



ART OF THE STATE®

58TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

The State Museum of Pennsylvania

2025

ART OF THE STATE® 2025

For 58 years, *Art of the State* has been telling Pennsylvania stories through the creations of contemporary artists and craftspeople. We are grateful for the creators who submitted 2,344 entries, and to the jurors who selected the 94 works in this year's exhibition.

Art of the State has always highlighted the techniques and perspectives of established and emerging artists but this year's participants, who range in age from 20 to 84, display a particularly wide breath of experiences. This representation of multi-generational views provides visitors the opportunity to explore ideas through a variety of lenses.

Please visit the *Art of the State* website to learn more about the artists and the accompanying programming.

Amy S. Hammond
Senior Curator of Cultural History

2025 EXHIBITION JURORS

SELECTION JURORS

Brenton Good
Professor of Art,
Messiah University

Shin-hee Chin
Professor of Art and Design,
Tabor College

Lauren Whearty
Artist and Co-Director,
Ortega y Gasset Projects

AWARDS JUROR

Denise Ryner
Andrea B. Laporte Curator,
Institute of Contemporary Art at the University of Pennsylvania

AWARDS

Cash awards in each category presented by
The State Museum and the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation:

First Place: \$500 • Second Place: \$300 • Third Place: \$200

The State Museum Art Docents' Choice Award: \$300

The State Museum of Pennsylvania Purchase Award



Phillip Adams
Philadelphia

Slippery Slope
Charcoal
and acrylic on panel
\$7,000
24 x 48 inches



Bren Ahearn
Philadelphia

*School Shootings in
the USA: March 8,
2021-February 25, 2024*
Wool felt and ink
\$14,400
72 x 180 inches



Robert Arnosky
Glenside

Tiger Lily
Acrylic on board
\$1,000
13 x 24 inches



◀ **Third Place, Painting**

Kenneth Batista
Pittsburgh

Fallingwater II
Acrylic on canvas
NFS
40.5 x 30 inches

First Place, Craft ▶

Polly Bech
Swarthmore

Merging

Quilt/fiber art

\$1,500

38 x 32 inches



Richard Begbie
Allentown

Looking Up

Archival photographic
print on fine art paper

\$700

24 x 30 inches



Margaret Black
Boswell

Polyphonic 9

Fiber

\$3,660

47.5 x 77 inches



Steve Bootay
New Cumberland

A View from the Past

Photograph

\$320

12 x 18 inches





Riley Bossick

Union Dale

Personal Transformation

Clay

NFS

11 x 9 x 12.5 inches

.....



◀ **Third Place, Sculpture**

William Brady, Jr.

Centerville

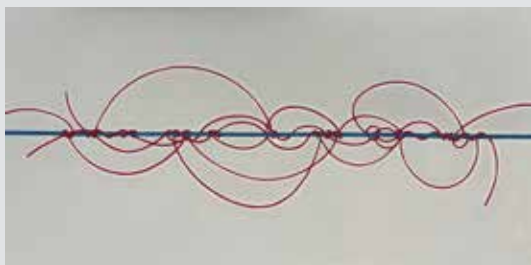
Redhead

Tin-plated steel, welding rods and paint

\$1,750

25 x 14 x 3 inches

.....



Cynthia Goodman Brantley

Royersford

The Degree of the Curve

Oil on canvas

\$3,000

24 x 48 inches

.....



Doug Brown

Philadelphia

Dandelion

Water soluble pigment on mylar

\$3,000

28 x 40 inches

Hank Buffington
Landenberg

Sachuest Rocks
Acrylic on board
\$4,000
12 x 24 inches



.....

Peter Calderwood
Johnstown

Explorers #4
Collage
\$200
8 x 10 inches



.....

Lisa Cirincione
State College
NY State Pavilion
Photograph
\$500
20 x 24 inches



.....

Ashley Cloud
Meadville
Retrieving What You Left Behind
Reduction linocut
relief printmaking
\$250
9 x 12 inches





Justin Coffee

Latrobe

Bonsai Tree

Maple and walnut

\$300

14 x 13 x 13 inches

.....



Morris Cook

Coatesville

Study in Marble

Carrara marble

\$22,000

6 x 13 x 5 inches

.....



Peter Danko

York

Alchemy Chair

Stainless steel
and powder coated steel

\$1,200

31 x 19.5 x 20.5 inches

.....



Fred Danziger

Royersford

Refrigerator

Oil on canvas

\$5,000

24 x 32 inches

Randy Leibowitz Dean
Cornwall

Moment of Awakening

Textile, cotton and
waxed cording, wire
and glass beads

\$675

17 x 9 x 2 inches



Bill Donnelly
Southampton

*Late Afternoon,
Early December*

Wax crayon on paper

\$3,400

35 x 27 inches



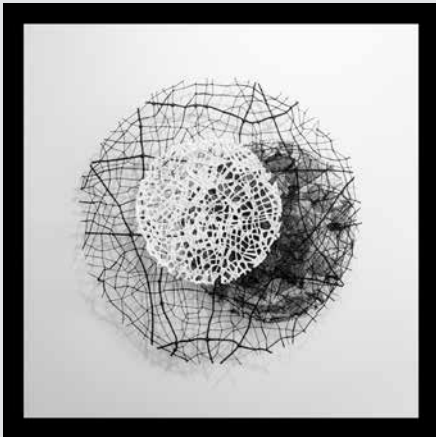
Linda Doucette
Millville

Moon Shadows

Fiber art

\$5,000

48 x 48 x 2 inches



Morgan Dummitt
Philadelphia

Salome

Plaster with silver leaf

\$1,250

20 x 16 x 1 inches





Amy Edwards

Lancaster

US&S 1881

Silver cast and fabricated,
copper, stainless steel,
found US&S placard,
Colt 45 bullet casings
and car reflector

NFS

15.5 x 3.5 x 1 inches

.....



Petra Fallaux

Pittsburgh

Ligonier

Textile

\$4,000

46 x 43 inches

.....



◀ **Second Place,
Work on Paper**

Anne Finucane

Chambersburg

Debby's View

Linocut

\$250

15 x 15 inches

.....



Carol Foerster

Gettysburg

Rooster

Color pencil on paper

\$500

11 x 7 inches

Second Place, Sculpture ▶

Amy Forsyth
Bechtelsville

Legacy

Piano keys and wood
\$2,500
18 x 20 x 8 inches



Michael Frank
Churchville

Amish Paradise

Photographic digital print
\$400
16 x 20 inches



Timothy Gierschick II
Philadelphia

Windfalls

Enamel and latex
on handmade papers
\$4,500
46.25 x 34.25 inches



Fred Haag
York

December Studio
(Drawing Table)

Oil on canvas
\$2,500
48 x 36 inches





Jill Haas
Landenberg

In the Balance

Hand-painted paper
swatches collaged
to canvas

\$1,250

24 x 24 inches

.....



Elizabeth Hamilton
Flourtown

*Private Collection Series:
De Witte Ster Delft,
Netherlands, Plate I*

Paper plate, watercolor
and acrylic paint

NFS

9 x 9 x 1 inch

.....



Rich Harrison
Mechanicsburg

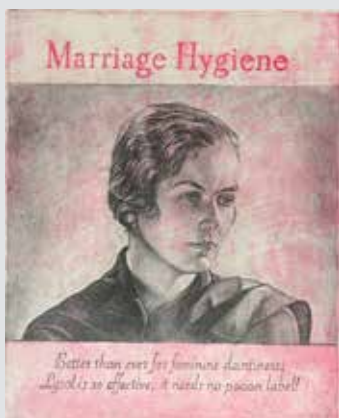
Pinnacles

Digital archival print

\$295

21 x 28 inches

.....



Rachel Heberling
Bethel

Marriage Hygiene

Color lithograph
with chine collé

\$295

18.375 x 15.875 inches

Passle Helminski

Erie

Octave

Mixed media

\$500

37 x 23 x 23 inches



Jerome Hershey

Lancaster

*Mirino #4 (Uncertain Times /
Shifting Perceptions?)*

Acrylic on wood panels

\$14,000

47.3125 x 47.3125 inches



Brandon Hirt

Ebensburg

Ephemeral Eclipse

Photograph

\$550

30 x 30 inches



**Second Place,
Photography/Digital Media** ▶

Michael Hower

Enola

Geared Up

Digital photograph

\$450

37.5 x 26.5 inches





◀ **First Place, Sculpture**

Brynn Hurlstone
Dublin

Moment by Moment

Blown glass, cast glass, steel,
saltwater and monofilament

\$23,000

10 x 3 x 2 feet

.....



Ellen Hutchinson
Philadelphia

Hellebores and Party

Oil on canvas

\$7,500

30 x 40 inches

.....



Carl Kaucher
Temple

Abandoned

Digital photograph

\$500

16 x 20 inches

.....



Rachel Keding
Philadelphia

Tools to Hold

Stainless steel, glass
enamel and brass

NFS

12 x 10 x 3 inches

Jennifer Kelly
State College

Highchair Coup

Color pencil and marker

\$2,000

10 x 8 inches



Toni Kersey
Springfield

*Call and Response -
Abidjan*

Fiber mixed media

\$2,500

51 x 48 inches



Andrea Krupp
Philadelphia

BOG

Pennsylvania
anthracite coal

NFS

3 x 8 x 2 inches



Dave Kube
Lancaster

Beyond the Edge

Photograph

\$600

43 x 50 inches





◀ **First Place,**
Photography/Digital Media

Mary Elizabeth Kulesa
Philadelphia

Oxford Circle

Archival pigment print

\$800

24 x 28 inches

.....



Katrina Lawecki
Hollidaysburg

Red, White and Blue

Digital photograph

\$250

16 x 20 inches

.....



Glenn Lieberman
Honesdale

Pennsylvania Front Yard

Photograph

\$600

17.8 x 23 inches

.....



Bradley N. Litwin
Philadelphia

*The Large Tetra-cycling:
Now is the time to make
circles with mints*

Kinetic Sculpture - metals,
plastic, wood, electrical

\$48,000

60 x 48 x 48 inches

Anh Ly
Philadelphia

Circle Mom, Square Baby

Welded steel
and woven reed

\$9,021

42 x 22 x 28 inches

.....



Kevin Macomber
Dauphin

Company House

Recycled card, paper,
plastic and foam

NFS

5.25 x 4.25 x 2.75 inches

.....



Laura Madeleine
Wyndmoor

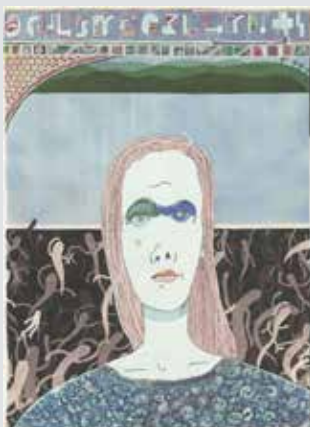
Nixies

Batik painting on silk

\$4,000

44 x 33 inches

.....



Paula Mandel
Conshohocken

Well Wishers

Flameworked, kiln-cast, fused and mirrored glass, sand-blasted sheet glass, soup pot, leather, vintage wooden handles, rubber grommets, clipped grass, artist-woven tatting, zippers, threads, egg shells, found objects, acrylic and granite

\$6,500

33 x 21 x 18 inches





Jo Margolis
Wellsville

Little Piece of the World

Ink on gampi paper,
varnished to clayboard
mounting

\$500

10 x 10 inches

.....



Charlie Marley
New Oxford

Night Falls on Hamnoy
(Lofoten Islands, Norway)

Photograph

Price varies

7.5 x 13.5 inches

.....



Marissa McHugh
Nazareth (Bethlehem)

High Flow

Fiber

NFS

60 x 60 inches

.....



Dai Morgan
Pittsburgh

The Elephant
of Shamrock Island

Acrylic on canvas

\$640

16 x 20 inches

David Moyer
Muncy

Fish Dream 7

Wood engraving

\$125

6 x 4.5 inches



Kiki Mullen
Mechanicsburg

Irish Coffee

Color pencil on paper

NFS

16.5 x 21 inches



Third Place, Work on Paper ►

Marilyn Narey
Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)

*Shorelines: How Do You
Mark the Edge of the Sea?*

Graphite and color
pencil on paper

NFS

13 x 40 inches



Som-Mai Nguyen
Philadelphia

Antony Sunroom

Acrylic

NFS

24 x 30 inches





Lauren Pakradooni
Media

*Every turn of the
wheel is a touch*

Monotype prints
on silk, wood

\$975

75 x 16 x 16 inches



Steven Pearson
Mechanicsburg

*The Move to Suburbia:
Hercules' New Labors
(Labor #4)*

Graphite on paper

\$1,000

46.5 x 36.5 inches



◀ **First Place, Painting**

Judeth Pekala Hawkins
Airville

Branches

Oil on canvas

\$4,200

72 x 48 inches



Valerie Perez-Prosick
Frackville

Secret Landscape

Sterling & fine silver,
Scenic Moss Agate,
Rhyolite Garnet

\$600

18 x 2 x .5 inches

Taylor Pilote
Philadelphia

Top Hand

Aqua resin and
automotive paint

\$10,000

58 x 33 x 6 inches



**The State Museum Art
Docents' Choice Award**

Ann Piper
Selinsgrove

Untitled (Sanaa)

Mixed media on paper

\$1,000

22 x 22 inches



Eric Plump
Gettysburg

Bethlehem Steel

Photograph

\$100

23 x 19 inches



**Third Place, ▶
Photography/Digital Media**

Tony Ragusea
Lewisburg

Stunt Kite Over Beach (Blue)

Photograph

\$250

12 x 18 inches





Alex Ramos
State College

Jar of Cherries
Acrylic on canvas
\$800
11 x 17 inches

.....



Anne Mitchell Reid
Spring City

Bob Hakun
Pottstown
Metamorphosis
Mixed media
\$1,500
30 x 27.5 x 2 inches

.....



Jay Ressler
Hamburg

Island Refuge
Photograph
on archival canvas
\$400
17 x 25 inches

.....



◀ **Second Place, Craft**

Jóh Ricci
Gettysburg

Serendipity
Fiber art
\$3,167
6 x 5 x 5 inches

David Rich
Jersey Shore

Illustratiuis
Oil on canvas
NFS
24 x 36 inches



Third Place, Craft ►

Quay San
Camp Hill

Vase with Sgraffito
Stoneware
\$600
11 x 8 x 8 inches



Lauren Scavo-Fulk
Penn Hills

Forest at Twilight
Charcoal on paper
\$350
18 x 18 inches



Steve Scheuring
Douglassville

New York Deli
Oil on canvas
NFS
36 x 36 inches





Jason Smoyer

Centre Hall

*The Unbearable Weight
of Being Seven*

Photograph

\$800

40 x 30 inches

.....



◀ **First Place, Work on Paper**

Libbie Soffer

Wallingford

In the Shadows

Mixed media

\$1,900

33 x 25 inches

.....



Spike Spilker

Camp Hill

The Whisper

Photograph

\$200

10 x 8 inches

.....



Barry Steely

Denver

Two Pussies in a Cobweb

Mixed media (prisma
pencil, pencil, pen & ink)

\$900

17.5 x 15 inches

Robert Stickloon
Pottsville

Big Squirt

Oil on canvas

\$3,600

46 x 46 inches



Josiah Stoltzfus
Lancaster

Ralena's Bakery

Oil paint on wood panel

NFS

36 x 24 inches



Second Place, Painting ►

Emily Stroud
Philadelphia

Night Walk

Oil on canvas

\$8,000

56 x 48 inches



Stephen Tuttle
Warriors Mark

Kettle

Wood - walnut

\$300

8 x 9 x 9 inches





Gabrielle Vitollo
West Chester

Marvelous Mussels

Lacquer paint
on stainless steel

\$15,000

53 x 65 x 65 inches

.....



Margaret Washington
Lansdale

Here Me Now

Watercolor

\$750

10.5 x 8.25 inches

.....



Jon Weary
Carlisle

Autumn Orchard

Flashe and graphite
on canvas

\$4,000

48 x 36 inches

.....



John Howell White
Philadelphia

Entwined Bets

Oil on canvas

\$4,500

36 x 84 inches

Douglas Wiltraut
Whitehall

Bleached
Egg tempera
\$38,000
32 x 42 inches



.....

Jordan Zabady
New Cumberland

A Time of Innocence
Photograph
\$800
24 x 18 inches



ART PURCHASE SHEET

For information regarding the purchase of artwork in the exhibit,
please complete this page and leave it at the museum's front desk,
or email to:

Amy Hammond, Curator
The State Museum of Pennsylvania
(717) 772-2840 • amhammond@pa.gov

TITLE OF ARTWORK

ARTIST

PURCHASER'S NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

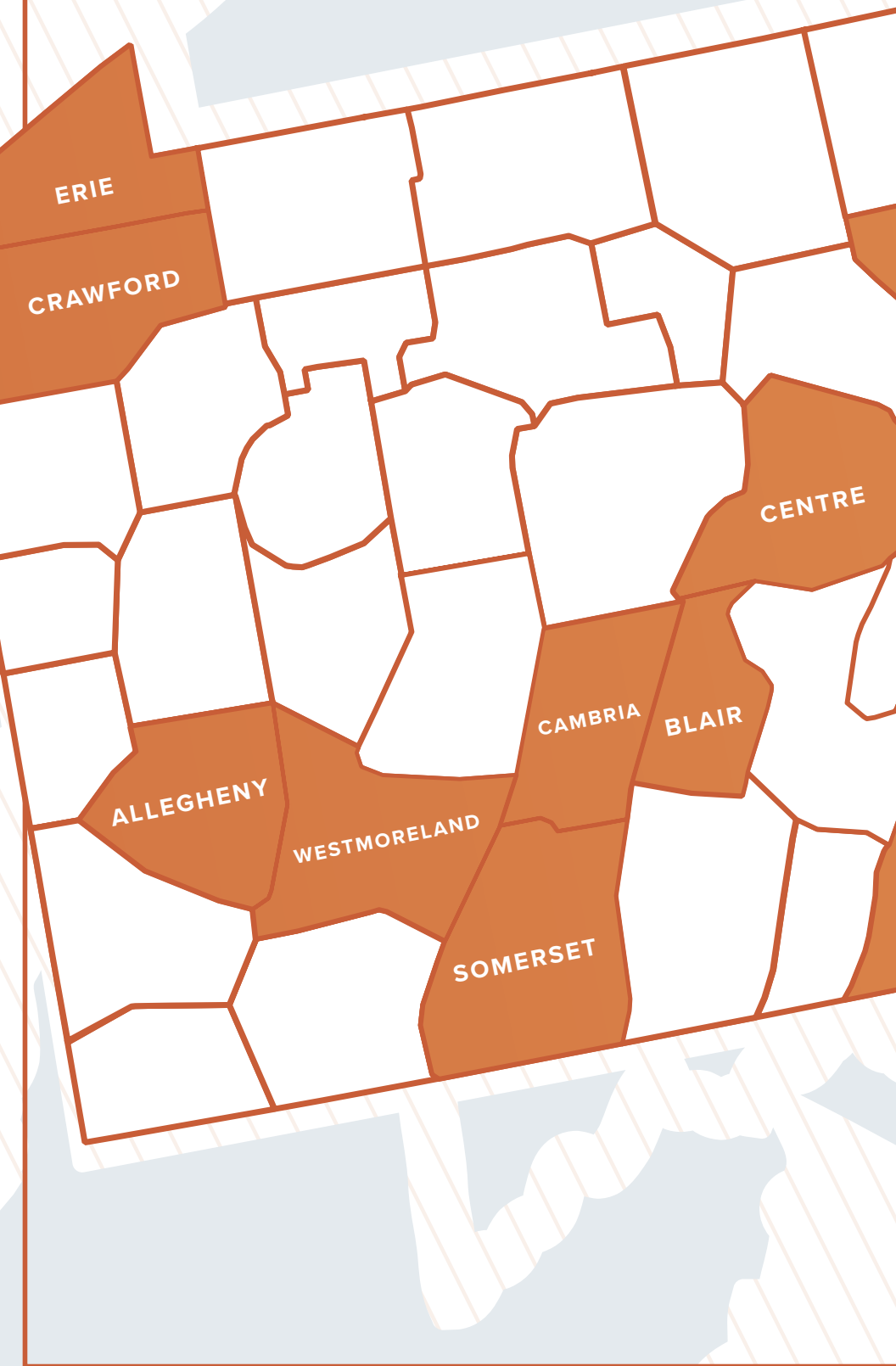
PHONE (DAY)

PHONE (EVENING)

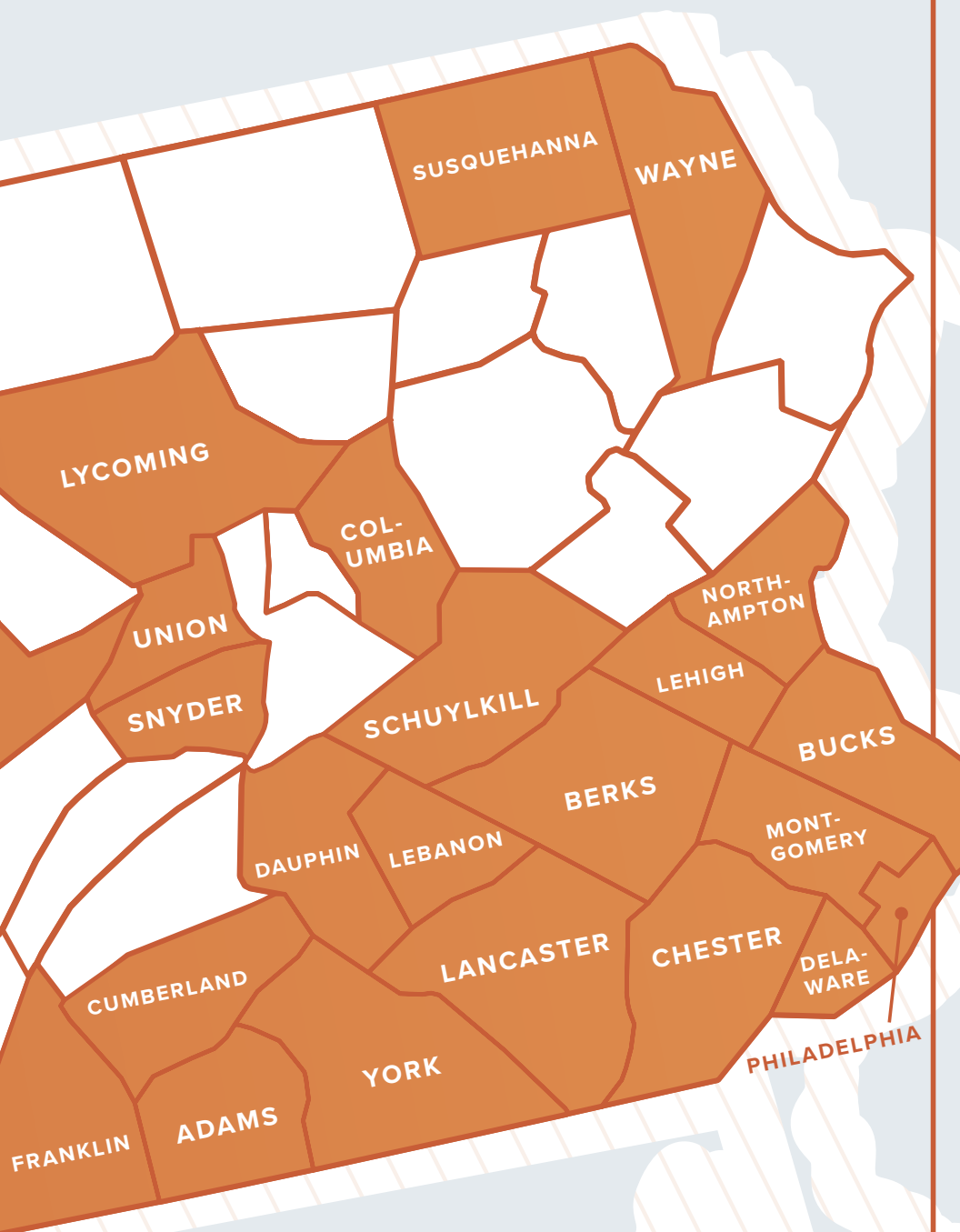
E-MAIL

Sales are not final until the art is released
to the purchaser after September 14, 2025.

Featuring
94 WORKS OF ART
by
95 ARTISTS



from
30 COUNTIES



Art of the State is an annual juried exhibition that has been showcasing the work of PA artists at The State Museum of Pennsylvania since 1968. The art that has been exhibited reflects over a half-century of creative endeavor in the Keystone State. Through the years, artists have shared their ideas and engaged viewers in the categories of painting, photography/digital media, craft, sculpture, and works on paper. More than \$5,300 in cash awards will be distributed to artists.

For

UP-TO-DATE

INFORMATION ON

ART

OF THE

STATE[®]

PROGRAMS

Please Visit

statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate



PRESENTED BY



The State Museum of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



THE STATE MUSEUM IS ADMINISTERED BY THE

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Josh Shapiro, Governor

Hayley Haldeman, Chair

Andrea Lowery, Executive Director

The State Museum of Pennsylvania
300 North Street • Harrisburg, PA • 17120
www.statemuseumpa.org

Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation
www.paheritage.org

First Row (left to right): Som-Mai Nguyen "Antony Sunroom," Robert Stickdon "Big Squirt," Michael Hower "Geared Up"
Second Row: Charlie Marley "Night Falls on Hamnoy (Lofoten Islands, Norway)," Brynn Hurlstone "Moment by Moment"
(top) Barry Steely "Two Pussies in a Cobweb," (bottom) Jill Haas "In the Balance"
Third Row: Toni Kersey "Call and Response - Abidjan," (top) Gabrielle Vitollo "Marvelous Mussels"
(bottom) Valerie Perez-Prosick "Secret Landscape," John Howell White "Entwined Bets"