

July 31, 2018

On July 14th the Sackets Harbor Arts Center celebrated our newest addition adorning the front lawn area by holding a **Dedication Ceremony** to honor the artist and creators of the metal art sculpture, **Steve and Janelle "Cookie" Covey**. The couple have many pieces of metal artwork decorating their property. Janelle is a member of the Sackets Harbor Arts Center. Janelle does not only create metal art but she is also a painter, creator of journals, dolls, stained glass and a wide variety of imaginative items. You can see and purchase her items at the art center.

A big shout out to Linden Mehaffy and Warren Freeman who excavated the dirt, poured the pad and placed the sculpture after it cured. Linden was also our hotdog cook on dedication day!

Thank you to those members who took time out of their day to attend the dedication ceremony and meet Steve and Cookie!



PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL 2018 just wrapped up with another three days of great days for painting out of doors! Sixteen painters participated and contributed wonderful artwork for bidding on the last day.

The winners were 1st Place: Stacey Pope; 2nd Place: Claudine Bartlett; 3rd Place: Paul Martin; 4th Place Honorable Mention, Lee Hanford. Congratulations to all.



Just a sampling of the many paintings entered in this year's event.

August's Featured Artist is Bob Reed. Bob's F.A. Reception will be held on Saturday, August 4, from 1 – 4 pm. Please come to the gallery to meet Bob and his wife Peggy and see Bob's awesome artwork. You can read more about Bob on the website's homepage under upcoming events. www.aanny.org.

What's New? Online Payments!

Check out the wide variety of classes available on our website and pay through the link on our website too!
www.aanny.org

Volunteers are the life blood of our organization. Please check the schedule and see if you are available for any of the open shifts. The Art Center season is short but it is critical that the center is open for the hours advertised. It is interesting and rewarding. Go to www.aanny.org ART GALLERY tab down to Volunteering.

If you have ever wondered why our website is www.aanny.org or if you have heard someone call us AANNY and didn't know why – well it's because the art center's original business name is Arts Association of Northern New York or AANNY. Most of us volunteers use Sackets Harbor Arts Center because it better represents what we are and is easier for the public and visitors to identify with.