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Presents
Ventures in Creativity
2017

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John P. Weatherhead Gallery
Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center
University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN
ROLLAND ART AND VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, FORT WAYNE

2017 VENTURES IN CREATIVITY COMMITTEE

Judy Zehner, Donna Daniel
Nancy Longmate, Linda Galloway
Barb Yoder, Karen Harvey, Tom Nuss



Carolyn E. Lewis

Our judge and workshop instructor this year was Carolyn Lewis, OPA. She is from Cuyahoga Fall, Ohio. A commendable quality of her work is the feeling one experiences of being there in the scene when viewing her strongly designed landscapes. Her art is inspired by nature, wildlife, and people. It is sensitive without being overly sentimental. Carolyn is a Master Painter with Oil Painters of America and has won many awards and honors. She has taught many classes and workshops for over 30 years in the U.S. and abroad.

We wish to thank

The University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts
for hosting our show in the
Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center.

A special thanks to:

Rick Cartwright, Dean of the School of Creative Arts
Justin Johnson, Gallery Director

Thanks for all you've done!

VENTURES IN CREATIVITY 2017

BEST OF SHOW	Terri Buchholz	<i>Waiting for the Show</i>
OIL/ACRYLIC	FIRST: Sue Davis	<i>The Messenger</i>
	SECOND: Andrea Bojrab	<i>Cockscomb</i>
	THIRD: Carolyn Stachera	<i>Golden Morning</i>
WATERMEDIA	FIRST: Brenda Ramseier	<i>Sunning in San Antonio</i>
	SECOND: Stephanie Ross	<i>Palms</i>
	THIRD: Kelly Meadows	<i>Morning Chores...</i>
DRY MEDIA	FIRST: Douglas Runyan	<i>Brown County Summer</i>
	SECOND: Diana Fair	<i>Amaryllis Amplified</i>
	THIRD: Susan Wenger	<i>Escargot (Begonia Rex)</i>
3-D ART	FIRST: Steve Shelby	<i>Isabelle</i>
	SECOND: Valerie McBride	<i>All About the Base</i>
	THIRD: Curtis Delk Rose	<i>Every Which Way But Loose</i>

MERIT AWARDS

Landscape: Pat Thompson	<i>Sea Grapes and Mangrove</i>
Portrait: Rodka Dammeyer	<i>Iris (Portrait)</i>
Still Life: Steve Creighton	<i>Foley Jug with Rose</i>
Abstract: John Leavell	<i>Outer Space Land</i>

MEMORIAL AWARDS

Marcia Patterson Memorial Award	John Kelty	<i>Market Day</i>
Joan Sult Memorial Award	Marilyn Kruger	<i>Sacred Waters</i>
Elizabeth Yerks Memorial Award	Brenda Stichter	<i>Pooh Sticks</i>
Catherine Cheney Memorial Award	Susan Ring	<i>Looking Up</i>
Munyon Memorial Award	Wayne Harshberger	<i>Endless Path</i>
Cecilia May Horn Memorial Award	Willetta Blevins	<i>Sam</i>
Dr. and Mrs. Hal McLean Memorial Award	Linda Binek	<i>Swimming Upstream</i>
Doyle Shady Memorial Award	Jeremy Selzer	<i>Drum Cuts</i>
Nimet Vahit League Memorial Award	Ruth Owen	<i>A Great Secret</i>

CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Frame Art and Design	Nancy Longmate	<i>Opening Night</i>
FWMOA	Karen Bixler	<i>Canadian Rush Hour</i>
FWMOA	Jon Detweiler	<i>Wabash Flood Plain</i>
United Art and Education	Darlene Selzer-Miller	<i>Flowers in Sagatuck, MI</i>
Northside Galleries	Robert Einhaus	<i>West Central Scene</i>
Northside Galleries	Patricia Weiss	<i>Meeting Place</i>
Creative Frame	Judith Renkenberger	<i>The Chief</i>

Binek	Linda	Swimming Upstream	Water Media	\$350.00
Binek	Linda	Head North for Winter	Water Media	\$350.00
Binek	Linda	Happy Hour at the Watering Hole	Water Media	\$450.00
Bixler	Karen	A Day in May	Oil/Acrylic	\$175.00
Bixler	Karen	Canadian Rush Hour	Oil/Acrylic	\$255.00
Blevins	Wiletta	SAM	Dry Media	\$200.00
Blevins	Wiletta	Ageless Love	Water Media	\$200.00
Bojrab	Andrea	Mowing the Fields	Oil/Acrylic	\$1,350.00
Bojrab	Andrea	Apricots and Peonies	Oil/Acrylic	\$1,350.00
Bojrab	Andrea	Pears and Eggplant	Oil/Acrylic	\$1,550.00
Bojrab	Andrea	Weeding Between the Cockscomb	Oil/Acrylic	\$1,250.00
Buchholz	Terri	Boomer	Oil/Acrylic	\$800.00
Buchholz	Terri	Day's End New Harmony	Oil/Acrylic	\$800.00
Buchholz	Terri	Waiting for the Show	Oil/Acrylic	\$875.00
Burke	Cheryl	The Guardian Angel	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Calhoun	Jennifer	The Old Tree	Oil/Acrylic	\$750.00
Calhoun	Jennifer	Evening in the Neighborhood	Oil/Acrylic	\$550.00
Calhoun	Jennifer	Peonies and Iris	Oil/Acrylic	\$400.00
Caudill	Jennifer	Playtime - Red Fox	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Caudill	Jennifer	Daydreamers	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Caudill	Jennifer	August Fawns	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Creighton	Steve	Foley Jug with Rose	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Creighton	Steve	Still Life with Black Bottle	Oil/Acrylic	\$800.00
Dammeyer	Rodka	Iris	Oil/Acrylic	\$425.00
Dammeyer	Rodka	Firework Over The Lake	Oil/Acrylic	\$425.00
Dammeyer	Rodka	Birches with White Pine	Oil/Acrylic	\$425.00
Davis	Sue	The Messenger	Oil/Acrylic	\$400.00
Davis	Sue	The Whispers	Oil/Acrylic	\$400.00
Detweiler	Jon	After the Roundup	Oil/Acrylic	\$500.00
Detweiler	Jon	Wabash Floodplain	Oil/Acrylic	\$250.00
Detweiler	Jon	Soil, at Ease	Oil/Acrylic	\$250.00
Droege	Cherie	Do You Come Here Often	Dry Media	NFS
Droege	Cherie	Untitled	Water Media	\$300.00
Droege	Cherie	Spring Fling	Dry Media	\$200.00
Einhaus	Robert	Welsh Pasture	Oil/Acrylic	\$375.00
Einhaus	Robert	West Central Scenery	Oil/Acrylic	\$375.00
Fair	Diana	Messenger of the Hunter Moon	Water Media	\$500.00
Fair	Diana	Amaryllis Amplified	Dry Media	\$450.00
Fair	Diana	Sweet Cookie and Me	Dry Media	NFS
Flatley	Linda	August Afternoon	Water Media	\$135.00
Galloway	Linda	Cutie Patootie	Oil/Acrylic	\$75.00
Galloway	Linda	"Wow" What a Movie	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Hall	Linda M.	Everything You Imagine is Real	Dry Media	\$300.00
Harshberger	Wayne	Double Mobius	3-D	\$1,600.00

Harvey	Deana	Iris Trance	Water Media	\$290.00
Harvey	Deana	Cedar Waxwing-Wax Batik	Water Media	\$180.00
Harvey	Deana	Black Acorns	Water Media	\$200.00
Humphries	Kenneth	The Romance	Oil/Acrylic	\$490.00
Humphries	Kenneth	Southwestern Cliffs	Oil/Acrylic	\$580.00
Kelty	John	Early Mass	Water Media	\$250.00
Kelty	John	Market Day	Water Media	\$250.00
Kelty	John	Just Over the Tracks	Water Media	\$250.00
Krist-Finkbeiner	Jan	Bail	3-D	\$400.00
Krist-Finkbeiner	Jan	Canary	3-D	\$190.00
Kruger	Marilyn	Sacred Waters	Oil/Acrylic	\$600.00
Kruger	Marilyn	Life Coaching-Required Course	Oil/Acrylic	\$500.00
Kruse	Andrea	Caeruleus	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Leavell	John	We Used to Live in a Garden	Oil/Acrylic	\$250.00
Leavell	John	Outer Space Land	Oil/Acrylic	\$500.00
Longmate	Nancy	Joy Filled	Water Media	\$350.00
Longmate	Nancy	Opening Night	Water Media	\$375.00
Martin	Jerry	Handstand	3-D	\$200.00
Martin	Jerry	Anger	Dry Media	\$175.00
McBride	Valerie	Golden Sunset	Mixed Media	\$475.00
McBride	Valerie	All About the Base	3-D	\$700.00
McGill	Sandra	On 4th	Dry Media	\$900.00
Meadows	Kelly	Morning Chores. . .	Water Media	\$655.00
Owen	Ruth	A Great Secret	Oil/Acrylic	\$200.00
Pace	Dale	The Sentinel	Dry Media	NFS
Padget	Lynne	Floral Burst	Water Media	\$300.00
Padget	Lynne	Shell We Dance	Water Media	\$400.00
Peperak	Beth Ann	Red Covered Bridge in Winter	Water Media	\$600.00
Piersant	Ginny	Hanging Tight With Hematite	3-D	\$100.00
Piersant	Ginny	Matched set of "Proper Copper"	With Florets and Beads	
			3-D	\$150.00
Ramseier	Brenda	Sunning in San Antonio	Water Media	\$400.00
Ramseier	Brenda	A Visit to Moon Tree	Water Media	\$400.00
Renkenberger	Judith	The Chief	Water Media	\$300.00
Renkenberger	Judith	The Entrepreneur	Water Media	\$300.00
Ring	Susan	Looking Up	Oil/Acrylic	\$650.00
Ring	Susan	Wait for Us	Oil/Acrylic	\$850.00
Rose	Curtis	Every Which Way But Loose	3-D	\$1,500.00
Rose	Curtis	Learning to Dance XIII	3-D	\$1,500.00
Ross	Stephanie	Palms	Oil/Acrylic	\$250.00
Runyan	Douglas	Down in Brown County	Dry Media	\$1,800.00
Runyan	Douglas	A Country Lane	Water Media	\$395.00
Runyan	Douglas	Brown County Summer	Dry Media	\$1,800.00
Sarrazin	Richard	Wind in the Mountain	Water Media	\$100.00
Sarrazin	Richard	"Find the Dancers"	Oil/Acrylic	\$100.00
Sarrazin	Richard	"Ole Communications"	Water Media	\$200.00
Selzer	Jeremy	Working Hands	Oil/Acrylic	\$450.00
Selzer	Jeremy	Drum Cuts	Oil/Acrylic	\$450.00
Selzer-Miller	Darlene	432 Bayview	Oil/Acrylic	\$300.00
Selzer-Miller	Darlene	Flowers at Saugatuck, MI	Oil/Acrylic	\$95.00
Shelby	Steve	Isabelle	3-D	NFS
Shelby	Steve	Upton O'good	3-D	NFS
Sherbondy	Tom	Short Vase	3-D	\$95.00
Sherbondy	Tom	Wave	3-D	\$195.00

Siefert	Alice	Sailing the Point	Oil/Acrylic	\$300.00
Silkworth	Janice	A Still Moment	Oil/Acrylic	\$400.00
Stachera	Carolyn	Golden Morning	Oil/Acrylic	\$400.00
Stachera	Carolyn	Rural Living	Oil/Acrylic	\$350.00
Stichter	Brenda	Fixing My Eyes	Oil/Acrylic	\$630.00
Stichter	Brenda	Pooh Sticks	Oil/Acrylic	\$165.00
Strock	Jessie	Dusk	Oil/Acrylic	\$200.00
Sullivan	Linda	Walden's Pond	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Sullivan	Linda	Nooka's Cabin	Oil/Acrylic	NFS
Thompson	Pat	Vintage Rust	Oil/Acrylic	\$260.00
Thompson	Pat	Sea Grapes and Mangrove	Oil/Acrylic	\$350.00
Von Rohr	Marianne	The Castle	Dry Media	\$635.00
Weiss	Patricia	Tin Man	Dry Media	\$400.00
Weiss	Patricia	Meeting Place	Oil/Acrylic	\$900.00
Weiss	Patricia	One	Oil/Acrylic	\$300.00
Wenger	Susan	Susan's Friends	Dry Media	NFS
Wenger	Susan	Escargot (Begonia Rex)	Dry Media	NFS
Wenger	Susan	Stem Dance II	Dry Media	\$150.00
Wenger	Susan	Thad's Lesson	Dry Media	NFS
West	Judith	Deep Blue	Oil/Acrylic	\$100

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CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

I was very honored for the opportunity to be the Juror for the 40th Annual Ventures in Creativity Exhibition held by the Fort Wayne Artists Guild and the University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts. I would like to thank the Fort Wayne Artists Guild for their help with all the artwork and the university for their assistance in having a beautiful place to exhibit. Most of all I would like to commend all the artists for participating in this exhibition by creating artwork you can be proud of. It made for a very difficult job in selecting the entries and award winners.

It was nice to see so many works from accomplished artists showing a wide range of diversity in mediums and styles. The quality of the work really impressed me and I spent many hours deliberating the award winners. I asked myself a number of questions as I looked at each piece carefully: did the work have visual impact, was the image well composed and well designed? What was the work about, did the artists seem to have a clear sense of what they were communicating and what the work was expressing?

I've always liked the phrase "it's not what you paint, but how you paint it" Every artists has their own "signature" or style of painting and I enjoyed them all. Besides looking for the usual, strong design, composition, values, color harmony, and good technical execution, I also looked for emotional content and the passion the artists conveyed. I wanted to feel the experience the artist had while creating it. Also, important to me was the artist showing their confidence in their artwork.

A big congratulations to all the artists, for without your creativity, putting your heart and soul into your work, this exceptional exhibit wouldn't happen.

Carolyn E. Lewis

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Please contact:

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Cash, check or charge is acceptable.

Artwork can be picked up at the close of the show on
Saturday, August 19th 10am - 2pm
Monday, August 21st 10am - 2pm

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