



*Allied
Artists*
of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Summer 2012

Quarterly Newsletter

Shown: detail of Nadine Toth's watercolor 'Innocence' was displayed in our Summer Exhibition

2012 SCHEDULED EXHIBITS

Annual Fall Exhibit – Oct 12, 2012 to Jan 4, 2013
Receiving at Bottleworks – September 8th 10am - 12pm
Jurying 12 - 2pm, then pickup work from 2 - 3 pm
Drop off Oct 8 - 9th, SAMA Johnstown, UPJ campus
(Opening – tba) Juror: Maura Koehler Keeney

Dues must be paid before entry to shows.
 If you have not yet paid your membership dues, please submit \$35 (includes late fee) to:
 Allied Artists of Johnstown
 P.O. Box 1547, Johnstown, PA 15907

2012 Board of Directors

President: Diane Safko	Vice President: Lida Hood
Treasurer: Duane Webb	Secretary: Sam Howard
Membership: Judith Lansberry	Scholarship Chair: Lida Hood
Patron Drive: Marianne Krizner / Jim Richey	
Winter Show: Duane Webb/Annette Ballow	
Spring Show: Sandy Grech/Alan Rauch	
Summer Show: Lida Hood/Martha Nelson	
Annual (Fall) Show: Janie Leck-Grela	
Newsletter/Website: Duane Webb	

Nominations being accepted

If you would like to be considered for a position on the AAJ Board, just drop an email of your willingness to: aaaj@johnstownart.com

Scenes from the 2012 Summer Exhibit at the Arts Center

The AAJ Summer Show was held at the Cambria County Community Arts Center in Westmont. Read more details in the President's Letter. You can still view it on our website: www.johnstownart.com



above: Teacup with Fruit by Dan Helsel



above: #439-BD-12 by Ken Cotlar



above: Wacky Wabbit by Alan Lichtenfels

President's Letter

AAJ's Summer Exhibition at the Community Art Center of Cambria County closed on June 30. Thanks to our co-chairs Lida Hood and Martha Nelson the exhibit was very successful and well attended. As usual, the Summer Exhibition included the works of our 2012 scholarship awardees. We had a tremendous turn out at the open reception which included the students and their parents. Congratulations to our seven scholarship awardees; Max Fedore, Avery Wood, Molly Jane Zindash, Alissa Holt, Abigail Yesenko, Jared David Adams and Pauline Johncola. There was a total of \$3,280 awarded in scholarships thanks to our many generous patrons, particularly the family and friends of Mr. Walter Kososki. A memorial scholarship was established in Walter's name according to his wishes by his wife Catherine and daughter Celeste for which AAJ is very grateful. Congratulations also to our six Summer Exhibition award winners; Christine Meyers, Joy Fairbanks, Nadine Toth, Donna Holdsworth, Sam Howard and Alan Rauch.

From July 24 through August 5, The Allied Artists 80th Anniversary Exhibition took place at the Mountain Jenner Art Gallery. There was a total of 25 works by 25 artists included in the exhibition. Thank you to our co-chairs, Marianne Krizner and Marcene Glover for their time and effort to plan and prepare an excellent exhibition. Thank you to Annette Ballow and Helen Thorne for assisting with the installation and removal of the exhibition and to the artists that responded to our request to participate.

As mentioned previously, a combined effort between the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra and Allied Artists is in the works. Scheduled for March, 2013 Maestro Istvan Jaray has requested AAJ's participation in a very exciting venture. Due to the amount of information you will need to know regarding this project, if you were unable to attend "Dessert Sunday" on August 12th, (where the project was discussed in detail), the information is posted on our web site at www.johnstownart.com. PLEASE take the time to read the information thoroughly as your participation is vital to the projects' success.

Next up is AAJ's 80th Annual Exhibition held at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown. Included with this newsletter is the prospectus which lists the exhibition dates, receiving, drop-off dates at SAMA Johnstown, etc. This is AAJ's 80th anniversary and I hope you all plan to participate and help celebrate in our organization's achievements and longevity.

My regards to all, Diane

Joy Fairbanks featured at the Artists Hand Gallery

AAJ member Joy Fairbanks is one of the featured artists at the Artists Hand Gallery in Indiana through August 18th. The Gallery is located on Philadelphia St. near the courthouse. Joy is also on this year's Studio Tour of Indiana County artists. That tour is Sept. 22 and 23. See more at: www.TheArtistsHandGallery.com

2012 PATRON DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you, thank you, thank you for contributing to the 2012 Allied Artists of Johnstown Patron Drive. At the present time, we are nearly at 90% of our goal of \$6,000. If you have not as yet contributed, please consider doing so as the deadline is fast approaching. If you have mislocated your patron form, just make a notation on your check as to which category you would like to contribute. Thank you in advance.

Marianne Krizner and Jim Richey, Patron chairs

PAINT WITH ALAN RAUCH

Alan Rauch is conducting a Fall 6 week series of painting workshops, starting Sept. 13th, Thursdays 6-8pm. Workshops to be held at Riek's Country Store in Brownstown. It's a charming environment to paint in and you'll have a night out of fun spent with fellow artists. You can work on your own project, paint whatever you like, or work on a group assignment.

Price is \$75 for 2 hour sessions, 6 weeks. Bring your art materials, bring a friend, and join the fun.

Pre-register by calling Alan Rauch, at 814-410-2179. Directions will be provided if needed.

ART TEACHER WANTED

THE LEARNING LAMP is currently looking for someone to teach art classes/workshops at The Learning Lamp in Johnstown, PA. The first set of classes will run from 9am to 3 or 4pm for three Saturdays in October and three Saturdays in November. Opportunities will grow with the program! Students will range in age from pre K through 8 th grade (classes will be divided by age group.) They are looking for someone who is passionate about art and teaching kids.. Elementary art education certification is not required but it is a big plus! If anyone is interested in teaching or knows someone looking for work teaching art in Johnstown, PA please call: Holly Lees, Outreach Coordinator, The Learning Lamp 2025 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15904 (814) 262-0732 www.thelearninglamp.org

PITTSBURGH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

66th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT
OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 3, 2012
at 3rd Street Gallery in Carnegie, PA
For full details on entering, visit their website at:
<http://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/>

CAMBRIA COUNTY LIBRARY



The Installation of AAJ's most recent library exhibit

If you are interested in displaying at the library exhibits, please contact Diane at (814) 421-1525 or e-mail: aaj@johnstownart.com



Annette Ballow, Marcene Glover, and Marianne Krizner installing the exhibit at the Jenner Art Gallery. Read more in the President's letter on the front side.

DESSERT SUNDAY



above: Nadine Toth, Mary Lessard, Lynn Musulin, and Judi Lanberry enjoying a sundae.



above: Marianne Krizner and Duane Webb



right: Mary Lessard, Diane Saffko, and Sally Stewart listen to the music of Mussorgsky & Beethoven

This social get-together was held to give the participating artists a relaxing afternoon to listen to the sounds of Mussorgsky and Beethoven in preparation for the March 2013 event of

Allied Artists Joint Venture with Johnstown Symphony Orchestra

For those who missed out, a similar gathering is in the initial planning stages. It is designed to inspire your creativity to produce artwork to match the mood of the music while it is being played by the Johnstown Symphony's live performance in March 2013.

Detailed information regarding this joint venture can be found as an appendix to this newsletter, or see the details on the website: www.johnstownart.com

SUMMARY OF EVENT

JSO "Music in Pictures" Symphony Concert (with original art by Johnstown's Allied Artists being shown on a large screen during the performance).

WHEN: Saturday, March 9, 2013 – 7:30PM

WHERE: Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center, UPJ campus

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION AND DELIVERY OF ALL WORKS:
Saturday, February 23, 2013
99 Diamond Boulevard (Jim Richey's studio)
Johnstown, Pa 15905
10:00 to 12:00 noon

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL W/ SLIDES OF ART WORKS:
Monday, March 4, 2013

NUMBER OF WORKS NEEDED: Undetermined, at least 40 to 50