



*Allied
Artists*
of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Fall 2013 Quarterly Newsletter

Shown: detail of Ken Cotlar's - "401-PX-12" Acrylic on Plexiglas - 2013 Annual Exhibit

President's Letter

AAJ members, patrons and friends,
As the New Year approaches, AAJ is preparing for its 2014 board elections and the slate of officers is featured in this issue with some significant changes.

I have been privileged to serve as AAJ's president for the past four years and have decided to resign my position ending with our elections which take place in January, 2014. If elected to the office, I will remain a board member in the position of Corresponding Secretary.

I express my fondest gratitude to all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as president and for your acknowledgements of appreciation. If elected, I hope my efforts as Corresponding Secretary meet with your expectations.

Please pay close attention to the 2014 slate of officers. AAJ members have until December 20th to make suggestions for board candidates. If there is someone you wish to nominate for a particular position or if you are interested in serving in a particular position, please contact AAJ by December 20th at aaj@johnstownart.com or by calling 814-421-1525. You may also write to AAJ at P.O. Box 1547, Johnstown, PA 15907. All suggestions are welcomed.

Hope to see you on January 25, 2014 entering the Winter Exhibition to be held at Ameriserv Financial. The winter prospectus will be mailed to you shortly.

Wishing you a pleasant winter season and happy holidays,
Diane M. Safko - AAJ president



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CLOSING DATE CHANGES FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Members who have works included in the Annual Exhibition currently on display at SAMA Johnstown take note: The pick up dates have been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 18th and Thursday, December 19th from 9:00am to 4:30pm. If you are unavailable on these dates, please make arrangements to have someone retrieve your works from the gallery.

NOW SHOWING!

Annual Fall Show at SAMA Johnstown
Pasquerilla Center at UPJ

dates have been extended until December 17th



"Action Potential" Charcoal on paper
by Emily Lasinsky



"Lauren" Oil on linen
by Diana Williams

Stop in the gallery to see all of the wonderful works. The show is also available for viewing on our website.

Juror Statement

"It was a pleasure to judge the 81st Annual Exhibition. The individual visions within this exhibition are plentiful. From the literal, to the fantastic, to the minimal, there is something for everyone. Whether you appreciate the expressive, the delicate, the raw, the introspective, the romantic, the explosive, or the bizarre, you will not be disappointed. The selected work is rich in content, color, surface texture, and in mark making. Each piece provides a rich visual adventure to embrace and savor. Award winners surfaced with some ease. Their clarity of vision and concept, their selection and control of materials and techniques, their inventiveness and their professional presentation was valued greatly. My personal congratulations to each artist selected for this exhibition.

Juror Michael Campbell, Professor of Art and Design, Shippensburg University

NOTICE

Beginning with the 2014 Winter Exhibition entry form, all exhibiting artists will be given the choice to indicate if you wish to have your work shown as part of the online exhibition.

2013 Exhibit Schedule

2014 AAJ Exhibition Schedule

Winter Exhibition - Jan 25 - Mar 1

Reception - Friday, Jan 31, 6 to 8 PM

Ameriserv Financial - 216 Franklin Street

Spring Exhibition - Apr 5 - May 3

Reception - Friday, April 11, 6 to 8 PM

Ameriserv Financial - 216 Franklin Street

Summer Exhibition - Jun 7 - Jul 5, 2014

Reception - Friday, Jun 13, 6 to 8 PM

Community Art Center, Westmont

82nd Annual Exhibit - Sep 12 - Dec 13

Reception - Friday, Sep 12, 6 to 8 PM (Tentative Date)

SAMA Johnstown-Pasquerilla Ctr, UPJ

2013 Board of Directors

President: Diane Safko

Treasurer: Duane Webb

Membership: Judith Lansberry

Patron Drive: Nadine Toth/Jim Richey

Winter Show: Annette Ballow/Judith Crookston

Spring Show: Lora Marsh

Summer Show: Marcene Glover/Diane Safko

Annual (Fall) Show: Kathy Burk/Ken Cotlar

Newsletter/Website: Duane Webb

Facebook Manager: Christopher Tower

Vice President: Christopher Tower

Recording Secretary: Annette Ballow

Scholarship Chair: Donna Holdsworth

2014 Slate of Officers & Meeting Schedule

Allied Artists of Johnstown is pleased to announce the 2014 Board Candidates.

Note: Candidates will be elected during the annual meeting;

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at St. Mary's School Hall, Power Street in Johnstown.

All AAJ members are asked to make a special effort to attend the Annual Meeting.

Please contact AAJ with any questions, comments or suggestions for board candidates at:

aaj@johnstownart.com or our mailing address:

AAJ at P.O. Box 1547 Johnstown, PA 15907

Phone: (814) 421-1525

President: Kathleen Kase Burk

Vice President: Chris Tower

Treasurer: Duane Webb

Corresponding Secretary: Diane Safko

**Membership Secretary: Judith Lansberry
and Lenore Constantino**

Recording Secretary: Katie Respet

Patron Drive Chair: Nadine Toth

Patron Drive Co-Chair: Marianne Krizner

Scholarship Chair: Annette Ballow

ACOA Liaison: Diane Safko

Winter Show: Chris Tower/Ann Dougherty

Spring Show: Ben Policicchio/Diane Safko

Summer Show: Sandy Vigna/Gary Lehman

Annual Show: Lora Marsh/ Ken Cotlar

**Please see 2014 Exhibit Schedule on the front page for locations & dates of exhibits*

**Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM
at St. Mary's School Hall, Power Street in Johnstown.**

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

AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO THESE OUTSTANDING ARTISTS AT THE FALL SHOW

Somerset Trust Award

Dorothy and Camille Maravalli Award

Albert and Mollie Safko Memorial Award

Jeanne Gleason Award

Doris and Dean Wilson Award

Daniel C. Helsel Award

Dr. Magdi and Karen Azer Award

Johnstown's Hope Award

Shirley K. Wagner Award

Evelyn J. Picking Award

Honorable Mentions: Georgia Akers, Joy Fairbanks, Kathleen Kase Burk

Congratulations to all displaying artists for an exquisite show.

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Kira Hovanec

Ann Dougherty

Sam Howard

Nadine Toth

Lisa Mull

Katie Respet

Kathleen Kase Burk

Sherrill Begres

Joseph Berezansky



Some of our award winners gathered together for a photo session. They are

seated front: Nadine Toth and Sherrill Begres

standing: Lisa Mull, Joe Berezansky, Ann Dougherty, Kathleen Kase-Burk, and

Kira Hovanec



Southwestern PA Council for the Arts, Inc. 18th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition

Please join Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art
at Ligonier Valley for the opening reception of
SWPCA'S 18th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition
Saturday, November 23, 2013

6:00 to 8:00pm Open to the public free of charge
(Exhibition runs 11/22/2013 through 2/9/2014)

USING TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY?

Patrons and members can SIGN UP to receive this
newsletter via email by contacting Annette Ballow
at babamonet@atlanticbb.net

Use your Smart device to jump
right on to the Allied Artists
website just by scanning this
code.



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or a link to your art site on AAJ's Facebook page.
You can also post notices on our Blog at:
www.johnstownart.com