



**Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts**

**29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL  
JURIED ART EXHIBITION**

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**Welcome**

Welcome to the 29th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition. Each year, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts presents the works of new and established artists living and working in the nineteen southwestern counties of Pennsylvania. This year, our Juror, Becky Blosser, chair of the Fine Art Department, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster PA, has chosen 76 works. Thanks to all participating artists, those accepted as well as those not accepted, without whose support we could not host an exhibition year after year. To the general public, thank you for supporting the council's annual art exhibition with your presence and patronage.

The Council thanks our sponsors and contributors (listed below and on page 22) whose generosity and assistance allows the council to fulfill its mission to enhance and encourage the cultural education of the public. Also in its remit, the council develops interactive educational programs and workshops for students of all ages and the community at large.

Thanks also to the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier for providing this venue and to Kristin Miller, Site Co-ordinator. We appreciate Kristin's expertise and value her insight in creating an aesthetic show that is welcomed by all who come to enjoy the works of local artists. Additionally thanks to our juror, Becky Blosser.

Congratulations to the exhibiting artists! Please enjoy the exhibit.

Susan Kiren, President, Board of Directors  
 Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts

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**The Board of the  
Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts  
dedicates this catalogue  
and the 29th Annual Regional  
Juried Art Exhibition  
In Honor of Susan Kiren**

Susan Kiren is a teacher, an artist, and volunteer extraordinaire. Graduating from Edinboro State College in 1969 with a degree in Education, Sue taught art at Southmoreland High School for thirty six years, retiring in 2005. Sue's dedication to the support and furtherance



of the arts in the Greensburg community goes back to 1970, when she joined the Greensburg Art Center as an exhibiting member, additionally serving in many and various offices and committees. Sue joined the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts in 2003, serving as president from 2016 to the present. Sue is a lifelong passionate supporter of the arts, and the council is pleased to honor her by dedicating the 29th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition and catalogue to Sue for her years of donating her time, talents, philanthropy and service to art organizations in the southwestern counties of Pennsylvania.

**JUROR STATEMENT**



It has been an honor to serve as Juror for the SPCARTS 29th Annual Regional Exhibition. Upon first viewing the 269 submissions I was first struck by the wonderfully creative and broad range of artistic vision present within these works. Through a challenging selection process, I balanced this with combined skillful use of media, clear intent, and unique voice as a guideline for selecting works. With the 76 works present, my intention is to showcase a diverse breadth representing a thriving creative community and the artistic brilliance present within this region. I acknowledge The Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts for its contribution to cultivating this community. I'd also like to recognize and encourage all those who've submitted works to this exhibition for the dedication and the focus needed to maintain a sustained artistic practice. There is value in this. Thank you for the opportunity to view this work.

-Becky Blosser

**About the Juror: Becky Blosser** holds a BFA from Millersville University, Lancaster PA and an MFA in Visual Arts from Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University. She is currently chair of the Fine Art Department, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster PA. Through process and printmaking, she creates forms that consider supportive and opposing forces in relation to both built and natural elements. Ms. Blosser exhibits her work on both a regional and national level. Her work is included in such collections as the Zuckerman Museum of Art in Kennesaw GA, and the Janet Turner Print Museum in Chico CA.. See her work: [www.beckybllosser.com](http://www.beckybllosser.com)



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Skip Allen  
Ligonier  
**Jupiter Terrace**  
Black and white silver gelatin print  
20 x 16  
\$475



Darryl Audia Jr.  
Greensburg  
**Pieces of a Whole: Origins**  
Acrylic and ink on canvas  
36 x 48  
\$1800



Lisa Bane  
New Stanton  
**Judo**  
Oil  
16 x 20  
NFS

Donovan Baxter  
Pitcairn  
**Brevity No. 6**  
Pigment Print  
12 x 16  
\$80

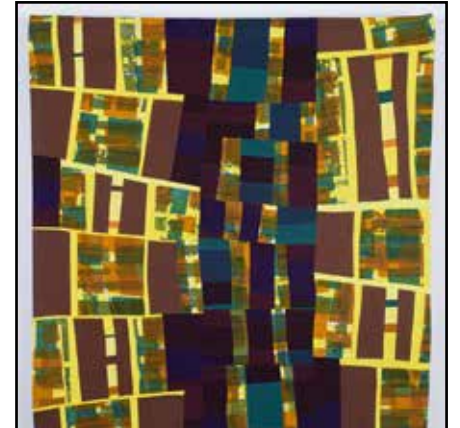


Pamela Beatty  
Murrysville  
**I Can See for  
Miles and Miles**  
Oil on linen  
12 x 24  
\$485



Cindy Berceli  
Edgewood  
**Female Glare!**  
Pastel  
9 x 11  
\$475

Margaret Black  
Boswell  
**Glory Bee**  
Fiber, MX Dyes  
36 x 34.5  
\$1245



Susan E Bortz  
Ligonier  
**Waiting for Mom**  
Oil on Canvas  
11 x 14  
NFS

Robert Bowden  
Pittsburgh  
**Norvelt Barn with Farm  
Workers and Cow**  
Watercolor and acrylic  
22 x 35  
\$2900



Deborah Byham  
Greensburg  
**The Village**  
Mixed media  
12 x 9.5  
NFS



Elizabeth Myers Castonguay  
Pittsburgh  
**'Fractured (Tapestry of  
Nature / Endangered)'**  
Acrylic, oil section, 22.5 karat  
gold leaf, imported archival  
handmade paper  
42 x 42  
\$6200



Ann M. Cehula  
Uniontown  
**Blooming Vase**  
Oil  
36 x 24  
\$700



Connie Clutter  
Washington  
**Kahdija**  
Watercolor  
13 x 17  
\$1100

Marcia Comer  
Pittsburgh  
**the past is another country**  
Ink on canvas  
30 x 24  
\$700



Kelly Coursey-Gray  
Irwin  
**Leopard Seal  
on an Iceberg**  
Photograph -  
printed on metal  
16 x 20  
\$345

Danielle Crooks  
Nemacolin  
**Chromatic Cosmonaut**  
Acrylic  
14 x 14  
\$225





Doreen Currie  
Latrobe  
**Loyalhannah Gorge**  
Oil on canvas  
24 x 30  
\$1000

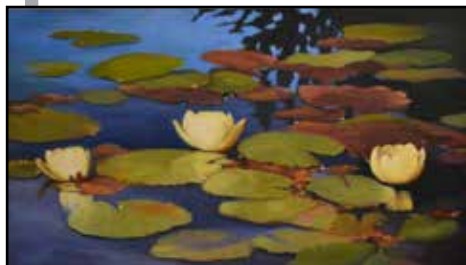


Pam Curtin  
Latrobe  
**Fall at Spruce Flats Bog**  
Photography, Continuous  
Tone Print  
12 x 18  
\$100

William DeBernardi  
Pittsburgh  
**Witness**  
Oil on wood panel  
11.5 x 10  
\$850



Patricia Dickun  
Apollo  
**Yellow**  
Oil on linen panel  
18 x 24  
\$640



Alexis Dillon  
Greensburg  
**Communion**  
Infrared photograph on canvas  
20 x 30  
\$250



Lawrice Recie Dolan  
Mann's Choice  
**For Every Thing  
There Is A Season**  
Mixed media  
15 x 19  
\$550

Ron Donoughe  
Pittsburgh  
**Lacy Way Shadows**  
Oil on linen  
24 x 36 inches  
\$5000



Michael A. Dubaich  
Ligonier  
**Inner Harbor 2**  
Oil on canvas  
24 x 24  
\$400

Duncan Everhart  
 AlumBank  
**POC**  
 Cherry, Maple, and Stone  
 19 x 27 x 32  
 NFS

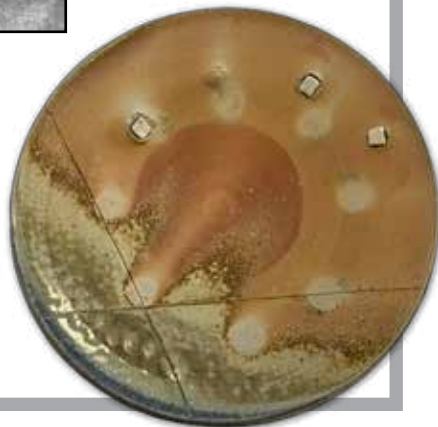


Marianne Fyda  
 Troutville  
**R R Red**  
 Pastel on mounted  
 UArtPaper  
 15.5 x 23.5  
 \$900



David Greene  
 Rockwood  
**Sense of Wonder**  
 Photography -  
 continuous tone  
 20 x 24  
 NFS

Steve Hasley  
 Bolivar  
**Wood-fired Platter**  
 Ceramic  
 1 x 12 Diameter  
 \$90



Gary Henzler Allen  
 Homestead  
**Night Vision 29**  
 Mixed Media  
 38 x 35  
 \$1500

Clare Kaczmarek  
 Latrobe  
**Through a Window**  
 Photography -  
 Digital Inkjet Print  
 20 x 24  
 \$375



William Karaffa  
 Pittsburgh  
**Handle with Care**  
 Oil on canvas  
 48 x 60  
 NFS

Renee Keil  
 Pittsburgh  
**Passages**  
 Acrylic, oil pastel and print  
 36 x 48  
 \$2200





Shirleah Kelly  
Greensburg  
**Drowning Structure**  
Photography on metal  
18 x 12  
\$250



Debbie King  
Greensburg  
**It's Just Us**  
Watercolor  
16 x 20  
\$300



Eileen Kopelman  
New Kensington  
**Waterfall at Rabkin Garden**  
Oil and gold leaf  
40 x 30  
\$500



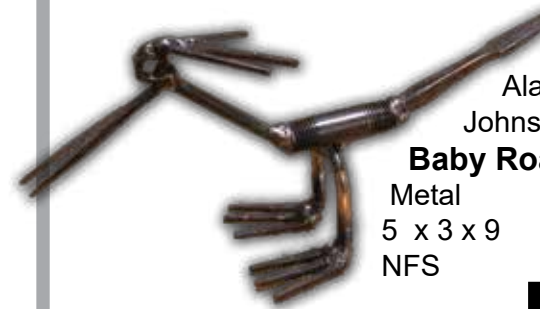
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Greensburg  
**Roadside Attraction**  
Photography rag  
continuous tone print  
14 x 17  
\$150



Yelena Kukharenko  
Pittsburgh  
**Plums**  
Oil on canvas  
11 x 17  
\$900



Jan Landini  
Monroeville  
**A book, a beverage  
and a bloom**  
Watercolor  
20 x 16  
\$450



Alan Lichtenfels  
Johnstown  
**Baby Roadrunner**  
Metal  
5 x 3 x 9  
NFS

Joanne Lightner  
Pittsburgh  
**All is Calm- All is Bright**  
Digital Inkjet  
14 x 11  
\$100





Patricia Majcher  
Jeannette  
**Let's Plant**  
Watercolor  
22 x 28  
\$225



Larry Mallory  
Glen Campbell  
**Sidetracked**  
Watercolor on paper  
31 x 37  
\$850



Bryan McCormick  
Munhall  
**Joe's Are The Best**  
Oil on hardboard  
6 x 6  
\$72



Dai Morgan  
Pittsburgh  
**Providence and the  
Motorcycle Ride**  
Acrylic painting on canvas  
18 x 24 inches  
\$1296



Diane Murray  
West Mifflin  
**Winter Weeds**  
Pastel  
17 x 20  
\$400

Ronald Nigro  
Trafford  
**Autumn Moon**  
Mixed media assemblage  
24 x 11 x 9  
\$750



Daniel O'Donnell  
Glenshaw  
**3 Women Float  
with Feathers**  
Acrylic on canvas  
20 x 16  
\$1200

Adalberto Ortiz  
Latrobe  
**Garden Bug**  
Acrylic on canvas  
32 x 37  
\$5800



Peg Panasiti  
Latrobe  
**Baking Time**  
Watercolor  
14 x 18  
\$200



Lewis Pell  
Pittsburgh  
**Meadow in the  
Laurel Mountains**  
Acrylic on canvas  
24 x 30  
\$600



William D. Pfahl  
Pittsburgh  
**Laurel Mountain Sky**  
Oil  
22 x 34  
\$1500



Shelley Poli  
Ligonier  
**I've Seen Better Days**  
Pastel on sandpaper  
27 x 21  
\$600

Jack Puglisi  
Pittsburgh  
**A Touch of Magic**  
Pen & ink  
16 x 22  
NFS



George Radeschi  
Bedford  
**#B231**  
Wood - mahogany and maple  
5 x 14d  
\$350

Alexis Rodefer  
Rector  
**Endless Canadian Summer**  
Watercolor on 140lb Arches  
cold press watercolor paper  
12 x 12  
\$1000



Linda Roos  
Springdale  
**Abandoned**  
Photography ( paper inkjet)  
24.5 x 20.5  
\$150





Elizabeth Roseborough  
Pittsburgh  
**Belle's Bounty**  
Acrylic  
16 x 16  
\$600

Nancy Rusbosin  
Greensburg  
**Greensburg**  
Acrylic  
39 x 39  
\$1200



Joseph Ryznar  
Lower Burrell  
**Ant Farm**  
CD cases, foam core, beaded chain, florist wire, acrylic paint  
25 x 34  
\$900



Marian Sallade  
Pittsburgh  
**Light in the Marsh**  
Oil  
8 x 10  
\$400



Joseph Schildkamp  
Greensburg  
**Rhythm n' Hues**  
Acrylic  
31 x 31  
\$3200



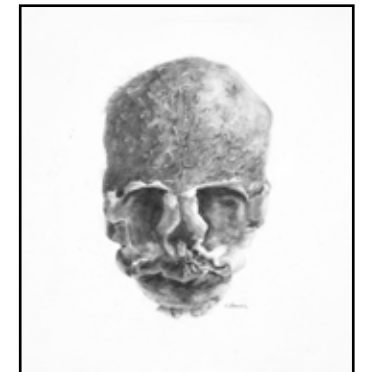
Brian Sesack  
Pittsburgh  
**An Early Autumn Morning**  
Archival color digital print  
16 x 20 Inches  
\$375

William Simon  
Mercer  
**East Branch Road**  
Oil on Panel  
5.5 x 10  
\$450



Paul Sirofchuck  
Ligonier  
**Fanback Chair**  
Cherry and ash wood, fabric cushion  
45 x 35 x 34  
NFS

Eileen Stoner  
Latrobe  
**Snapdragon Seed Pod**  
Graphite on Yupo  
6 x 8  
NFS



Richard A. Stoner  
Latrobe, PA, USA  
**Post and Beam**  
Gelatin Silver Print  
10 x 10  
\$450



Eileen Sudzina  
McKeesport  
**Pittsburgh in October**  
Watercolor on Yupo  
20 x 26  
\$1000

Benjamin Thomas  
Pittsburgh  
**Glimmer Strike**  
Acrylic on canvas  
30 x 40 \$1450



Douglas Thomas  
Greensburg  
**Mouse's Best Friend**  
Reduction linocut  
15 x 15  
\$250

Stuart Thompson  
Whitney  
**Self Portrait, Alleyway Mirror**  
Oil on canvas  
14 x 11  
\$275



Carole Waterhouse  
Ligonier  
**Innocence**  
Bronze  
12 x 12  
NFS

Mark Weleski  
Natrona Heights  
**Too Much Work, Work, Work**  
Acrylic on stretched canvas  
33 x 45  
\$2400



Kim Williams  
Johnstown  
**Orphan**  
Acrylic, mixed media on canvas  
16 x 20  
\$1555

Joe Winkler  
Bethel Park  
**New Yorker**  
Oil  
18 x 24  
\$1200



Patricia Young  
Pittsburgh  
**Allegheny River at  
Tionesta PA**  
Pastel  
20 x 26  
\$800



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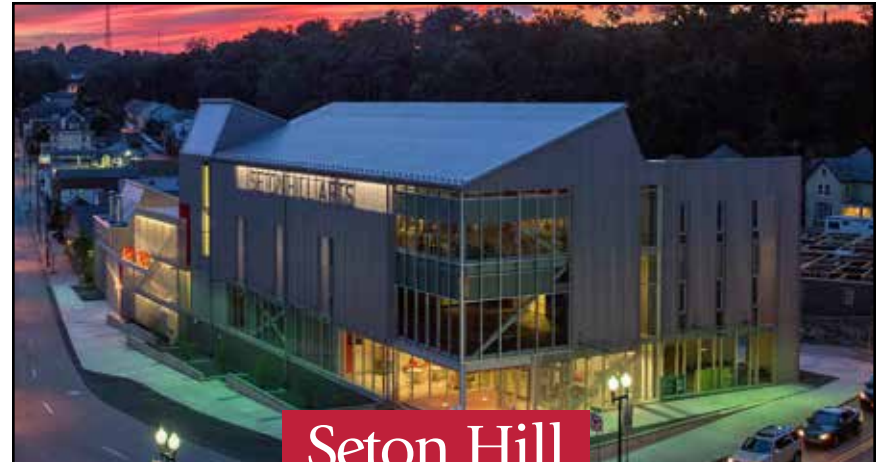
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**Congratulations to**  
Clare Kaczmarek (left)  
*Wormhole* - Photograph  
and  
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**2023-24 People's Choice Award**  
**In Memory of Joseph and Pauline Knott**