



*Allied  
Artists*  
of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

# Quarterly Newsletter Summer 2011

## 2011 COMING AAJ EXHIBITS

**FALL Exhibit** - Jurying for the Annual show was held on August 6th at the Bottleworks, with Susan Palmisano serving as our juror for this exhibit.

The show itself will be displayed from September 2 to December 2nd at SAMA Johnstown, Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center on the UPJ campus. The artists reception will be held on Friday, September 2nd.

Chairpersons - Gary Lehman/Mark Eash

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## EXHIBIT SPACE AVAILABLE

AAJ member Sandy Vigna manages gallery space at Emmanuel Baptist Church along Luther Road in Richland. The next Gallery show begins on September 10th. The theme is *In Living Color* so colorful pieces (*perhaps autumn scenes etc.*) would be welcome. If you think your pieces aren't really fall related, just bring them anyway! Works must be submitted by Friday, September 2nd.

You are not limited to one piece – there is plenty of room,

Work may have been shown in previous shows. Fabric artists, sculptors, photographers, stained glass artists, potters, floral artists, etc. are also welcome.

You do not need not be a member of Emmanuel to show your work.

For more info, contact Sandy Vigna 659-7566 or email her at: [svigna@atlanticbb.net](mailto:svigna@atlanticbb.net)

A quilt show is being planned for the near future so please have any quilters in your circle of family and friends get in touch with Sandy.

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### Executive Board and Committees 2011

Diane Safko	President
Lida Hood	Vice-President
Duane Webb	Treasurer/ Corr Secretary
Sam Howard	Recording Secretary
Judi Lansberry	Membership
Lida Hood	Scholarship
Duane Webb	Newsletter/website
Marianne Krizner	Patron Chair
Ken Cottlar Dan Helsel	Spring Show Co-Chairs
Diane Safko Martha Nelson	Summer Show Co-Chairs
Gary Lehman Mark Eash	Annual Fall Show Co-Chairs
Jim Richey	Winter Show Chair

## Presidents' Letter

AAJs Summer Exhibition at Art Works in Johnstown was a hit. We had a total of 61 pieces entered in the show, 4 of which were purchased. I received many positive comments about the exhibition and particularly about the location. Art Works in Johnstown offers a spacious area for display of larger works which AAJ members have requested. I would like to thank my co-chair Martha K. Nelson for all her hard work to insure a very successful exhibit. Many thanks Martha!

Our quarterly exhibits at the Cambria County Library are also going well. Sandie Hinterliter, the volunteer coordinator at the library reports that the exhibits are being well received by library patrons and visitors. We have had some success with the purchasing of art work displayed in the library. If you haven't signed up to be a part of one of the exhibits, please consider doing so. You may call or e-mail me at [aaj@atlanticbb.net](mailto:aaj@atlanticbb.net) or (814) 421-1525.

Our 79th Annual Juried Exhibition will open at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown on September 2nd. Please join us for the opening reception on September 2nd in the gallery from 6:00 to 8:00pm for the awards ceremony and to show your support for Allied Artists. All are welcome.

On a final note, we are requesting volunteers to chair and co-chair our 2012 exhibitions. Members of the board will be making calls over the next few weeks to solicit your assistance. Please consider becoming a chairperson for one of our 2012 annual exhibits. It's a great way to become familiar with how to plan an exhibit and get to know your fellow AAJ members. When you are contacted...just say YES!! Your support is appreciated.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and continue to be creative and productive in your love of art.

Regards to all,  
Diane M. Safko

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## CALL FOR NOMINEES

As we will soon be entering the 4th quarter of 2011, the Executive Board is requesting nominees for the 2012 slate of officers. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Board or would like to nominate a fellow member, please contact Diane at [aaj@atlanticbb.net](mailto:aaj@atlanticbb.net) or call (814) 421-1525. You may nominate yourself or another member for any of these board positions; President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Scholarship Chair, and Patron Drive Chair. The slate of officers will appear in our November newsletter, so all nominations should be made as soon as possible. Please consider serving as a member of the Executive Board. It is an opportunity to learn firsthand about the decision making process and a privilege to serve an organization of which you are an important part.

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## Lisa Mull Exhibiting

**Bottleworks Ethnic Art Center** - An exhibit titled "Eclectic Mix" by AAJ member Lisa Mull will be displayed at the Bottleworks from August. 23rd to September. 15th.

The show will consist of twelve works of art, eight mixed medias, four stained glass, and seven sets of beaded jewelry.

You're invited to stop in and enjoy the show.

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## Classes scheduled at PHCC

Member Alan Rauch will be teaching 3 classes at the Pennsylvania Highlands Community College during the Fall semester. Classes include:

1. Painting
2. Trash To Treasure Workshop
3. Advertising Design

You can register for any or all of these classes by calling 814-262-6439

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2011 AAJ SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Haley Helsel      Kaitlyn Stewart**  
**Michelle Mazur    Marley Romano**  
**Amanda Brehm    Lakin Weakland**  
**Annabeth Rodgers Faucher**

### AAJ SUMMER SHOW Highlights

The Summer Show closed at the Artworks. The display venue was just as spectacular as the works that were shown.

Our thanks to chairpersons Diane Safko and Martha Nelson for coordinating the exhibit. Sixty pieces of art were displayed.

If you didn't get to see the show, it is still available for viewing on the website:

[www.johnstownart.com](http://www.johnstownart.com)



above: Five Tulips by Jim Richey  
(winner of the AAJ member award)

#### Congratulations to the award winners:

Bill Dembowski - Ms. Suzette Colvin, RE / MAX Team Realtors Award  
Alan Rauch - Mrs. Anna Antemann Award  
Lisa M Mull - Edwin & Rosemary Pawlowski Award  
Diane Safko - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Oppy Award  
Joe Berezansky - Ms. Elsie Krissay Memorial Award  
Jim Richey - Member of Allied Artists Award  
Ken Cotlar - Mr. Walter S. Kososki Award  
Mike Begeny - Friends of Allied Artists Award

**NOTE: The email address for Allied Artists of  
Johnstown has been changed to:**  
**[aaj@johnstownart.com](mailto:aaj@johnstownart.com)**

## Gallery Space at the Cambria County Library

The Cambria County Library has a small area called the Classic Corner located on the first floor, where they have asked AAJ members to exhibit their art work throughout the year at 3 month intervals.

For each 3 month interval, AAJ will exhibit the works of four members. Each member should choose 4 or 5 pieces to be hung.

The library is open on Mondays and Tuesdays (drop-off and pick-up days) from 8:00am to 8:00pm. Drop off is at the Reception Desk on the 3rd floor. Tell the receptionist you are dropping off art work for the Classic Corner which Sandie Hinterliter is coordinating.

Exhibiting at the library has many advantages for an AAJ member, including exposure in a highly populated public area, the library is open 6 days a week with many scheduled events open to the public and, of course, the opportunity to possibly sell your work.

You can contact Diane Safko for more information at:  
[aaj@johnstownart.com](mailto:aaj@johnstownart.com) or [dsketches@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dsketches@atlanticbb.net).

The following is the schedule of drop-off and pick-up dates for each exhibit period. These dates may be adjusted depending upon the library and AAJ's schedule of events.

Cambria County Library – 2011 Exhibit Schedule / Drop-off & Pick-up dates for art work:

Pick-up - Monday, September 19 - 9:00am to 7:00pm

Drop-off - Monday, September 26 - 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Pick-up - Monday, January 9, 2012 - 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Hanging - Tuesday, September 27 - Library staff

Drop-off - Monday, January 30, 2012 - 9:00am to 7:00pm  
Pick-up - TBA  
Hanging - Tuesday, January 31 - Library staff

#### **Please note the following:**

- All art will remain on exhibit for 3 month intervals.
- Art work can be pieces that have been exhibited previously.
- Art work that is purchased will be tagged as sold and remain on display for the duration of the exhibit.
- Checks will be made out to AAJ. AAJ will receive the customary 20% commission. No commission is required by the Library, but donations are appreciated.
- The following information regarding each piece to be displayed must be reported prior to the drop off date;  
ARTIST NAME, TITLE OF WORK, MEDIUM, SALE PRICE. This information is needed to produce tags to be placed beside each work and the information should be e-mailed to Diane Safko at: [dsketches@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dsketches@atlanticbb.net).
- Please provide a brief artist profile which will be posted in the display area (what clubs you belong to, your art background/education, an artist statement about your work or art in general).
- While art work is at the library it will be covered under the library's insurance policy up to \$25,000-total value.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION ON HAND FOR FUTURE USE.**  
If you have any questions regarding the library exhibits, please contact Diane at (814) 421-1525 or e-mail her at: [dsketches@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dsketches@atlanticbb.net).