

## Original Art Works Wanted

Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown is celebrating its first annual fundraiser "Bella Italia" on October 1, 2010. The event consists of a cocktail hour, four course dinner with wine pairings, music by the Laurel String Quartet, and vocalist, Frank Cunsolo.

A silent auction will be conducted and since AAJ will be the exhibition on display for the event, SAMA is requesting donations of original art works from our members to be included in the auction. If you have an original work that you wish to donate, please contact SAMA Johnstown at (814) 269-7234 by Sept. 10th. Donated works must be delivered to SAMA Johnstown no later than Sept. 20th. Please consider making a personal donation of your art work.

## Calling for Your Vote: By-laws Revisions

Subject: AAJ By-Laws additions and revisions.

**Voting Process:** The current and updated versions of the AAJ By-Laws are posted online at our website:  
[www.johnstownart.com](http://www.johnstownart.com).

Please review both versions and note the changes.

Cast your vote for or against adoption of the revised version by e-mailing your vote to: [aaj@atlanticbb.net](mailto:aaj@atlanticbb.net) or by returning the attached slip (see below) by mail to:

Allied Artists of Johnstown  
P.O. Box 1547 Johnstown, PA 15907

**NOTE:** If you do not have computer access please call (814)421-1525 to receive a copy of both By-Laws versions.

**Voting Deadline:** Your vote must be received online or by mail NO LATER THAN October 15, 2010.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not vote or your vote is not received by the above date, ALL UNDECLARED VOTES WILL BE CONSIDERED AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE.

Please make the effort to actively participate by casting your vote by the D/L date.

*My Best Regards, Diane M. Safko*

## BY-LAWS REVISION VOTE

(check one)

I approve of the revisions to the bylaws

I do not approve of changing the bylaws

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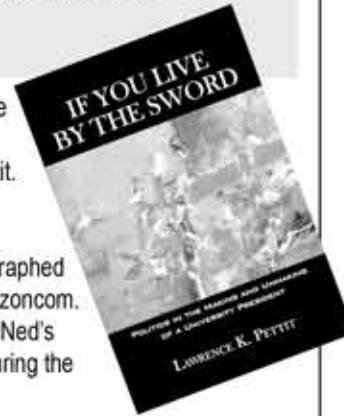
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## Ned Wert artwork is featured Book Cover

An abstract painting of Ned's is now the cover of a newly published book by former IUP President Lawrence K. Pettit. The painting is based on a photo of a Montana gorge.

The book can be purchased and autographed at these events OR purchased on Amazon.com. The original painting will be hanging in Ned's gallery/studio on Philadelphia Street during the weekend of the signing.



At each location the author will be present to greet and sign his newly published book which will also be for sale at the event.

**IUP Eberly College of Business, Indiana, PA:  
Sunday, September 26th, noon-2PM**

**Joseph-Beth Bookstore, Southside Works,  
Pittsburgh, PA: September 30th, 7PM**

For more info: 724.479.9229 or [www.lawrencekpettit.com](http://www.lawrencekpettit.com)

## Digital Photography Workflow & Lightroom 3.0 Workshop

Duncansville - Learn how to spend less time in front of your computer and more time behind your camera. Two day intensive digital start to finish workflow workshop for serious amateurs and working pros. October 2 and 3, 2010 9 AM to 5 PM at the Comfort Inn in Duncansville, PA. Workshop will be led by Dave Hammaker who has just completed intensive Lightroom training with several of the industry experts.

Cost is \$139.00 but members of the Allied Artists of Johnstown will receive a \$20 discount and an additional \$20 discount is offered to those whose registrations and payment are received prior to September 10, 2010.

Contact Dave Hammaker [dhammaker@aol.com](mailto:dhammaker@aol.com) if you have questions.

Send payment to Dave Hammaker Photography LLC,  
PO Box 313, East Freedom, PA 16637-0313

## UPDATE: 2009 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Alex Policicchio

Dear Mrs. Krizner,

*I am writing to again thank the Allied Artists of Johnstown for the scholarship that I received upon graduation from high school. It was very helpful to me for my first year of college. I want to tell you how much I love my major--Studio Arts--and how much I have learned during my first year of college. My drawing skills have improved, and my knowledge of art history has increased as well - both of which I believe are strong steps in the direction of a career as an artist. Learning the basics of art, however, does not mean that I neglect my studies. I am proud to say that I finished my freshman year with a 3.92 GPA, and this was while I was building new friendships and maintaining them as well. Again, thank you so much for the scholarship. I will try to stay in touch.*

Best Wishes,  
Alex Policicchio  
Sophomore Studio Arts Major

## Franz and Virginia Bader Fund Grants for Artists 2010

The Franz and Virginia Bader Fund invites visual artists (excluding filmmakers, video artists, and performance artists) to apply for grants to enable recipients to develop their talent and concentrate on their art. Artists must be 40 years or older, and must live within 150 miles of Washington, D.C. Four grants totaling \$65,000 were awarded in 2009. Applications must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2010. Application forms are available for download from the Fund's new Web site: [www.baderfund.org](http://www.baderfund.org) or by writing to the Fund at: 5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW #268, Washington, D.C. 20015.

## The Western Maryland Watercolor Society 2010 Fall Workshop Featured artist/teacher - Lynn Ferris

**Date:** Friday & Saturday - October 15 & 16, 2010  
**Meeting Place:** IUP University Museum  
**Cost:** \$100 per person

"Layers and Light" Good use of light and shadow can turn a painting from ordinary into extraordinary. Understanding the use of transparent layers and negative space can add depth and drama to a painting. Using a limited palette of 4 - 6 colors of paint, students will learn how layers and light can bring your watercolors to the "next level". Lynn will provide reference materials and lots of individual attention. The workshop will be from 9 AM to 4 PM, with an hour for lunch. It will be held at the Allegany Arts Council Community Room. For more information on the artist, please visit [www.LynnFerris.com](http://www.LynnFerris.com). Cost for the 2 days workshop is \$100.00. Please mail payment to: WMWS PO Box 324, LaVale MD 21504. Any other information, please email [lita\\_havens@yahoo.com](mailto:lita_havens@yahoo.com)

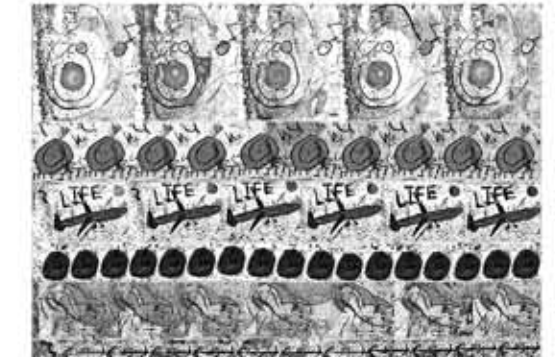
## Summer Show Highlights

Co-chairs Katie Respet and Donna Housel reported on a successful Summer Exhibition. Juror for the event was Ron Donoughe, a Pittsburgh artist best known for his realistic landscape paintings. The show ran throughout June and can be viewed on our website: [www.johnstownart.com](http://www.johnstownart.com)



The artists reception gave the attendees a chance to admire and comment on each others work.

shown l-r: Diane Safko, Marianne Krizner, Katie Respet, Helen Thorne, Donna Housel



Life Print by Dan Gargon



Gone Fishing by Nadine Toth

Katie and Donna wish to thank all the artists for their participation in the event, especially to those who assisted with the receiving, hanging, and reception activities.