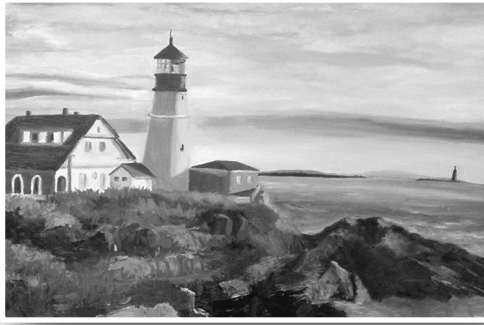




"Wild Iris Wild" by Carolyn Vaughn



"Lynn's Lighthouse" by Patricia Brant



"Daisies" by Mary Wiley Lewis

# Allied Artists Quarterly Newsletter

## Summer Edition 2019



Dear Member,

Our 87th Annual Exhibition is up! It opened with a very well-attended reception at Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center on Friday, August 9th. Of the 70 works of art submitted to this show, our juror, Clayton Merrell from Carnegie Mellon University, chose 47 pieces for the exhibition. Congratulations to the award winners as well as all the exhibiting artists; many guests at the reception remarked that this is one of our best shows recently. It will be on view until December 19th, so if you missed the opening, plan to see it in the coming months.

Our Summer Show at the Community Arts Center in June was also quite successful. This members-only show was co-chaired by the very capable Lida Hood and Donna Whitford Housel, and the judge was Kathleen Mendus Dlugos, Associate Professor of Art at Westmoreland Community College. The show received excellent publicity, and four pieces were sold.

As summer comes to a close and we look forward to cooler temperatures, I hope you'll be inspired to take your art in new and exciting directions!

Kathleen Kase Burk, President

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Board Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Hall, Locust Street in Johnstown.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL REGULARLY FOR UPDATES, CHANGES, AND SPECIAL MESSAGES !**

### Allied Artists Of Johnstown 2019 Exhibition Schedule

87th Annual Exhibit : SAMA Johnstown, Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center, Aug. 9 – Dec. 19, 2019

Receiving: Saturday, July 20, 10:00 to 12:00 at Bottleworks

Delivery to UPJ of accepted work: Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6, 10:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Opening Reception: Friday, August 9, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Pickup: Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20, 10:00 to 4:00 P.M.

(Pickup dates may be subject to change).

**Visit the AAJ website online at: [www.johnstownart.com](http://www.johnstownart.com)**

## Member News and Community Notes of Interest

### Congratulations to our Summer Exhibit Award Winners!

- ★ Ed and Kay Kale Memorial Award - **Cindy Mullen**, "Ribbons and Lace"
- ★ Lynn Musulin Award - **Alan K. Lichtenfels**, "Taking Flight"
- ★ Conemaugh Township Rotary Award (in memory of Robin Green) - **Zone Patcher**, "Scale"
- ★ Ned Wert Award - **Judith Crookston**, "Breaking Away"
- ★ RE/MAX Team Realtors Award - **Joe Berezansky**, "Rising From the Storm"
- ★ Adeleen Schrock Watercolor Award - **Marianne Krizner**, "Just Hanging Out"
- ★ Juror's Award - **Kenneth Cotlar**, "Connectivity"

### Congratulations to our 87th Annual Exhibit Award Winners!

- ★ Somerset Trust Company Award - **Larry Mallory**, "The Bench"
- ★ Dan Helsel and Jean Beecher Award - **Mary Wiley-Lewis**, "Side Garden"
- ★ Kenneth Cotlar and Judi Kabler Award - **Zone Patcher**, "Creator and Watcher"
- ★ Ameriserv Bank Award - **Kim Williams**, "Bugs On a Farmhouse Window"
- ★ Evelyn Picking Memorial Award - **Susan Novak**, "Ornithology"
- ★ Dr. Magdi and Karen Azer Award - **Diana Williams**, "It's All About Light"
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Bank Award - **Kathleen Kase Burk**, "String Theory #4"
- ★ Dorothy and Camille Maravalli Award - **Brandon Hirt**, "Diamond Beach"
- ★ Jim and Chris Richey Award - **Cathy Sampson**, "Cyclone"
- ★ Anna Anteman Award - **Ken Cotlar**, "#409"
- ★ Mr. Kamal and Dr. Jyothi Gella Award - **Alan Rauch**, "Dino"
- ★ Robert E. Thomas Award - **Al Lichtenfels**, "Trimmer Bird"

**2019 AAJ PATRON DRIVE** -Thanks to the generosity of our patrons and members, our recent Allied Artists Patron Drive donations amounted to \$5,230. This represents a significant increase in past donations. Thank you for your support. Allied Artists will continue to play a major role in this community, enriching our lives and encouraging the arts. If you have not, as yet, contributed, we will be more than happy to accept your contribution.

Marianne Krizner, Patron Chair \*\*\*\*\*

**STUDENT ART SHOW** - at the Bottle Works from August 15th to September 28th, 2019. Features student works from Alan Rauch's painting classes. The opening reception was held on Friday, August 16th, at the Bottle Works. If you have not yet visited the exhibit, there is still time to see the paintings of Alan Rauch's talented students.\*\*\*\*\*

**"60's, 70's, 80's ARTIST LEGACY OF IUP"** - Joy Fairbanks and Kathy Burk will be exhibiting at the IUP museum in the fall. The show titled "60's, 70's, 80's Artist Legacy of IUP" runs from Sept. 7th until Dec. 6th at the University Museum located in John Sutton Hall on campus. The public is invited to the opening reception on Sept. 7th from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. Eleven IUP graduates will be included in the show which will feature a wide range of artwork including sculptures, oils, drawings, collages, watercolors, encaustics, and ceramics. Museum hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:00 to 6:30 P.M., Thursday from 12:00 to 7:30 P.M. and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. Additional information available at [museum-info@iup.edu](mailto:museum-info@iup.edu).\*\*\*\*\*

**LOG HOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL** - at the Community Arts Center of Cambria County, 1217 Menoher Blvd. Festival will be held August 31st and September 1st, 10:00 to 5:00 daily. The Arts Festival will feature quality craftsmen from seven states, Kids Kingdom, hot foods from local vendors and music and entertainment. For a complete schedule of events and times for Saturday and Sunday please visit [www.caccc.org](http://www.caccc.org) or phone (814) 255-6515.\*\*\*\*\*

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**FYI**—Many of our AAJ members may be acquainted with Bobby Moore, former Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art registrar and interim curator. Bobby is now an independent website designer and archivist offering her innovative services to artists and interested parties in the surrounding area. If you wish to have a website professionally designed to promote your particular talent, please contact Ms. Bobby Moore at the website address above.



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