

Quarterly Newsletter

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 Amerisery Financial. The winter prospectus will be mailed to you shortly.

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

2013 Exhibit Schedule

2014 AAJ Exhibition Schedule

Winter Exhibition - Jan 25 - Mar 1 Reception - Friday, Jan 31, 6 to 8 PM Amerisery Financial - 216 Franklin Street

Spring Exhibition - Apr 5 - May 3 Reception - Friday, April 11, 6 to 8 PM Amerisery 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 Richev

Vice President: Christopher Tower Recording Secretary: Annette Ballow Scholarship Chair: Donna Holdsworth

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

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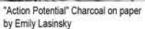
CLOSING DATE CHANGES FOR ANNUAL SHOW

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







"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.

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 Ned Wert Dorothy and Camille Maravalli Award Kira Hovanec Albert and Mollie Safko Memorial Award Ann Dougherty Jeanne Gleason Award Sam Howard Doris and Dean Wilson Award Nadine Toth Daniel C. Helsel Award Lisa Mull Dr. Magdi and Karen Azer Award Katie Respet Johnstown's Hope Award Kathleen Kase Burk Shirley K. Wagner Award Sherrill Begres Evelyn J. Picking Award Joseph Berezansky Honorable Mentions: Georgia Akers, Joy Fairbanks, Kathleen Kase Burk Congratulations to all displaying artists for an exquisite show.



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

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



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

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