

THE BUTLER INSTITUTE of AMERICAN ART

Youngstown, Ohio



SEVENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL MIDYEAR

June 28 through August 28, 2011

75th NATIONAL MIDYEAR AWARD WINNERS

William Kennon - New York, NY

Rowhouse at Night

Oil/Linen

Juror's Choice

John Randall Younger - Ivy, VA

Train

Oil

Allied Artist of America Award

George Mauersberger - Cleveland, OH

Hed II

Pastel

Juror's Choice

Paul Hamilton - Granville, OH

Ohio Steel, Warren, Ohio

Oil

Phil Desind Award

Will Wilson - San Francisco, CA

Alchemy

Oil

Juror's Choice

Holly Hope Banks - Clearwater, FL

Artist's Mother

Pastel

Dianne B. Bernhard Art Spirit Purchase Award

Michael Ahren - Youngstown, OH

Ancient Sunlight II

Mixed

Honorable Mention

Angela Cunningham - Philadelphia, PA

Jessica

Oil

Honorable Mention

Esther Antler - Columbus, OH

High Tea

Pastel

Honorable Mention

Michael E. Hockenbury - Swoyersville, PA

Sounds of Nonsense

Oil

Honorable Mention

Carole Conatser - Boardman, OH

Splat

Encaustic

Honorable Mention

Joel Carson Jones - Plymouth, PA

More Than You Can Chew

Oil

Honorable Mention

This annual juried exhibition is open to artists over 18 years of age who reside within the United States and/or its territories. The show, which features works in all two-dimensional media, was judged this year by well-known New Jersey painter, historian and curator, Gary T. Erbe. This exhibition is sponsored in part by the PNC Foundation, Dianne B. Bernhard and The Art Spirit Foundation.

EXHIBITION LISTING

John T. Adams
 Southington, OH
Stained Upholstery 2
 Mixed
 48" x 60"



Ruth B. Bercaw
 Rocky River, OH
Duit
 Oil on Goyu
 42" x 33"



Jim Cantrell
 Bardstown, KY
The Psychic & Her Assistant
 Oil
 46" x 42"



Brent Adrian
 Phoenix, AZ
Haima 2
 Oil/Panel
 11" x 26"



Edith Bergstrom
 Atherton, CA
Timeless Species
 Oil
 34" x 50"



Sunrise Cimaglia
 Clifton, NJ
Dark Energy
 Oil
 52" x 65"



Michael Ahren (Honorable Mention)
 Youngstown, OH
Ancient Sunlight II
 Mixed
 24" x 48"



Judi Betts
 Baton Rouge, LA
Onshore Breeze
 Watercolor
 30" x 22"



Carole Conatser (Honorable Mention)
 Boardman, OH
Splat
 Encaustic
 8" x 8"



William Aiken
 San Francisco, CA
Light Well
 Oil
 25" x 25"



Mark Bockrath
 West Chester, PA
Paris from the Window
 Oil
 30" x 14"



Peter Crow
 Birmingham, MI
Crow Barn 16
 Mixed
 50" x 43"



Shoichi Akutsu
 New York, NY
Note Paper on Wall
 Oil/Linen
 28" x 24"



Robert Bonanno
 Newark, NJ
My American Dream
 Melted Crayon
 31" x 44"



Angela Cunningham (Honorable Mention)
 Philadelphia, PA
Jessica
 Oil
 36" x 24"



Esther Antler (Honorable Mention)
 Columbus, OH
High Tea
 Pastel
 25" x 36"



David Bowers
 Eighty Four, PA
Honey Baked
 Oil
 32" x 28"



Lynn Davison
 Naples, FL
Party Time
 Oil
 60" x 72"



Tom Antonishak
 Poland, OH
Red Shack - Spring
 Oil
 26" x 36"



W. Carl Burger
 Califon, NJ
Netherworld
 Oil
 40" x 40"



Sharon Florin
 Long Island City, NY
Scheffel Hall
 Oil
 24" x 18"



Garin Baker
 New Windsor, NY
Hudson River Striper Fishermen
 Oil/Linen
 40" x 60"



Sean M. Butler
 Canfield, OH
Backstage Pass
 Oil
 22" x 28"



Barbara Fracchia
 Kensington, CA
Pacific Shore
 Oil
 16" x 20"



Holly Hope Banks (Dianne B. Bernhard Art Spirit Purchase Award)
 Clearwater, FL
Artist's Mother
 Pastel
 46" x 37"



Debrah Butler
 Kent, OH
Escape 1
 Graphite
 25" x 21"



Dennis W. Freet
 Warren, OH
To Fill a Frame
 Mixed
 12" x 16"



Art Beery
 Marion, OH
American Flag
 Oil
 36" x 48"



John S. Caggiano
 Rockport, MA
Grazing Lands
 Oil
 24" x 30"



Carol Griffith
 Columbus, OH
Ferris Wheel at Dusk
 Oil
 35" x 59"



EXHIBITION LISTING

Paul Hamilton (*Phil Desind Award*)

Granville, OH
Ohio Steel, Warren, Ohio
Oil
40" x 60"



David Hannon

Muncie, IN
Hide and Seek
Oil
24" x 60"



Richard Hanson

Fort Dodge, IA
A Soothing Fire
Watercolor
18" x 24"



Karen Hemsley

Massillon, OH
Baking Summer Pies
Acrylic
36" x 40"



K. Henderson

Weed, NM
Mine is a Long and Sad Tale
Oil
12" x 16"



Alisa Henriquez

East Lansing, MI
Light
Mixed
43" x 41"



Michael E. Hockenbury (*Honorable Mention*)

Swoyersville, PA
Sounds of Nonsense
Oil
8" x 10"



Lew Hubbard

Hoffman Estates, IL
Chicago El
Opaque Gouach
26" x 21"



Joel Carson Jones (*Honorable Mention*)

Plymouth, PA
More Than You Can Chew
Oil
24" x 20"



Andrew Jones

New York, NY
West 16th Street Newels III
Oil
36" x 36"



Karen Kaapcke

New York, NY
Grandpa's Hat
Oil/Panel
10" x 8"



Rebecca Kaler

Mansfield, OH
Aerial I
Oil, Wax
41" x 31"



William Kennon (*Juror's Choice*)

New York, NY
Rowhouse at Night
Oil/Linen
7" x 16"



Glenn A. Kessler

Newtown, CT
Power Ties
Oil/Panel
17" x 34"



Susu Knight

Santa Fe, NM
Around Tsegi
Pastel
8" x 22"



Bernice Koff

Columbus, OH
Queen's Gambit
Mixed
20" x 16"



David Kuns

Dayton, OH
Poinsettia
Oil/Wood
24" x 24"



Dean M. Larson

San Francisco, CA
Buenos Aires
Oil
30" x 30"



Deb Lawrence

Shaker Heights, OH
Harder Than it Looks
Mixed
36" x 48"



Terry Lay

St. Louis, MO
Memory of Trees
Watercolor
12" x 16"



Charlotte Lees

Solon, OH
Lost and Found
Mixed
15" x 52"



James March

Cleveland, OH
Space Junk Ballet
Oil
48" x 60"



Babette Martino

Blue Bell, PA
The Orange Factory
Oil
15" x 18"



Shirl Mascarella

Austintown, OH
Spiritual Guidance
(painted from Associated Press photo)
Oil
24" x 36"



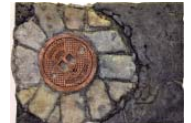
Antonio Masi

Garden City, NY
The Trip Home - Homage to Ruth
Watercolor
30" x 42"



Bobbi Mastrangelo

Poinciana, FL
Buckeye Water Meter Cover
Wall Relief
22" x 31"



George Mauersberger (*Juror's Choice*)

Cleveland, OH
Hed II
Pastel
30" x 44"



Bruce McCombs

Holland, MI
Air Space Museum
Watercolor
22" x 30"



Kathleen McKenna

Shaker Hts., OH
Inside Out I and II
Oil
41" x 60" (Diptych)



Chris Morrow

Stow, OH
Under Lock & Key
Digital
26" x 22"

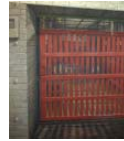


EXHIBITION LISTING

Vincent J. Nardone
Brick Township, NJ
Jersey Shore Whimsy
Acrylic/Impasto
27" x 32"



Jesse Rhinehart
Cleveland Hts., OH
East of Midnight
Oil
72" x 60"



Fred Staloff
Secaucus, NJ
Nocturnal Architecture
Oil
35" x 46"



Michael Nevin
Elmhurst, IL
Eight Mules Plowing
Acrylic
24" x 42"



Mike Rohner
Hoboken, NJ
52nd Street
Oil
30" x 40"



Ardith Starostka
Columbus, NE
Reverie of Suspended Thought
Oil
40" x 20"



Allan Charles Orr
Youngstown, OH
Plain Lilly Jane
Oil
48" x 36"



Lorraine Sack
Indianapolis, IN
Elegy
Oil/Linen
22" x 28"



James Stewart
Fredonia, PA
Handel's Messiah
Oil/Board
15" x 22"



Bob Palevitz
New York, NY
Peonies with Degas
Oil/Linen
18" x 20"



Mitzura Salgian
Woodside, NY
Flora Odara de Olada
Oil/Linen
30" x 24"



Emily Stokes
Ann Arbor, MI
Plaza #1: A Vision
Linocut & Mixed
24" x 18"



Joni Y. Parker
Boulder, CO
A Hill in South Park II
Oil
27" x 36"



John A. Sargent
South Euclid, OH
Night Never Sleeps Again
Oil
60" x 48"



Judy Takacs
Solon, OH
John: Shaken, Not Stirred
Oil
24" x 24"



Stuart A. Pearl
Lyndhurst, OH
Luminaries Watching
Photograph
15" x 12"



Peter Seltzer
Woodbury, CT
Clearing the Mind
Pastel
32" x 38"



Gary Taneri
Warren, OH
Kenny
Oil
48" x 48"



Beth Pederson
East Amherst, NY
Raven on Handmade Paper
Colored Pencil
10" x 10"



John Paulus Semple
North Pomfret, VT
Judy's Gift Box
Oil/Panel
14" x 18"



Randall Tiedman
Cleveland, OH
Requiem
Acrylic/Oil
40" x 56"



Melissa Pope Scott
Darien, GA
Portrait of the Deep South, No. 1
Oil Enamel/Plex
13" x 16"



Dean Shaffer
Cleveland, OH
Baking Supplies
Oil
18" x 24"



Thomas Torak
Pawlet, VT
Twinkies and Superheroes
Oil
20" x 24"



Brian Port
Columbus, OH
Hunting Mug
Oil/Panel
20" x 16"



Rhoda Sherbell
New York, NY
The Mulberry Branch
Pastel
25.5" x 31.5"



Melissa B. Tubbs
Montgomery, AL
Urban Lion
Pen & Ink
13" x 11"



Jose Luis Quinones
Garfield Heights, OH
Apples and Lace
Acrylic
30" x 40"



Leslie Shiels
Cincinnati, OH
Walking Out
Oil/Linen
36" x 36"



Alexandra Tyng
Narberth, PA
Art Makes Life
Oil/Linen
38" x 32"



EXHIBITION LISTING

Nathaniel Underwood
Columbus, OH
18th Street
Oil/Panel
32" x 26"



Will Wilson (*Juror's Choice*)
San Francisco, CA
Alchemy
Oil
20" x 16"



John Randall Younger
Ivy, VA
Train
Oil
59" x 37"

*(Allied Artists
of America
Award)*



Thomas Valenti
Washington Tw, NJ
The Promenade
Watercolor
19" x 22"



Marc Winnat
Nashua, NH
Cheshire's End
Acrylic
12" x 24"



Harold Zabady
Scranton, PA
Manhattan
Oils
40" x 60"



Margeaux Walter
Brooklyn, NY
Morning Commute II
Digital C Print
24" x 72"



David P. Wood
Cortland, OH
Feldwohzimmer
Gumbichromate
22" x 15"



Robert E. Zappalorti
Hamden, CT
Only 15 Cents
Oil/Panel
13" x 12"



Joyce Werwie Perry
Pittsburgh, PA
Five Will Get You Ten
Mixed
30" x 46"



Rhoda Yanow
Whitehouse St., NJ
My Friend Vinny
Pastel
38" x 27"



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.

Allied Artists of America Award

John Randall Younger (Ivy, VA), *Train*, Oil, 59 x 37 inches

PHIL DESIND AWARD

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.”

Phil Desind’s devotion to the Butler Institute was outstanding. According to Barbara Desind Kernan, who makes this annual award possible, “I am proud to have Dad’s name permanently linked to the best accomplishments of realist painters now and in the years to come. He was always proud of the Butler for striving to become the country’s bastion of American realism. The Institute, its director Lou Zona, and their joint efforts held a large and special place in his heart.”



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



Phil Desind Award
Paul Hamilton (Granville, OH),
Ohio Steel, Warren, Ohio,
Oil, 40 x 60 inches



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

DIANNE B. BERNHARD ART SPIRIT PURCHASE AWARD

Dianne B. Bernhard, Founder of the Art Spirit Foundation, lives art in the tradition of Robert Henri. She is an accomplished painter, teacher, arts advocate and devoted patron. Her background as a successful working artist led her to develop deep insights into the needs of artists. Through the activities and programs of the Art Spirit Foundation, Dianne is working to bring maximum exposure to the arts on every level. As artists and their audiences rediscover the beauty and complexity of pastel, Art Spirit Foundation programs are designed to advance, support, promote and document these artists’ efforts.

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.

(This year’s Dianne B. Bernhard Art Spirit Purchase Award winner is featured on the back cover.)



Fred Staloff (Secaucus, NJ),
Nocturnal Architecture
Oil
35 x 46 inches



Dianne B. Bernhard
Art Spirit Purchase Award
Holly Hope Banks (Clearwater, FL)
Artist's Mother
Pastel
46 x 37 inches

On the Cover: Rhoda Sherbell (New York, NY), *The Mulberry Branch*, pastel, 25.5 x 31.5 inches.



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