurying: Sat. May 27th
Opening Reception: Fri. June 2, 6-8 pm

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AN INVITATION FROM BOTTLE WORKS

You are invited to be a founding artisan of the inaugural 3rd Avenue Arts Fest July 1 & 2, 2017 in Johnstown's Historic Cambria City! BOTTLE WORKS ETHNIC ART CENTER is presenting this premier event as the highlight of its 25th Anniversary Celebration. The 3rd Avenue Arts Fest is the first summer festival in Cambria City to highlight the artistic talent of our region. The event will feature two days of music, art demonstrations, food, beer and a wine garden! The event also includes a 4 pm 5-K Family Fun Run, which will draw approx. 100 folks to the festival who will likely spend time at the festival before and/or after the run. Fine Artists, Artisans, Craftspeople, Exhibitors, and Non-Profit Organizations are encouraged to participate. Booth Spaces are 10' X 10' (space only, vendors are responsible for table, chairs, tent or pop-up) and are limited, so please submit your application asap! **All vendors must apply and be pre-approved by BOTTLE WORKS' festival committee** to participate. As an art vendor, you may demonstrate, display, and sell your original art (participating artists may not sell food, drink, or anything other than their own original art). To ensure the success of this first time event, we will implement a full PR and Marketing campaign to promote the event across the region to both residents and tourists. Marketing will include: a press conference announcing the 25th Anniv. of Bottle Works with the Arts Fest as the highlight; internet advertising (including the Laurel Highlands Visitors' Bureau's website which received just shy of 2 million visitors in 2016) and other festival and summer event sites; a full social media campaign including paid facebook ads; e-newsletters; radio spots and live interviews; print ads and flyers; and a TV commercial schedule on WJAC-TV and WTAJ-TV. This is a great opportunity to showcase area talent to festival patrons from across the region. Third Ave Arts Fest vendors will have first choice at spaces during the Cambria Arts Ethnic Festival Sept. 2-4 and the Maker's Merry Mart in November.



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76th Annual Indiana Art Assoc. Spring Show June 6-July 2, 2017 at The Artists Hand Gallery

Opening reception will be held Friday, June 9 from 6 to 8 pm. 732 Philadelphia St, Indiana 15701. You can visit the gallery during regular hours: Mon-Thr 8-5, Fri 8-8, Sat 9-5. If you are interested in entering art pieces, please remember, only members of the Indiana Art Assoc. with current dues paid for the year June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017 are eligible to enter. (This show is considered the final event of the IAA year.) You may pay these dues using the show entry form. If you are not a member and would like to become one, visit this website for application and information on entry rules:

www.indianapaartassociation.org

Attention Allied Artists of Johnstown Patrons and Members...

During the early of part June you should receive the annual patron drive letter from Allied Artists of Johnstown. This is a very important fund drive to create the funds for the scholarships we present to graduating seniors who plan to major in the art field. These funds also help sponsor our three annual shows, as well as present awards. Presently, there is a special project in the works which you will learn about later. We hope that all of you will continue to give generously as the AAJ has benefited the surrounding community in many ways and we wish to continue doing so. Thank you in advance for your donation. If there are any questions, please give me a call.

Marianne Krizner, Patron Co-Chair

SPRING SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS!

Duane Webb and Ann Dougherty would like to thank everyone involved in making the AAJ Spring exhibition a success. The show was juried by Ivan Fortushniak, with 24 artists displaying their works at Ameriserv Bank. A special thanks goes out to the volunteers who assisted us in receiving, hanging, hospitality and opening reception.

Congratulations go out to these award winners:

KIMBERLY WILLIAMS - "Photo Bomb"

LORI SHULTZ - "Jack and Jill"

JAIME HELBIG - "Long Day at the Beach"

BENNETT VAUGHN - "No Gas Today"

KATHLEEN KASE BURK - "Flight Patterns"

ALAN RAUCH - "Her Majesty"



Exhibit Opening: Art of the State 2017 June 11 @ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The 50th Annual Art of the State is recognized as the official, statewide juried competition for Penna. artists. Jurors selected artwork from five categories, Craft, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Work on Paper. Opening ceremony starts at 1:30 PM and is open to the public. The gallery opening and reception will be immediately following the opening ceremony. The exhibit runs from June 11 - Sept. 10, 2017.

Museum general admission is free for the day.

Art of the State is presented by Jump Street and The State Museum of Pennsylvania. Jump Street, a non-profit arts organization, has been serving the Capital Region for over 38 years, providing arts programs for students and adults; arts grants to artists and organizations throughout the state of Pennsylvania; community service programs; and technical assistance to artists and organizations.

Our congratulations to AAJ members Norman Ed and Thomas Bichko, who were the only two artists from Cambria County chosen for this exhibition. If you'd like to visit the gallery to see their work on display it is located at 300 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

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Alan's next class begins on May 25th. The cost is \$75 and takes place every Thurs 6 to 8 pm, for 6 weeks. Can't make it for May 25th? The next class will begin on July 6. Call Alan at 814-410-2179 to register.

SUMMER PAINTING CLASS
ALAN RAUCH AT BOTTLE WORKS
THURSDAY MAY 25 - JUNE 29 6PM-8PM

