



Mission Statement

The Hamilton County Artists' Association is a non-profit arts organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for artistic development, fellowship, and art appreciation to its members and the community; thereby enhancing the quality of life in Hamilton County.

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JUROR'S STATEMENT

I was honored to be selected as the juror for the 2nd Annual Midwest Juried Art Exhibit. It has been a joy to see the show come together, a show which I believe represents a strong standard of excellence and professionalism as well as a diverse array of media and subject matter. As I deliberated over the impressive number of entries, I considered technical proficiency, originality of idea, and a certain honesty in the approach or viewpoint. While much of the art selection process is woven with subjectivity, I think there is a common appreciation for works that create a visual impact, something that is only possible when all the elements of creating art come together and go beyond to represent something deeper, something sincere within the artist. Sometimes this is as simple as thoughtful observation and, other times, it's the intentional execution of a layered concept. I am confident this exhibit, as a collective installation, achieves the same. I recently came across this quote by C.S. Lewis, and I felt it summarized this approach to art-making beautifully:

“No man who values originality will ever be original. But try to tell the truth as you see it, try to do any bit of work as well as it can be done for the work’s sake, and what men call originality will come unsought.”

Thank you to the Hamilton County Artists’ Association for the opportunity to be part of this exhibit. It was a pleasure curating a show that I hope will leave fellow artists inspired to continue the lifelong pursuit of excellence and visitors a renewed appreciation for the visual arts.

Thank you!

Lauren Anderson

AWARDS



Best of Show

Loose Spruce

By Dianna Porter



Best Portrait/Figurative

Right Here

By Alyssa Wolber



Best Abstract

Dreamland

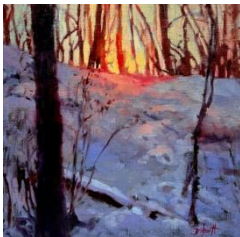
By Tresa Steenberg



Best Open/Other

Float On

By Jennifer Hoard



Best Landscape

Shedding Warmth

By Donna Shortt

MERIT AWARDS



Mine Two
By Stephanie Spay



Lily Pads
By Margot Bogue



Incidents & Accidents
By Steven Sickles



HCAA President's Choice Award
Stacked Copper Mugs
By Lauren Saunders

LIST of ARTISTS

Anna Afshar

Yellow Roses
Watercolor on Canvas
\$750

Margot Bogue

Lily Pads
Oil on Canvas
\$725

Margot Bogue

Water Garden
Oil on Canvas
\$1,450

Margot Bogue

Wish You Were Here
Oil on Canvas
\$990

Christine Emerick

A Bit of Romance
Oil
\$400

Christine Emerick

A Cultural Exchange
Oil
\$500

Karen Fehr

Nature's Tapestry
Watercolor
\$300

Karen Fehr

Silent Hunter
Watercolor
\$300

Brad Fields

The Prairie Creek Beagle Club
Watercolor
\$2,500

Ronda Fischer

Where Did They Go?
Watercolor
\$550

Jessica Green

Elegant Peonies
Oil
\$285

Caroline Hays

Connection Point
Mixed Media
\$675

Caroline Hays

OTR
Mixed Media
\$675

Jennifer Hoard

Float On
Oil on Wood Panel
\$4,600

Jennifer Hoard

Up and Away

Oil on Wood Panel

\$4,600

Samuel Hoffman

King Crimson

Oil

\$475

Samuel Hoffman

Winter Willow

Oil

\$2,200

Matt Hurdle

Close Your Eyes and See

Acrylic on Canvas

\$1,200

Gretchen Katner

Newfields Orchid House

Oil on Hardwood Panel

\$700

Tim Lewis

Obed River

Watercolor

\$350

Jerry Mannell

Futurama

Oil on Canvas

\$700

Jerry Mannell

Liar

Oil on Canvas

\$900

Leanne Marchand

Finishing School

Ink

\$510

Leslie Ober

LeGrand's Holey Hat

Pastel

\$425

Dianna Porter

Bean Blossom Bargains

Oil on Wood Panel

\$800

Dianna Porter

Her Anticipation

Watercolor on Paper

\$1,500

Dianna Porter

Loose Spruce

Watercolor on Paper

\$1,000

Tish Reed

More Tissues Please

Acrylic

\$1,680

Lauren Saunders

Propagated Pothos

Oil on Panel

\$250

Lauren Saunders

Stacked Copper Mugs

Oil on Canvas Panel

\$500

Todd Schabel

Shelter From the Storm

Oil

\$1,800

Anthony Schillaci

Birdie 1

Oil on Board

\$125

Anthony Schillaci

Birdie 2

Oil on Board

\$175

Donna Shortt

Follow the Reeds

Pastel

\$950

Donna Shortt

Shedding Warmth

Oil

\$650

Steven Sickles

Incidents and Accidents

Acrylic on Canvas

\$1,300

Stephanie Spay

Kitchen Alchemy

Oil on Linen

\$2,500

Stephanie Spay

Mine Two

Oil on Linen

\$3,000

Jenny Spires

Wild and Free

Acrylic

\$1150

Tresa Steenberg

Dreamland

Mixed Media

\$990

Mandy Stohry

Summer Sunflowers

Acrylic on Canvas

\$550

Sloan Stump

Untitled (Euphoria)

Charcoal

\$2,500

Steve Vanderbosch

Topsail Dune

Oil on Masonite

\$250

Melanie Wissel

My Little Library

Oil

\$420

Alyssa Wolber

Right Here!

Watercolor on Aquaboard

\$550