



**FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD 48TH ANNUAL  
VENTURES IN CREATIVITY  
MAY 29 - JUNE 25, 2026**



**Juror: Mary Hertler Tallman, GLPS, PSA**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Artist</b>
<b>Best of Show</b>	Approaching Storm	Susan T. Suraci
<b>Category 1 - Oil/Acrylic</b>		
First:	Bronze Bell	Suzie Emley
Second:	Thanks for the Housekeeping Toys	Deborah Robinson Miller
Third:	Swan Lake	Gwen Gutwein
<b>Category 2 - Water Media</b>		
First:	Eden's Light	Elisa Scheribel
Second:	Playing from the Heart	Nancy Longmate
Third:	Having Their Best Days	Jody Prokupek
<b>Category 3 - Dry Media</b>		
First:	Midday Sky	Peggy McCarty
Second:	Summer's Brunch	Tara Schrock
Third:	Bossy	Brenda Ramseier
<b>Category 4 - Various Media</b>		
First:	Raku Basket	Steve Smith
Second:	Hammer Head	Noah Wright-Piekarski
Third:	Father and Son - Dreams vs Reality	Noah Wright-Piekarski
<b>Memorial Awards</b>		
Virginia Stoner Huguenard Award	170	Jay Herron
Tom Sherbondy Award	Nestled	Darlene Selzer-Miller
Ellen Dunwiddie Award	Touched by Light	Kim Linker
Joseph McGeehan Award	Unforgettable Summer	Kim Lanoue
Michael Flatley Award	Passing Through	Susan Voigt
Doyle C. Shady Award	Kiln Kandy	Luke Vickrey

*Thank you*

We wish to thank University of Saint Francis Creative Arts for hosting our show in the Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center.

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Kruger	Marilyn	Shrimpin'	\$450
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Lanoue	Kim	Sassy	\$800
Lanoue	Kim	Nothing Here to See	\$800
Lanoue	Kim	Unforgettable Summer	NFS
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Prokupek	Jody	Autumn at Miller Falls	\$795
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Robinson Miller	Deborah	Girls in Costume	NFS
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Runyan	Douglas	Ice Fishing	\$350
Runyan	Douglas	Disappearing View	\$650
Scheribel	Elisa	Eden's Light	\$750
Scheribel	Elisa	Wake Up	\$900
Scheribel	Elisa	What Is Family?	\$750
Scheribel	Elisa	Black and Copper Urn (2 pieces)	\$500
Schrock	Tara	A Mother's Work	NFS
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Selzer Miller	Darlene	Winter Wonderland	\$350
Selzer Miller	Darlene	Whispers in the Forest	\$300
Selzer Miller	Darlene	Nestled	\$350
Selzer Miller	Darlene	Ally in Autumn	NFS
Sherbondy	Tom	Blue Hollow	NFS
Sherbondy	Tom	Golden Rock	\$180
Sherbondy	Tom	Majestic	\$175
Smith	Steve	Raku Basket	\$800
Smith	Steve	Geology Series: Furrows	\$225
Stichter	Brenda	Begin Again	\$1,650
Stichter	Brenda	so that you will not grieve like the rest who have no hope	\$270
Suraci	Susan T.	San Francisco Street	\$600
Suraci	Susan T.	Approaching Storm	\$600
Suraci	Susan T.	Summer	\$600
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Tubbs	Kimberlee	Mysteries in the Steam	\$1,152
Vickrey	Luke	Kiln Kandy (2 pieces)	\$600
Vickrey	Luke	Just a Vase	\$200
Voigt	Susan	Passing Through	\$300
Weiss	Patricia	The Wanderer	\$800
Weiss	Patricia	Faded Roses	\$495
Weiss	Patricia	Sunset at Clear Lake	NFS
Wenger	Susan	Sunflowers on Black	\$300
Wenger	Susan	Sweet Bite	\$200
Wenger	Susan	Dreamscape	NFS
West	Judith	Frosty Winter Morning	\$200
Wright-Piekarski	Noah	Hammer Head	\$400
Wright-Piekarski	Noah	Father and Son - Dreams vs Reality	\$200

## MARY HERTLER TALLMAN, PSA, GLPS

Mary Hertler Tallman holds a BFA from the University of Michigan and an MA from Spring Arbor University. An award-winning pastel and plein air artist, she has earned Signature status with both the Great Lakes Pastel Society and the Pastel Society of America. Her work has been recognized in national and international competitions, including the America Impressionist Society 25th and 26th Annual National Juried Exhibitions, the Pastel Journal's 24th Annual Pastel 100, and numerous plein air events such as Sylvania, Clinton County, Paint Grand Traverse, and Lighthouse Art Center's Plein Air Festivals. Tallman's awards include Best of Show, Silver and Bronze awards, Purchase Awards, and top honors across multiple years.

### Juror's Statement :

A wise man named Peter Sims is quoted as saying "Life is an experiment where failure teaches as much as success." All the artists who submitted work are to be commended for their bravery. It takes a lot of nerve to hang your "child" on a wall and invite comments. Whether your work was included or not you are to be complimented for being creative and producing artwork. This exhibit was well organized and all the artists are to be congratulated who made it happen. It was my honor to serve as your juror. Best wishes to all and keep working.

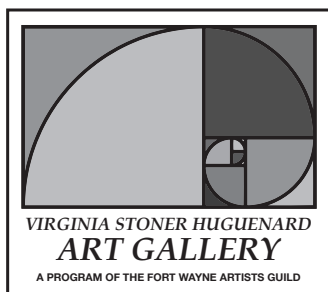
*Mary Hertler Tallman, Juror*

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### Committee and Volunteers

Linda Flatley - Chair

Annette Colgrove, Nancy Longmate, Terri Buchholz, Darlene Selzer-Miller, Jody Prokupek, Susan Buttermore, Valerie Hunter, Linda Hall, Roddy Dammeyer, Peggy McCarty, Suzie Emley, Kim Lanoue, Jana Hayden, Kerstin Glaess, Anne Fairfield, Victoria Pope and Susan Wenger



The Virginia Stoner Huguenard Art Gallery, a program of the Fort Wayne Artists Guild, invites you to visit us at our member's art gallery, conveniently located in the Broadway Arts District. The gallery is run by our own volunteer artists, so stop by and let us help you find that perfect piece of art.

We are located at 537 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN with dedicated parking for your convenience.

Gallery hours are Wed. - Sat. 12 - 5pm

Extended hours each 1st Friday until 8pm

### Sales

Artwork may be purchased during the Opening and may also be purchased throughout the show by

contacting Molly at 260-399-8064 email: [mmcgowan@sf.edu](mailto:mmcgowan@sf.edu) Credit card, cash or check will be accepted.

Purchased artwork can be picked up Friday, June 26th, 12:30-2:30pm or Saturday, June 27th, 11:00am-1:00pm or contact Molly to make other arrangements.

