

## PATRON DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our 2009 Patron Drive. Despite the questionable economic times, members and patrons contributed \$5935. Thank you for your generosity.

From that total, \$1075 was presented to awardees at the 2009 Annual Show. The Friends of Art donation amounted to \$715 and our designated recipient, the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, selected work for that amount from the Annual Show. Awards for the other three AAJ Shows totaled \$680, and patrons and members contributed \$3005 for scholarships. The contribution for Associate, our general expenses, was \$460.

Several AAJ members were helpful by making follow-up calls during this patron drive. I want to thank my co-chair, Robin Strachen, and Jim Ritchey, Bob Hovanec, Dan Helsel, and Janie Lech-Grela. I also want to thank Florence Doyka for her help with labels. Without them, we would not have received these donations.

If you have not as yet made a donation, please think about doing so.

*Marianne S. Krizner, Patron Chairperson*

## OPEN STUDIO

Westmont - Every Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 8:30 is open studio night at the Community Arts Center.

Bring your medium of choice and join with other artists as we gather to paint, talk, and maybe sip a little wine. \$3 per session.

Stay current on all the AAJ news, plus you can view the shows and other artworks online at:

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

## Annual Dues

Dues for 2010 is now being accepted. Dues of \$25 must be paid before entry to shows. Later dues received after March 1st is \$35. Remit to:

Allied Artists of Johnstown  
PO Box 1547  
Johnstown, PA 15907

## WINTER EXHIBIT NOW ON DISPLAY

Ameriserve Bank, downtown - The latest Allied Artists show is being held at the Ameriserve in Johnstown, with 42 works accepted into the display.

Martha Murhy was juror for the exhibit. She works as a resident artist with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, ArtsPath and Laurel Arts. As a graduate of St. Michael's College in Vermont, she holds a B.A. in fine arts and English.

Awards were presented to Larry Mallory, Ken Cotlar, Bill Dembowski, and Ralph Welsh for their exquisite works.

You can view the exhibit during regular banking hours at Ameriserve.

If you have news that you would like to publish in the newsletter or place on our website, contact AAJ  
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