



ART OF THE STATE®

55TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

The State Museum of Pennsylvania

2022

ART OF THE STATE® 2022

The year 2022 has witnessed our continued, and cautious, re-emergence from the recent pandemic. We still have challenges to face, but life has returned to our streets, our shops, and our museums, robust and vibrant. The 55th Art of the State exhibition is an accurate reflection of our times and ourselves – by turns probing and provoking, informative and insightful, always asking, always seeking. On behalf of The State Museum, the PHMC, and our presenting partner the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the artists and staff who have worked to present the Art of the State 2022. Art can inform our thoughts and our discussions in myriad ways – I hope this exhibition inspires you to further exploration and dialogue.

Charles Fox, Acting Director
The State Museum of Pennsylvania,
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

SELECTION JURORS

Michele Carlson

Associate Professor of Printmaking
Director of Undergraduate Studies
BFA/BA/minor in Fine Arts & BA Fine Arts | Art History
Studio Arts | Corcoran School of the Arts & Design
The Columbian College of Arts & Sciences
The George Washington University

Sheila Cuellar-Shaffer
Artist

Roland Graf

Associate Professor,
Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design,
University of Michigan

AWARDS JUROR

Cynthia Haveson Veloric, PhD
Art Historian, Curator, Lecturer,
Environmental Advocate

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 of Pennsylvania Purchase Award

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

The William D. Davis Memorial Award for Drawing: \$250



Jō Adachi
Yardley

Meadow
Oil on canvas
\$2,000
24x36 inches



◆ **First Place, Photography**

Stephen Althouse
Rebersburg

The Five Talents II
Archival pigment print
\$10,000
62.75x90 inches



Margery Amdur
Philadelphia

Gesture
Mixed-media; hand-painted and digitally printed fabrics, cut, folded, and machine sewn
\$3,500
72x48x8 inches



Bernie Andreoli
Old Forge

Scranton Is Real
Photograph
\$300
16x20 inches

◀ **Second Place, Sculpture**

Anya Benninger
Lemoyne

Patho/logic

Wood lath, plaster,
steel hardware cloth,
journal pages

\$8,000

3.5x5.17x12 Feet



Shane Bahn
York
Cigarettes and Stripes
Archival ink jet print
\$150
13X19 inches



Kenneth Batista
Pittsburgh
Grand Canyon
Acrylic on canvas
\$5,000
48X36 inches



James Biglan
Glenside

White Fragility

Fired stoneware clay
in egg carton

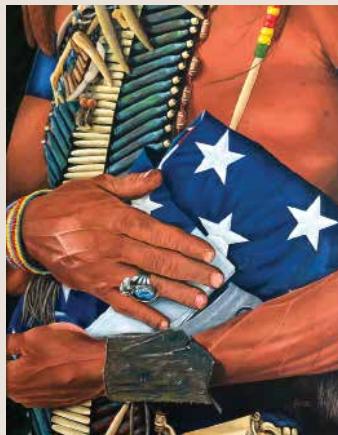
\$300

3x12x3 inches



First Place, Painting ▶

Alexander Bellotti
Harrisburg
Embracing Glory
Oil on canvas
NFS
24x18 inches



Amy Blair
Bath

Bethlehem Scene IV
Fine cotton damask
napkin woven on a
drawloom

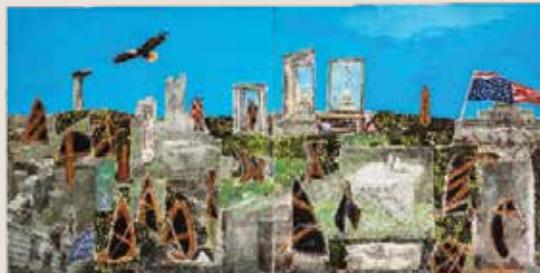
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22.5x22 inches

Third Place, Photography ▶

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

Kevin Bennett
Philadelphia
Ebbing Mists Kempton Valley
Photograph
\$575
16x35 inches



Rosalind Bloom
Narberth

Course of Empire

Collage, transfer print,
mixed media

\$1,200

24x48 inches

Denny Bond
East Petersburg
Tension
Watercolor
\$4,500
19x28 inches



Allen Brenner
York
Horus
Extruded polystyrene
\$1,050
26x11x9 inches



Michael Carr
Philadelphia
Comet Neowise
Acrylic on canvas
\$1,000
8x9 inches



Connie Clutter
Washington
Kahdija
Watercolor
\$1,100
13x17 inches



Karen Commings
Harrisburg
*Where Everybody
Knows Your Name*
Photography
\$300
18x24 inches

Malcolm Corley
Lancaster
Brake
Colored pencil on paper
\$800
17x14 inches

Matthew Coté
Erie
Full Circle
Sterling silver, gilding
metal, brass, enamel paint
and resin
\$1,650
3x3 inches

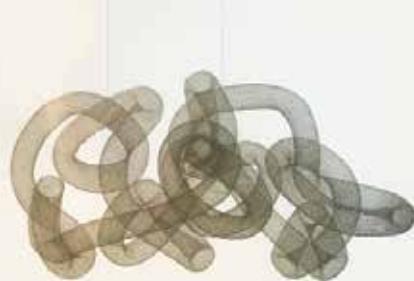
Peter Danko
York
Walking Staffs
Bent-ply maple
\$140 (each staff)
70x.875x.875 inches

James A. DePietro
Allentown
Supply and Demand
Oil on gesso board
\$8,000
40x30 inches



Norman Ed
Johnstown
Heavy Lifting
Wood, slate, lead,
nylon, steel, chalk
\$2,000
98x80x40 inches

Dan Droz
Pittsburgh
Forward Together
Crocheted wire mesh
\$3,800
18x39x18 inches



Cheryl Elmo
Morgantown
Metro Ride
Watercolor
\$3,500
30x40 inches

Nicole Dube
Carlisle
Photograph for Alan Turing
Digital photograph
\$250
18x12 inches



Mindy Flexer
Philadelphia
Where I Come From
Oil paint on linen
mounted on panel
\$2,300
30x48 inches

Morgan Dummitt
Philadelphia
Portrait of a Young Woman
Marble
\$9,500
19x12x11 inches



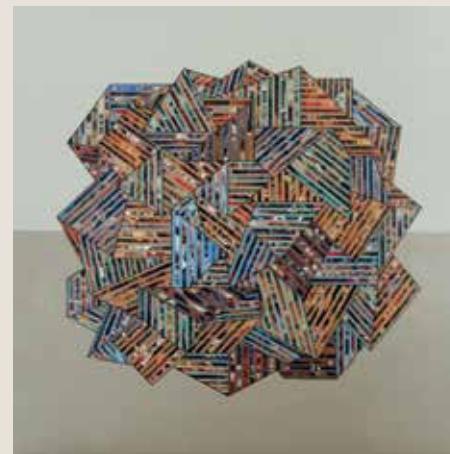
◀ **Second Place, Craft**
Scott A. Foster
Bala Cynwyd
Nobody Puts Baby in the Corner
Segmented woodturning
\$3,500
17x14x14 inches

Paul Gallo
Middletown
Hightops
Oil on canvas
\$2,000
36x36 inches



Paige Hemke Kleinfelder
New Castle
Peninsula Motel
Block print
\$1,900
40x30 inches

Elizabeth Hamilton
Flourtown
Plate I & Plate II, Private Collection Series: Derby Porcelain Factory
Watercolor and acrylic paint on paper plate
NFS
12x24 inches



Tom Herbert
Jenkintown
Origami Moon
Collage and acrylic paint on canvas
\$1,800
36x36 inches

Biruta Hansen
Liverpool
Tempest
Acrylic on canvas
\$15,000
36x58 inches



Jerome Hershey
Lancaster
First Breath #2
Acrylic on wood panels
\$12,000
47.25x47.25 inches

Passle Helminski
Erie
Swimming
Tubular knit
\$500
31x23x13 inches



◆ **Third Place, Work on Paper**
Richard Chandler Hoff
Felton
HEEELP!
Graphite pencil on paper
\$950
12.88x21.38 inches

◆ **First Place, Craft**

Patty Kennedy-Zafred
Murrysville

*American Portraits:
Harvesting Hope*

Hand printed silkscreen
images on hand dyed fabrics,
image transfer of text, machine
pieced and quilted. Images
courtesy Library of Congress.

\$4,000

69x55 inches



Heidi Hooper
Stroudsburg
*Professor Byrd Hopes
for a Grant*
Dryer lint
\$400
17x11 inches

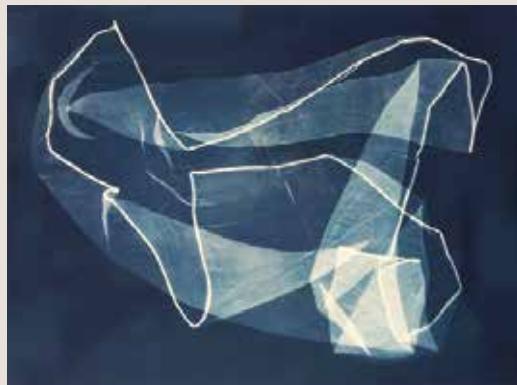


Robert Huckestein
Pittsburgh
Glass and Tin
Oil on canvas
\$875
14x11 inches



Laura Krasnow
Pittsburgh
Curiosity #1
Digital photograph
\$4,000
22x44 inches

Andrew Julo
Verona
Via Col Vento
Cyanotype
\$550
22x30 inches



H.M. Levan
Shunk
Inherited Memory
Oil on board
\$9,000
48x102 inches

Jennifer Kelly
State College
Baby's Diner
Acrylic
\$10,000
24x36 inches



Bonnie MacAllister
Philadelphia
Ariadne in the City
Embroidery and felting
\$1,080
13x13 inches

Jo Margolis
Wellsville
Hard-to-Know
Ink on handmade paper
\$600
12x12 inches



Stephanie Martin
West Middlesex
*The World Where
Rivers Ran Orange: Belt I*
Ceramics
\$8000
14x9x6.5 inches



Becky McDonah
Millersville
*Travel Costs: A Reliquary
for Tires, Keys & Fossil
Fuels*
Copper, silver, nickel,
onyx, citrine,
tires, car keys
\$6,000
12x12x2.75 inches



Gay McGahey
Carlisle
Delong Star
Weaving/fiber
\$625
55x46 inches



John Meehan
Malvern
Snack Time
Oil on canvas
\$4,200
30x40 inches

Nancy Middlebrook
Philadelphia
Pandemic 2020
Woven, hand-dyed cotton
\$10,000
9x53 inches

Carlotta Miller
Harrisburg
Tumbling Through Life
Fiber Art
\$5,523
18 feet x 9.5 inches

William Miller
Lewisburg
Untitled
Mixed media
on greeting card
\$800
7.5x9.6 inches

Sandra Moore
Glenshaw
*Lidded Okeewemee
with thumb curl*
Ceramic
\$400
6.5x7x7 inches



► **Third Place, Sculpture**

Stephanie Oplinger
Greensburg
Beauty Fetish
Fiber, foam, felt
and pleather
\$2,600
38x48x48 inches



David Moyer
Muncy
Doctor's Dream 1
Pen and ink on paper
\$350
10.5x9.5 inches



Valerie Perez-Prosick
Frackville
Ray of Light
Silver, gold, rutilated
quartz, citrine, sapphire
\$700
2x3x3 inches

Keely Nilan
Philadelphia
Love Lines: Mom
Pigment print with thread
\$250
16x20 inches



Walter Plotnick
Elkins Park
Bird Hotel
Silver Halide print
\$1,650
20x16 inches

Janell Olah
Lancaster
feeling like we live here
Mixed media on paper
\$750
18x18 inches

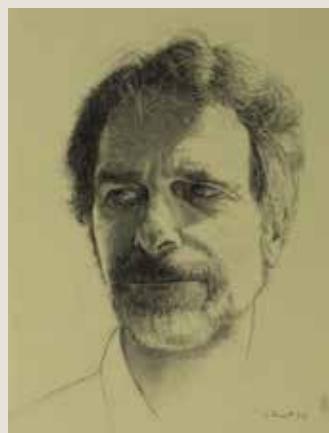


► **Second Place, Work on Paper**

► **The William D. Davis
Memorial Award for Drawing**

Lois Pluskey
Plains
Airplane Mode
Charcoal on paper
NFS
14x14 inches

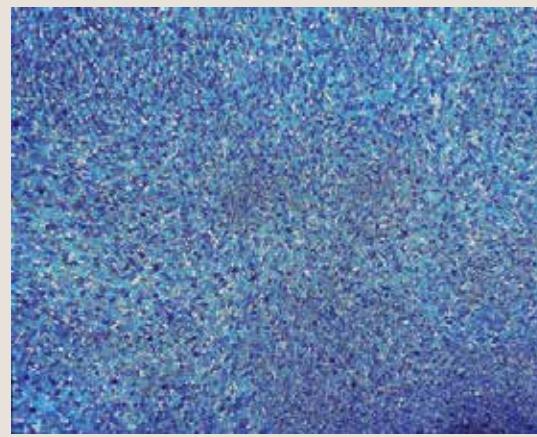
Catherine Prescott
Mechanicsburg
Covid Drawing: Tim Lowly, Chicago
Vine charcoal on paper
\$1,900
25x19 inches



Joh Ricci
Gettysburg
366 Days of Recorded High Temperatures 2.29.2019 - 2.28.2020
Crochet cotton thread
\$2,546
17.5x17.5 inches



Michael Pyrda
New Ringgold
Tastier Than Filet Mignon
Oil on canvas panel
\$2,600
14x16 inches



◆ **First Place, Work on Paper**
Joseph Roach
Manheim
Celestial Dreams
Pen on paper
NFS
22x28 inches

Carol Reed
Carlisle
Ready to Grow
Sculpture, fiber and mixed media
\$1,200
68.5x32x31 inches



Claudia Rojas
Lebanon
Resiliency
Acrylic paint, canvas, paper, tape and markers
\$2,300
48x48 inches

Deborah Riccardi
Lansdale
After the Fire
Digital color photography printed on archival cotton paper
\$700
15x16.5 inches



Evan Rumble
McKees Rocks
It's Not in the Budget
Salvaged Simplex school clock and assemblage materials
\$895
18.5x26.5x16 inches

Third Place, Craft ►

Quay San
Camp Hill

*Moon Jar with Green
Glaze*

Porcelain
\$2,000

15x13x13 inches



Carter Sio
Newtown

Black Bowl
Maple, ebony stain
\$250
2x8x2 inches

Fred Scruton
Cranesville

*Leroy Gonzales;
Golden, NM 2021*

Chromogenic print
\$600
20x24 inches



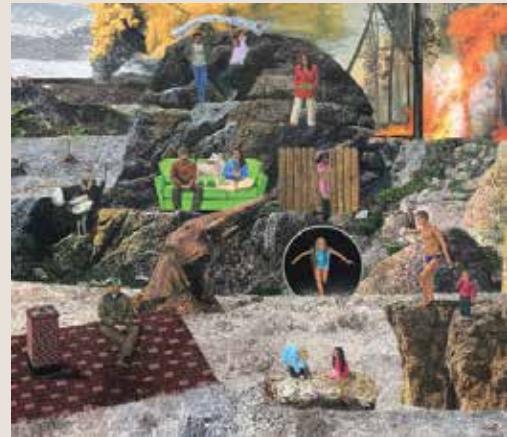
Second Place, Painting ►

Robert Sholties
Glenshaw

Nowhere to Run

Acrylic on canvas
\$10,000

28x34 inches



Brian Spies
Williamsport

*La Grande
Cowgirl Coquette*

Digital c-print from 120 film
\$250
20x16 inches

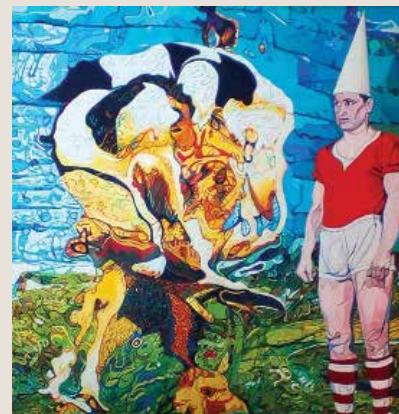
Sarah Simmons
Moon Township

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Cemetery flag remains,
fabric, thread
and quilt frame

\$750

42x23x31 inches



Barry Steely
Denver

*Domini Vaccas and the
Angelic Doctor: Holy Cow!*
Oil alkyd
\$1,111
30x30 inches

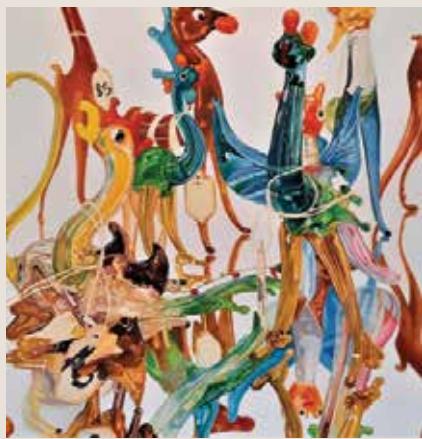
Clare Mears Stefanini
Pittsburgh
Pizza Ninja
Oil on canvas
\$1,200
24x24 inches



Brian R. Tolbert
Lancaster
Amish/English Transportation
Digital photograph
\$375
20x30 inches



Robert Stickloon
Pottsville
Glass Menagerie
Oil on panel
\$2,000
36x36 inches



Sanh Tran
Lewisburg
Double Standard, No. 1
Photography, digital C-Print
\$1,000
40x30 inches

Kourtney Stone
Middletown
Great-Grandma Louetta the Steward, Version 2
Earthenware, living room lamp, wax, placemat, scent of Lip Smackers and Caboodles melting in the back window of the family sedan
\$2,800
22x12x12 inches



Stephen Tuttle
Warriors Mark
End Table
Cherry wood
\$600
26x30x14 inches

Jackie Thomas
Williamsport
PUSH, Miss Fancy Pants!
Multi-media fibers
\$320
31x26x5.5 inches



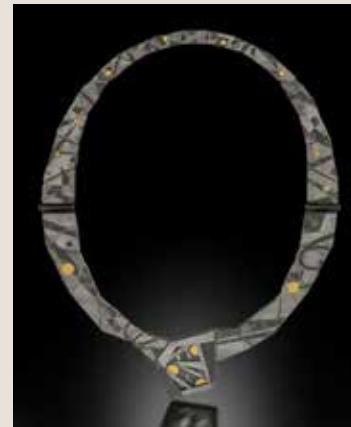
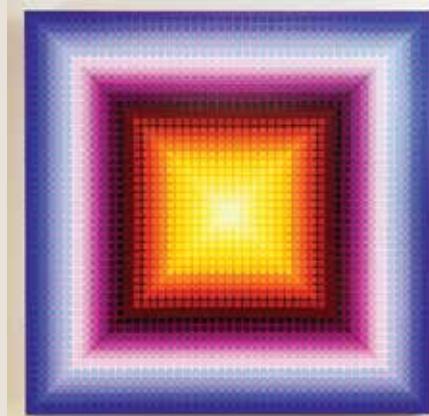
◆ **Second Place, Photography**
Dave VanBlarcom
Newtown
Broader Than Broad Street
Archival print on fine art paper
NFS
11x14 inches

Chris Vilardi
Easton
Windcreek
Bronze
\$12,000
28x18x16 inches



Shelby E. Wormley
Lancaster
Faith, Essentials Series
Digital metallic print
\$1,000
16x24 inches

Mark Vogel
Lancaster
11-4-2020
Acrylic on panel
\$8,000
24x24 inches



E. Douglas Wunder
Kutztown
The Ever Connecting Neckpiece
Sterling silver, 18K gold
bi-metal and titanium
NFS
7.5x6x.5 inches

First Place, Sculpture ▶

Chantal Westby
Philadelphia
Children of the World
Wood, plastic (recycle)
and paper
NFS
84x20x20 inches



Third Place, Painting ▶
Harold Zabady
Camp Hill
Corner Bar
Oil on canvas
\$14,000
40x70 inches

Jeff Wiles
Mechanicsburg
Sixth Street Temple
Digital photograph
composite
\$375
18x24 inches



Daniel Zdilla
Lancaster
An Absurd Solution (Patent No. 269,766)
Collage: National
Geographic Magazine
and glue on panel
\$1,000
11x16 inches

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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, craft, sculpture, and work on paper. More than \$4,000 in cash awards will be distributed to artists.

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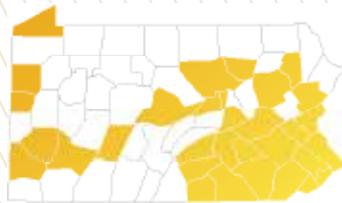
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by

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ARTISTS



from

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