

SCHOOL OF
**CREATIVE
ARTS**
UNIVERSITY of SAINT FRANCIS.

Presents

**VENTURES
IN
CREATIVITY
2018**

July 9-August 17, 2018



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Organized by the Fort Wayne Artists Guild

John P. Weatherhead Gallery
Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center
University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN
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2018 VENTURES IN CREATIVITY COMMITTEE

John Kelty Terri Buchholz
Nancy Longmate Susan Wenger
Jon Detweiler Linda Hall
Linda Binek Annette Colgrove
Barb Yoder Karen Harvey
Darlene Selzer-Miller

Judge- Alan Larkin

We were honored this year to have Alan Larkin as our Ventures judge. Alan is a renowned artist whose accolades and accomplishments are too plentiful to list. Alan is recently retired after a nearly 40 year career teaching drawing and printmaking at Indiana University South Bend and now focuses on creating art full time.

www. <http://alanlarkin.net/>

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 Communications Center.

A special thanks to

Colleen Huddleson, Dean of the School of Creative Arts
Justin Johnson, Gallery Director
Jon Detweiler, USF Staff and Guild Member

Thanks for all you've done!

2018 VENTURES IN CREATIVITY

BEST OF SHOW

Moon Garden

Sue Davis

OIL/ACRYLIC

FIRST:

Spine of the Sleeping Dragon

Al McLuckie

SECOND:

Art for Sale

Sam Hoffman

THIRD:

Lisa Truman Barn

Gwen Gutwein

WATERMEDIA

FIRST:

Dayton

John Kelty

SECOND:

Kittie

Suzanne Galazka

THIRD:

Charlie's Field

Jessie Strock

OTHER

FIRST:

Red Ladders

Eunice Scully

SECOND:

Calla Lilies Abstracted

Diana Fair

THIRD:

Pemaquid Light

Doug Runyan

MERIT AWARDS

LANDSCAPE:

After the Rain

Lisa Rutledge

PORTRAIT:

Imagination

Jennifer Parks

STILL LIFE:

Foley Vase with Melon

Steve Creighton

ABSTRACT:

Brand New Day

Sue Davis

3-D:

Improvisation #1

Steve Shelby

MEMORIAL AWARDS

Catherine Cheney Memorial Award

Dad's Old Shed

Jon Detweiler

Joan Sult Memorial Award

Too Much Rain

Kim Linker

Marcia Patterson Memorial Award

Plume

Carey Collie

Cecilia May Horn Memorial Award

Garden Corona

Susan Wenger

Ray & Etta Munyon Memorial Award

Life Is Good

Ruth Koosler

Doyle Shady Memorial Award

At Rest

Barb Yoder

Nancy H. Cleary Memorial Award

Tender Age

Terri Buchholz

Hal & Mary McLean Memorial Award

Endless Possibilities

Jody Prokupek

Elizabeth Yerks Memorial Award

Daffodils

Thomas DeSommer

CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Frame Art and Design

Beautiful Nature

Joel D. Alwine

FWMOA Membership

Florentine Fruit

Sandra L. McGill

FWMOA Membership

Spring Surprise

Anita Trick

United Art & Education

Musing

Madelyn Foutz

Creative Frame

Spring in the Glen

Karen Bixler

Creative Frame

Watercolor Splash

Richard P. Sarrazin

Northside Galleries

Oops!

Janice Silkworth

Northside Galleries

All Saints Day Pastries

Mary Linda DePristo

Alexander	Stacia	Haymazing Fun	Other Media	\$175.00
Alwine	Joel D.	Navigating Chicago's Towers	Water Media	\$400.00
Alwine	Joel D.	Beautiful Nature	Water Media	\$475.00
Bixler	Karen	Spring in the Glen	Oil / Acrylic	\$140.00
Blevins	Willetta	Gotta Paint	Water Media	\$175.00
Buchholz	Terri	The Memory Keeper	Oil / Acrylic	\$900.00
Buchholz	Terri	Tender Age	Oil / Acrylic	\$1,500.00
Burton	Rebecca	Counting Koi	Oil / Acrylic	\$600.00
Burton	Rebecca	Eye to Eye	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Colgrove	Annette	Flying Free	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Collie	Carey	Tropic	Water Media	\$250.00
Collie	Carey	Plume	Water Media	\$500.00
Creighton	Steve	Winter Colors	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Creighton	Steve	Foley Vase with Melon	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Dammeyer	Roddy	Japanese Garden II	Oil / Acrylic	\$280.00
Dammeyer	Roddy	Daylilies by the Lake	Oil / Acrylic	\$425.00
Dammeyer	Roddy	Fireworks over the Lake	Oil / Acrylic	\$390.00
Davis	Sue	Moon Garden	Oil / Acrylic	\$1,100.00
Davis	Sue	Magic & Mystery	Oil / Acrylic	\$850.00
Davis	Sue	Brand New Day	Oil / Acrylic	\$575.00
DePrisco	Mary Linda	All Saints Day Pastries	Oil / Acrylic	\$375.00
DeSomer	Thomas	Dad's Catch	Water Media	NFS
DeSomer	Thomas	Upper Dam	Water Media	NFS
DeSomer	Thomas	Daffodils	Water Media	NFS
DeSomer	Thomas	Spencerville	Water Media	NFS
Detweiler	Jon	Live Oak Sanctuary	Oil / Acrylic	\$350.00
Detweiler	Jon	Dad's Old Shed	Oil / Acrylic	\$300.00
Einhaus	Robert	Randy's Place	Oil / Acrylic	\$500.00
Einhaus	Robert	Rockport Coast	Oil / Acrylic	\$450.00
Fair	Diana	Calla Lilies Abstracted	Other Media	\$475.00
Fair	Diana	Walk Within (Spirit Series)	Other Media	\$400.00
Foutz	Madelyn	Musing	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Galazka	Suzanne	Carrie	Water Media	\$170.00
Galazka	Suzanne	Kittie	Water Media	\$190.00
Gutwein	Gwen	The Barn Painter	Oil / Acrylic	\$2,800.00
Gutwein	Gwen	Lisa Truman Barn	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Gutwein	Gwen	Tow Path Barn	Oil / Acrylic	\$300.00
Harvey	Karen	Peonies #2	Oil / Acrylic	\$300.00
Heffelfinger	Dick	Rinkel Mill in Winter	Water Media	\$240.00
Heffelfinger	Dick	Stockdale Mill	Water Media	\$240.00
Hertenstein	Jerry	Sunrise Sensation	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Hertenstein	Jerry	Splash	Oil / Acrylic	\$400.00
Hoffman	Sam	Art for Sale	Oil / Acrylic	\$1,800.00
Hoffman	Sam	Orange Line SRO	Oil / Acrylic	\$1,300.00
Hoffman	Sam	At the Barre	Oil / Acrylic	\$700.00
Hutter	Mary Lou	Canopy of Trees	Water Media	\$100.00
Kalthoff	Kathy	Beach Bum	Oil / Acrylic	\$300.00
Kelty	John	Calhoun	Water Media	NFS
Kelty	John	Look Both Ways	Water Media	\$1,000.00
Kelty	John	Dayton	Water Media	\$350.00

Koomler	Ruth	Singing Out Loud	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Koomler	Ruth	Life Is Good	Other Media	NFS
Kruger	Marilyn	Early Show	Oil / Acrylic	\$250.00
Linker	Kim	New Zealand Shepherd	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Linker	Kim	Too Much Rain	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Longmate	Nancy	The Blues	Water Media	\$400.00
Martin	Jerri	Night Birds on the Cusp of a Full Moon	Other Media	\$200.00
McBride	Valerie	Mystic Moonlight	Other Media	\$475.00
McGill	Sandra L.	Florentine Fruit	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
McGill	Sandra L.	The "Works" Parthenon	Oil / Acrylic	\$950.00
McLuckie	Al	Rebirth	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
McLuckie	Al	Spine of the Sleeping Dragon	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Narayan	Janak	Reflected Glory	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Padget	Lynne	Breakfast	Water Media	\$350.00
Parks	Jennifer	Imagination	Oil / Acrylic	\$175.00
Poorman	Michael W.	Untitled #3	Other Media	\$650.00
Prokupek	Jody	Endless Possibilities	Oil / Acrylic	\$595.00
Ramseier	Brenda	Graceful	Other Media	\$600.00
Ramseier	Brenda	Penelope	Other Media	\$300.00
Ramseier	Brenda	Grandma's Violets	Water Media	\$300.00
Ring	Susan	Following the Light	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Rose	Curtis Delk	Alpha and Omega with Their Friends, Eight and Infinity	Other Media	\$2,000.00
Rose	Curtis Delk	Heart in a Corner	Other Media	\$2,500.00
Rose	Curtis Delk	Climbing Jacob's Ladder	Other Media	\$3,500.00
Rose	Curtis Delk	Introspection	Other Media	\$500.00
Ross	Stephanie (Stevie)	Seven Ghosts	Water Media	\$140.00
Ross	Stephanie (Stevie)	Coral	Water Media	\$140.00
Runyan	Doug	Green Mailbox	Water Media	\$500.00
Runyan	Doug	Pemaquid Light	Other Media	\$950.00
Rutledge	Lisa	After the Rain	Oil / Acrylic	\$300.00
Sarrazin	Richard P.	Watercolor Splash	Water Media	\$200.00
Scully	Eunice	Red Tornado	Other Media	\$250.00
Scully	Eunice	Red Ladders	Other Media	\$200.00
Selzer-Miller	Darlene	Along the Path at Foster Park	Oil / Acrylic	\$200.00
Shelby	Steve	Improvisation #1	Other Media	\$300.00
Shelby	Steve	Improvisation #2	Other Media	\$560.00
Shelby	Steve	Pod #2	Other Media	\$350.00
Siefert	Alice C.	Kingfisher	Other Media	\$300.00
Silkworth	Janice	Oops!	Oil / Acrylic	\$150.00
Stachera	Carolyn	Back Yards	Oil / Acrylic	\$350.00
Stichter	Brenda	Substance of Things Hoped For	Oil / Acrylic	\$1,250.00
Strock	Jessie	The Last Newspaper	Water Media	\$325.00
Strock	Jessie	Charlie's Field	Water Media	\$325.00
Sullivan	Linda	Lunch with Cary	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Sullivan	Linda	Summer's "bouquet"	Oil / Acrylic	NFS
Thompson	Pat	The Climb	Oil / Acrylic	\$500.00
Trick	Anita	Spring Surprise	Oil / Acrylic	\$300.00
Wenger	Susan	Red Canna	Water Media	\$150.00
Wenger	Susan	Garden Corona	Other Media	NFS

Wenger	Susan	Escargot Begonia Trio	Other Media	NFS
West	Judith	Reflections	Water Media	\$100.00
Yoder	Barb	At Rest	Oil/ Acrylic	\$300.00
Yoder	Barb	Sunset	Oil/ Acrylic	\$250.00
Yoder	Kenton	Connectivity	Oil/ Acrylic	\$175.00

Judge's Statement

I was honored to be selected as the juror for this year's Ventures in Creativity exhibition at the University of St. Francis. You should all be proud of your organization. There was high participation by the membership and exceptional talent on display.

First, the jurying process occupied about six hours overall. The first stage was the most critical and took the longest time. Going through all the works individually I explained to the five volunteers my rationale for disqualifying or accepting work. At this point artists who were still left in the room had officially been juried into the show.

After this initial process I had eliminated about fifty pieces but still needed to eliminate another fifty to make the exhibition fit the space. I then looked at work by individual artists and selected their best entries. I used this as an opportunity to relay to you my impression of your greatest strengths.

In the final awarding process, I recognized the best of the works that remained.

I talked extensively about all the works as I examined them, and I am hopeful that the volunteers will be able to relay at least some of my comments to individual members.

We all know that the results of a jurying process can vary depending on the selection of the judge. On another day with another person different pieces would have remained in the show or received different awards. It is simply important that the process be neither capricious nor biased. It remains for us at this point to be proud of our accomplishments if we won, to congratulate the winners if we did not, and to resolve once again always to bring our best work into the fray.

I love a good horse race.

Alan Larkin

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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 18, 10am-1pm

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