

The Juror's Statement

I feel very honored to have been invited to jury the Allied Artists of Johnstown summer exhibition. There were so many fantastic artists that submitted their artworks to this show, and it was not without difficulty that I chose this selection to be presented. The awards that have been given are not meant to lessen any other works in this room, but rather highlight what I see as particularly significant works, which to me are touchstones in this arrangement.

I cannot express enough how important shows like this are. Often the "Art World" is perceived to be something elitist and elsewhere: the world of Blue-Chip galleries, high priced artworks, the practice of collecting artists like buying and selling stocks. And when viewed through this filter, all too often the value of an artwork is perceived to be its price tag. An exhibition like this, at a regional Community Arts Center is something else, and I think it is much more important to us in terms of our culture. What you see presented before you is a swath of objects that represent the consciousness of your community. Artists act as receivers of the information that accumulates around us as we experience our lives, information about belief, human connection, our relationship to this land around us, our understanding of spiritual ideas, philosophies, politics and meaning. These artworks represent you, where you come from, where you are at this time and place, this moment of understanding points us toward perceiving what it means to be human, and hopefully helps us see how we all share this experience.

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About The Juror: SHAWN WATROUS

Shawn Watrous has been making and showing art for over twenty years. He has shown his work regionally and nationally including exhibitions in New York, NY and Seattle, WA, as well as the Mattress Factory Museum in Pittsburgh, PA, and the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. In 2016 he curated the group show Monumental at Unsmoke Systems in Braddock, PA. In his painting practice, he looks to his life and experiences, the spaces, things and people he's encountered, and explores the aspects of time, distance, form and identity particular to painting. He received his BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute in 2002 and his MFA from Kent State University in 2013. He currently resides in Western Pennsylvania and is the Associate Preparator at The Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh.



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Allied Artists of Johnstown SUMMER SHOW 2025

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ARTIST	TITLE OF WORK	MEDIUM	SIZE	PRICE
James Barefoot	Mechanix Pluchra	Mixed Media	12x12x2	\$850
James Barefoot	Autumn Filigrae	Mixed Media	12x16x2	\$850
Casey Beal	Imbricata Illusion	Pen/Watercolor	9x12	\$145
Casey Beal	Osprey's Head wColumbine	Acrylic on canvas	8x10	\$175
Casey Beal	Mosquito Moon	Pen/Watercolor	9x12	\$145
Peggy Black	Speed	Mixed media	9x12	\$300
Karen Blaisdell	Hidden	Pencil	8x10	\$300
Patti Brant	Grandma Lucy S. Jendricks	Oil on canvas	20x24	\$950
Kenneth Cotlar	#665	Acrylic on canvas	24x24	\$895
Kenneth Cotlar	#678	Acrylic/plexiglass	24x24	\$995
Norman Ed	Owl	Low fired ceramic	28x6x8	\$400
Norman Ed	Vessel for Pouring	Low fired ceramic	15x12x6	\$350
Norman Ed	History	Low fired ceramic	17x6x8	\$300
Erica Fabo	Bubblegum Haze	Acrylic on canvas	12x12	\$100
Erica Fabo	Wave Punk	Acrylic on canvas	12x12	\$120
Kathy Fieser	Ryoshi	Pastel /sanded paper	14x23	\$350
Kathy Fieser	Big Blue	Lino print/Lokta paper	12x10	\$350
Kathy Fieser	At Peace	Oil on canvas	15x27	NFS
Dan Helsel	Keep Cool	Oil on linen canvas	24x24	NFS
Dan Helsel	Time of Plenty	Oil on panel	10x14	\$700
Patrise Henkel	Regret	Acrylic on panel	12x12	\$270
Patrise Henkel	Post Office	Oil on canvas	14x11	\$320
Lida Hood	Matisse style Vase of Flowers	Acrylic/ink/Yupo paper	12x12	\$125
Lida Hood	Field of Poppies	Gelli printed papers+	12x12	\$125
Richard Hower	Passage	Acrylic on canvas	10x30	\$2200
Richard Hower	Above All	Acrylic on canvas	16x20	\$2200
Richard Hower	Heritage	Stone carving	12x14	\$1800
David Kasuba	Golden Reflection	Photograph	16x24	\$300
David Kasuba	Morning Glory	Photograph	16x24	\$250
Marianne Krizner	My Colorful Palette	Watercolor on paper	17.5x14x5	\$200
Marianne Krizner	Silent Grace	Pastel	16x13	\$200
Alan Lichtenfels	Ready to Ride	Mixed media	18x6x8	NFS
Alan Lichtenfels	Gavin Gharial	Metal/wood/glass	46x8x10	\$600
Alan Lichtenfels	Alligator Feet	Metal/wood	16x6x18	\$495
Lydia Mack	The Tower	Mixed media	18x18	\$400
Lydia Mack	Zebra Pizzazz	Acrylic/ink on paper	12x12	\$500
Larry Mallory	Twins	Watercolor on paper	31x39	\$850
Rayna Noel	The Rot Within	Wool sculpture	7	\$150
Rayna Noel	Parasitism	Wool sculpture	14	\$300
Zone Patcher	Anaylsis of Pure Invisible			
	Sequence	Photo mixed media	11x16	\$600
Zone Patcher	Dancers Delirious Dreams	Photo collage mixed	11x14	\$360
Kendra Pearl	Alan Alda	Oil on canvas	12x16	\$432
Kendra Pearl	Fawn	Oil on canvas	20x20	\$500
Kendra Pearl	Frank the Angel	Oil on canvas	20x20	\$500
Alan Rauch	Central Park	Acrylic on canvas	16x20	\$500
Alan Rauch	River Walk	Acrylic on canvas	20x24	\$500

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Alan Rauch	Downtown	Acrylic on canvas	20x30	\$500
Kathy Trexel Reed	Time- Half Past Hen	Cut paper mixed media	13.5x20.5	\$350
Kathy Trexel Reed	Watchful	Watercolor cut paper	14x12	\$350
Stephen G. Ryan	Arrangement in Grey and Black	Photograph	12x18	\$120
Janice Sandak	These Boots Were Made for Riding	Colored pencil	13x16	\$200
Janice Sandak	The Spelling Bee Champ	Oil on linen canvas	16x20	NFS
Sharon Scaletta	Sebastian	Pastel	12x15	NFS
Sharon Scaletta	Pearls and Lace	Pastel	16x19	\$600
Sharon Scaletta	A Shadow of Herself	Pastel	17x21	\$500
Sean Thompson	Skull Study	Graphite/tinted paper	12x12	NFS
Sean Thompson	Untitled	Graphite/tinted paper	12x15	\$300
Ronald Virostek	Oregon Sunset	Oil on canvas	12x16	\$300
Duane Webb	Direct Lineage	Oil on canvas	20x24	\$6750

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AWARD WINNERS

Patrice Henkel: Best of Show- "Post Office"

Kendra Pearl: "Fawn"

Rayna Noel: "Parasitism"

Janice Sandak: "The Spelling Bee Champ"

Larry Mallory: "Twins"

Alan Lichtenfels: "Gavin Gharial"

Richard Hower: "Heritage"

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