



*Allied
Artists*
of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Summer 2013 Quarterly Newsletter

Shown: detail of Christine Meyers' colored pencil - "Serenity" - Honorable Mention - Summer Exhibit

2013 Exhibit Schedule

Annual Exhibit: Sep 6 through Dec 13, 2013

Reception - September 6 - 6:00 to 8:00PM

Juror: Michael Campbell

SAMA Johnstown-Pasquerilla Ctr, UPJ

President's Letter

Hello AAJ members, patrons and friends. As September approaches we are preparing for our 81st Annual Exhibition to be held at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown. The exhibition dates are September 6 through December 13. The opening reception will be held on September 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at SAMA Johnstown and patrons, friends and the public are invited to attend free of charge. The exhibition includes 61 works from 34 artists representing works done in oils, acrylics, color pencil, photography, pottery, jewelry & mixed media. 11 cash awards were given as well as 3 honorable mentions. Thank you to our co-chairs for this year's annual event, Kathleen Kase Burk and Ken Cotlar for their efforts in planning a terrific exhibition. A special thank you to all those who volunteered to help with the exhibition and to Art Works in Johnstown for the use of their space for receiving & judging. AAJ expresses its gratitude to our juror Michael Campbell, professor of art and design and gallery director at Shippensburg University. Please save the date and plan to attend to view the many outstanding works of art created by the community's favorite artists. We look forward to seeing you!

*Wishing you a pleasant summer,
Diane M. Safko - AAJ president*



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Welcome to these New AAJ Members

AAJ is pleased to welcome 5 new members to its' ranks. Joining Allied Artists through acceptance in the annual exhibition are Bradley Jones of Johnstown, Emily Lasinsky of Homer City, Kira Hovanec of Johnstown, Sally Sturm of Windber, and Diana Williams of New Florence. Bradley expresses himself through his photography, Emily and Kira through mixed media, Sally through color pencil drawings and Diana enjoys oil painting. Congratulations to our newest members who are exceptional artists. AAJ encourages the many talented individuals throughout our communities to enter their work in one of our exhibitions planned throughout the year and become a member of Johnstown's most respected art organization. For information on how to become a member of Allied Artists of Johnstown, please visit our website at aaj@johnstownart.com.

2013 Board of Directors

President: Diane Safko	Vice President: Christopher Tower
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Summer Show: Marcene Glover/Diane Safko	
Annual (Fall) Show: Kathy Burk/Ken Cotlar	
Newsletter/Website: Duane Webb	
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ARTISTS NEEDED TO DO DEMONSTRATIONS

NOTE: This article is being re-run from our Spring newsletter as this group is in need of services. PLEASE consider their request.

AAJ has received an inquiry from a local girl scout troop for volunteers to demonstrate different art media this coming Fall. The troop meets on Monday & Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm at Grove Ave. UMC, 501 Grove Ave in Moxham. The girls are interested in all types of art & the purpose is to help them explore their world through learning about art. If you are willing to help, for complete details please contact troop leader **Della Csehosi** at hoski@verizon.net & let her know you are an AAJ member who became aware of her request in the latest AAJ newsletter. This is a perfect way to share your talent while boosting AAJ community awareness, especially for retired art teachers & just those who love working with children.

REQUEST FOR ARTWORK DONATIONS

UPJ Campus - Pitt-Johnstown Alumni Association is searching for artwork donations for the Distinguished Alumni Gala and Silent Auction to be held at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. This year's Gala will be held on October 26th at the beautiful Living and Learning Center on the Pitt-Johnstown campus. Artists donating a piece of art will receive recognition on the Pitt-Johnstown Alumni Association webpage, in the event program, and on the Silent Auction table. Please ask any member who is interested to contact Barbara L. Berk, Vice President, Pitt-Johnstown Alumni Association at barbberk@gmail.com. These continued fund-raising efforts are to renovate the Log Cabin on the UPJ campus.

Tombola (Fortune Smiles on You!)

art works
in johnstown

Artworks - The success of Tombola festivities last fall encourages ART WORKS in Johnstown to make it their annual signature fundraising event. They hope you will be part of it again, or for the first time. It is a *WIN, WIN, WIN!* situation.

You, our artists win—by showcasing and building a greater audience, and the possibility of exciting perks listed below.

The audience wins! During an art raffle, each attendee's ticket stub is drawn from a large revolving drum (Tombola in Italian); the patron chooses an artwork from the gallery.

ART WORKS wins! They raise funds, forge new partnerships, and host an evening of dining and dancing in grand Venetian style!

The Value of this Partnership for Artists Who Donate

As an artist, your participation is vital to the event. Artworks ask that you donate a single piece of art, in any medium, valued at \$100.00 or more. They are aiming at an audience at least 100 patrons, which means they need a like number of artworks; so each donation is a crucial part of their planning and hopes of continued success.

More information is available on our website home page, and the donation form can be downloaded as well.

www.johnstownart.com

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.



Future Projects/Events

In our Spring newsletter we had asked for suggestions for joint community projects. The board has approved an excellent suggestion from Marianne Krizner scheduled for 2015. The Johnstown Garden Club, widely known for the beautiful flowers & landscaping done throughout the city, has agreed to plan their 2015 annual event in tandem with AAJ. We will let you know the specifics as the project develops. AAJ may also have the opportunity to partner with Conemaugh Health in regards to their Arts for Healing program. More to come regarding this event. If you know of a community organization that might be interested in joining their efforts with AAJ on a particular project, activity or event, please contact Diane at aaj@johnstownart.com or call 814-421-1525. Depending on the type of project or activity, AAJ may be eligible to receive grant money to support the project. This type of involvement also provides publicity opportunities for AAJ. The organization can be another non-profit, a local church or fire station, a bank, radio station, etc. All suggestions are welcome.

Marcene Glover showing in New York City

WOMEN IN CHARGE



NYC - Marcene Glover's work is in the SOHO20 Chelsea Gallery exhibit in NYC. This international group show is Women In Charge!, celebrating women's leadership.

Marcene also spoke at Littlejohn Contemporary, NYC gallery about her work participating in the Art Talk on July 20th.

Indiana County Artists Studio Tour

Sponsored by the Indiana County Arts Council

September 28-29, 2013

Fourteen private art studios open to tour at your leisure. Woodworkers, Painters, Fiber Artists, Potters, Sculptors

Free admission: Take a drive for a day, as we approach Fall, to talk to artists in their studios. Children welcome with adults. Let us tell you what artists do.

Details at: indianaartscouncil@gmail.com

SHOW OPPORTUNITIES

- ➔ Greensburg Rowe Gallery entry deadline August 21st
- ➔ SPC Arts 18th Annual Art Exhibition entry deadline Sep 1st

Check the Events page on our website for more information

Visit us on the web: www.johnstownart.com

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

DISPLAY OPPORTUNITY

A new coffee shop has opened in Westmont, *The Mill House*. They hope to have "featured artist" shows there. It would be on a Friday evening and into Saturday morning (if you want to). Artists would have to be there to talk to people and to sell their art. The Mill House won't be responsible for taking payment for artwork and they don't require a percentage. A late September start date is anticipated. Contact Sandy Vigna: svigna@atlanticbb.net

Ned Wert Studio Workshop PAINTING WITH MATURE COLOR October 14-17, 2013

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
Sponsored by the Millersburg Area Art Association
Millersburg, Pa [Dauphin County]
Enrollment limited / reservation required
CONTACT: YVONNE MILLER -
ymiller1101@comcast.net

THE JOY OF OIL PAINTING BY BOB ROSS with AL JUST, AAJ member, Art Instructor, and Certified Bob Ross and Dorothy Dent

Al teaches weekly classes in Cambria, Westmoreland, Blair, Somerset, Bedford & Huntingdon Counties. For info & registration call "AL" at: 814-659-2365 email: ajust1725@aol.com website: aljustart.com

Learn To Paint Like The Impressionist Masters Classes with Alan Rauch

Alan will be teaching the fall semester at PennHighlands Community College.

Classes begin September 10th and runs for 6 weeks, on Tuesday evenings, 6 - 8pm.

Class is open to beginners, intermediate and advanced students
Register by calling 814-262-6439

Schedule for upcoming Alan Rauch exhibits:

'Shadyside Art Festival', (in Pittsburgh) August 24 - 25

"The Log Cabin Arts and Crafts Festival" Aug 31-Sep 1st.

"The New Germany Arts and Crafts Festival" September 21 - 22

Marcene Glover Portrait Retreat Workshop at Touchstone Center for Crafts Sept 20-22 2013

Join Marcene for an enjoyable weekend while you improve your portraits and enhance your style. Base fee: Tuition Deposit \$100 + lodging... visit Touchstone site for details or call to register.

Tel: 724.329.1370 Tel: 800.721.0177

Touchstone Center for Crafts • 1049 Wharton Furnace Road • Farmington, PA 15437

Photography program with Dr. Ron Juliette sponsored by The Artist's Gallery, Indiana, PA Visit their website: theartistsandgallery.com

Gyo Taku
Fish Prints

Join us at the Knotweed Festival
August 17th

Printing between 2 & 6 pm
\$3 for a print
on your choice of cloth or rice paper
We will be located near the BCDA building

Blairsville Rocks!

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