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Juror's Choice Award.

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# AWARD WINNERS

**James Pernotto - Youngstown, OH**  
*S.A.L.T.; Germs, Steel*  
 Acrylic/photo/wood  
*Juror's Choice*

**Harold D. Zabady - Camp Hill, PA**  
*American Classic*  
 Oil  
*Allied Artist of America Award*

**Margeaux Walter - Brooklyn, NY**  
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 Photographic Lenticulars  
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**Carl Samson- Cincinnati, OH**  
*Triumph of Truth*  
 Oil/Linen  
*Phil Desind Award*

**Wayne Durrill - Cincinnati, OH**  
*Riparian Composition 7520*  
 Digital Photo  
*Honorable Mention*

**Diane Belfiglio - North Canton, OH**  
*Potomac Patterns II*  
 Oil Pastel on Paper  
*Dianne B. Bernhard Art Spirit Award*

**Daniel Burke - Erie, PA**  
*Kitchen Mice*  
 Mixed Media  
*Honorable Mention*

**William Danielson - Youngstown, OH**  
*Le rue D'italie*  
 Giclee  
*Honorable Mention*

**Karen Kaapcke - New York, NY**  
*Self-Portrait with Ear Buds*  
 Oil/Board  
*Honorable Mention*

**Lorraine Sack - Indianapolis, IN**  
*Listening for Clues*  
 Oil/Linen  
*Honorable Mention*



James Pernotto (Youngstown, OH), *S.A.L.T.; Germs, Steel*, acrylic, photo, wood, 55 x 120 inches. Juror's Choice Award.



Wayne Durrill (Cincinnati, OH), *Riparian Composition 7520*, digital photo, 11 x 16 inches. Honorable Mention



Max Ginsburg (New York, NY), *Basketball*, oil, 41 x 44 inches.

*The 73rd National Midyear, an annual juried show, surveys the current trends in American painting and other two-dimensional work, and presents pieces by artists living in the United States or in US territories. This year's exhibition was judged by gallery owner George Adams and is made possible in part by Dianne B. Bernhard and the Art Spirit Foundation. Additional support was provided through the generosity of Barbara Desind- Kernan and the Allied Artists of America.*

# Phil Desind Award



Harvey Dinnerstein's *Portrait of Phil Desind* is in the Butler collection.

This award, given annually to an outstanding representational work, honors the late Phil Desind (1910-1996), longtime director of Capricorn Galleries of Bethesda, Maryland, which specialized in contemporary American realist painting. Phil Desind gave early recognition to many talented artists including Harvey Dinnerstein, Audrey Flack, John Stuart Ingle, Emil Jane, Roger Medearis, and Burton Silverman.

In 1987, the *Washington Post* named Phil Desind "Collector of the Year," and when he passed away in 1996, the *Post* wrote that Desind's collection was "...a trove of top-notch 20th century American realism. Within the genre of realistic painting, his taste was broad and impeccable."



Carl Samson (Cincinnati, OH), *Triumph of Truth*, oil/linen, 96 x 60 inches. Phil Desind Award.

# EXHIBITION LISTING

**Scott Anderson**  
Hartford City, IN  
*Fruits of Relativity*  
Oil  
50 x 44 inches

**Diane Belfiglio** *Dianne B. Bernhard*  
North Canton, OH *Art Spirit Award*  
*Potomac Patterns II*  
Oil/Pastel on paper  
18 x 14 inches

**Thomas Berding**  
East Lansing, MI  
*The Lab*  
Oil  
48 x 44 inches

**Edward Beyer**  
Bay Village, OH  
*Appalachian Barn #2*  
Black pastel  
13 x 19 inches

**Martha Jane Bradford**  
Brookline, MA  
*Persephone*  
Digital collage  
54 x 18 inches

**Daniel Burke** *Honorable Mention*  
Erie, PA  
*Kitchen Mice*  
Mixed  
48 x 48 inches

**Rachael Burke**  
Erie, PA  
*Drama 3*  
Oil  
72 x 60 inches

**Sean Butler**  
Canfield, OH  
*Last Stand*  
Pastel  
18 x 16 inches

**Peter A. Calvin**  
Dallas, TX  
*Night Game, Prestonwood Academy*  
Digital print  
20 x 24 inches

**John Carlson**  
Bay Village, OH  
*Struggle*  
Oil  
30 x 40 inches

**Warren Chang**  
Monterey, CA  
*Self Portrait at 51*  
Oil/Linen  
29 x 19 inches

**Marcia Comer**  
Pittsburgh, PA  
*Tunic (the 2nd)*  
Ink/Canvas  
34 x 24 inches

**Martha Crow**  
New York, NY  
*Green Tanker*  
Oil  
36 x 48 inches

**Martha Crow**  
New York, NY  
*Parking Lot on the Gowanus*  
Oil  
36 x 48 inches

**William Danielson** *Honorable Mention*  
Youngstown, OH  
*Le rue D'italie*  
Giclee  
44 x 90 inches

**Evelyn Dankovich**  
North Syracuse, NY  
*View from the Light House*  
Acrylic  
20 x 16 inches

**Rick Daskam**  
Southbury, CT  
*Kent/Wyeth House in the Fog*  
Oil  
24 x 30 inches

**Carl Demeulenaere**  
Grosse Pointe, MI  
*The Ibis Diptych*  
Mixed  
7 x 6 inches each

# EXHIBITION LISTING

**Matthew Dibble**

Cleveland, OH  
*Frequently and in Strange Places*  
Oil  
78 x 94 inches

**Wayne Durrill**

Cincinnati, OH  
*Riparian Composition 7003*  
Digital photo  
11 x 16 inches

**Wayne Durrill** *Honorable Mention*

Cincinnati, OH  
*Riparian Composition 7520*  
Digital photo  
11 x 16 inches

**Steven Elbert**

Columbus, OH  
*Tomatoes (2009)*  
Photograph pinhole camera  
18 x 24 inches

**Sharon Florin**

Long Island City, NY  
*LIC Courthouse/Fountain*  
Oil  
10 x 10 inches

**Dennis W. Freet**

Warren, OH  
*For Eileen 2*  
Mixed  
16 x 12 inches

**Julie Friedman**

Medina, OH  
*House & Wires*  
Charcoal  
35 x 50 inches

**Scott Geyer**

New York, NY  
*Metal Pipe*  
Oil  
40 x 24 inches

**Max Ginsburg**

New York, NY  
*Caretakers*  
Oil  
30 x 48 inches

**Max Ginsburg**

New York, NY  
*Basketball*  
Oil  
41 x 44 inches

**Dale Good**

Cleveland, OH  
*Untitled (No. 1)*  
Photograph  
16 x 20 inches

**Dale Good**

Cleveland, OH  
*Untitled (No. 2)*  
Photograph  
16 x 20 inches

**Jacob Gossett**

Astoria, NY  
*Strobe*  
Oil/Alkyd  
84 x 84 inches

**A. James Granito**

Santa Barbara, CA  
*Emergent*  
Pigmented ink  
61 x 46 inches

**Christopher Greco**

Westlake, OH  
*The Boyfriend's Car*  
Oil  
16 x 20 inches

**Carol Griffith**

Columbus, OH  
*Retirement (un) Planned*  
Alkyd on hardboard  
54 x 68 inches

**Dan Griggs**

Alameda, NM  
*3rd Stage Dementia*  
Oil/Linen  
39 x 30 inches

**Dan Griggs**

Alameda, NM  
*Cocoon*  
Oil/Linen  
23 x 33 inches

# DIANNE B. BERNHARD ART SPIRIT AWARD



*Portrait of Dianne B. Bernhard*  
by Everett Raymond Kinstler  
courtesy of the Art Spirit Foundation.

The mission of the Art Spirit Foundation is to enrich lives through the spirit of art—to promote the arts, to illustrate how art enhances and enriches the lives of everyone, and to provide insight into the spirit of art as a life-changing force. Dianne B. Bernhard's sponsorship of this annual Midyear award, designated to an outstanding work in the medium of pastel, is a part of the ongoing cooperative efforts between The Butler Institute of American Art and the Art Spirit Foundation.



Diane Belfiglio (North Canton, OH),  
*Potamac Patterns II*, oil/ pastel on paper, 18 x 14 inches.  
Dianne B. Bernhard Art Spirit Award.

# ALLIED ARTISTS of AMERICA AWARD

This annual Midyear award is given by the Allied Artists of America, Inc., a non profit national art society composed of painters and sculptors, elected active members, and sustaining associate members from across the nation. Offices and exhibition galleries are located at the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, New York City.

Founded in New York City in 1914, the organization has been devoted to exhibiting the work of both its former and current members. Recently, Allied Artists group exhibitions have been held in the galleries of the New York Historical Society located on Central Park West, and other open national competitions have been displayed at the National Arts Club, the National Academy of Design, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the World Trade Center and at museums across the country including The Butler Institute of American Art.



Harold D. Zabady (Camp Hill, PA), *American Classic*, oil, 40 x 60 inches.  
Allied Artists of America Award.

# EXHIBITION LISTING

**Bruce Habowski, Jr.**  
Waterville, ME  
*Box Car 1 - Graffiti*  
Oil/Panel  
16 x 16 inches

**Benjamin Haehn**  
Cleveland, OH  
*Big Easy*  
Oil  
42 x 40 inches

**Karen Kaapcke** *Honorable Mention*  
New York, NY  
*Self-Portrait with Ear Buds*  
Oil/Board  
6 x 6 inches

**Kevin J. Kutz**  
Bedford, PA  
*Dunnings Creek Duet*  
Oil  
48 x 100 inches

**Patrick Lee**  
Pittsburgh, PA  
*Evening at Winterspring*  
Oil/Linen  
24 x 30 inches

**Richard Lushek**  
Cincinnati, OH  
*Chocolate Milk and Candy*  
Oil/Linen  
22 x 14 inches

**John Malveto**  
Walker, LA  
*House without Windows*  
Acrylic  
25 x 27 inches

**Bruce McCombs**  
Holland, MI  
*Façade, Prague*  
Watercolor  
22 x 30 inches

**Helen Mirkil**  
Lower Gwynedd, PA  
*Part Risa*  
Ink/Rag board  
10 x 7 inches

**Kimberly Moore**  
Wadsworth, OH  
*Niagara Sunrise*  
Pastel  
12 x 18 inches

**Clare Murray Adams**  
Southington, OH  
*Biological Dock*  
Encaustic  
11 x 14 inches

**John R. Nativio**  
Cleveland, OH  
*Prevision II*  
Oil  
26 x 34 inches

**Ada Offerdahl**  
Charlotte, NC  
*Norwegian Fjord*  
Oil  
14 x 18 inches

**Dana Oldfather**  
Cleveland, OH  
*Frost Bite*  
Oil and pen on canvas  
20 x 24 inches

**James Pernotto** *Juror's Choice*  
Youngstown, OH  
*S.A.L.T. : Germs, Steel*  
Acrylic/photo/wood  
55 x 120 inches

**Tamara Peterson**  
Hilliard, OH  
*Spin*  
Acrylic/Panel  
30 x 30 inches

**Michael Pyrdsa**  
Tamaqua, PA  
*PhoenixVille*  
Oil  
24 x 50 inches

**Sharon Rawlings**  
Santa Ana, CA  
*November Light*  
Watercolor  
22 x 15 inches

**Lorraine Sack** *Honorable Mention*  
Indianapolis, IN  
*Listening for Clues*  
Oil/Linen  
24 x 36 inches

**Carl Samson** *Phil Desind Award*  
Cincinnati, OH  
*Triumph of Truth*  
Oil/Linen  
96 x 60 inches

**Mark Scheuring**  
Salem, OH  
*Continued Self Tree Dream*  
Digital print  
20 x 40 inches

**John Paul Semple**  
North Pomfret, VT  
*Two Family Still Life*  
Oil  
30 x 40 inches

**John Paul Semple**  
North Pomfret, VT  
*Jesus Saves in Sharon*  
Oil  
30 x 40 inches

**Dean Shaffer**  
Cleveland, OH  
*View in the Flats, Cleveland*  
Oil  
21 x 23 inches

**Victoria Skinner**  
Lake Worth, FL  
*Elder*  
Digital/Canvas  
24 x 33 inches

**John Paul Smolko**  
Kent, OH  
*Lady Red Devils Under Glass*  
(Crestwood H.S.)  
Colored pencil  
40 x 40 inches

**Leon Snowe**  
Warren, OH  
*Russian Blue Cat*  
Ink & Pencil  
26 x 40 inches

**Brenda Stumpf**  
Denver, CO  
*Eggs, Rocks, Pearls, #18*  
Ink  
14 x 26 inches

**Kathleen Sullivan**  
Holland, MI  
*Mother Courage in Iraq, II*  
Acrylic on paper  
30 x 22 inches

**Dana Thompson**  
Purcellville, VA  
*Sugar*  
Oil  
24 x 30 inches

**Randall Tiedman**  
Cleveland, OH  
*Promethean Web #11*  
Acrylic/Oil  
40 x 56 inches

**Randall Tiedman**  
Cleveland, OH  
*City Bank #4*  
Acrylic/Oil  
40 x 56 inches

**Edward Valentine**  
Delaware, OH  
*Man with Brown Hat*  
Oil on canvas  
24 x 18 inches

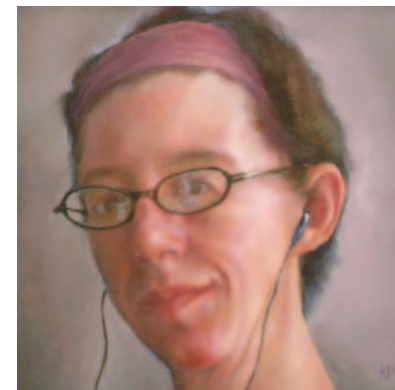
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Brooklyn, NY  
*Alliance, ed 2/7*  
Photographic lenticulars  
78 x 78 inches

**Chuck Wood**  
Chicago, IL  
*Things Are Not What They Seem*  
Casein on canvas  
41 x 60 inches

**William Workman**  
Sharpsville, PA  
*Bent Run XII*  
Photograph  
22 x 22 inches

**Harold D. Zabady** *Allied Artists*  
Camp Hill, PA *of America Award*  
*American Classic*  
Oil  
40 x 60 inches

**Patricia Zinsmeister-Parker**  
North Canton, OH  
*Little Miss Sunshine*  
Gloss enamel, collage, staples, and  
canvas  
55 x 55 inches



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*Self-Portrait with Ear Buds*,  
oil/board, 6 x 6 inches.  
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