



ART OF THE STATE®

55TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

The State Museum of Pennsylvania

2022

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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

Shane Bahn
York

Cigarettes and Stripes

Archival ink jet print

\$150

13X19 inches



◀ **Second Place, Sculpture**

Anya Benninger
Lemoyne

Patho/logic

Wood lath, plaster,
steel hardware cloth,
journal pages

\$8,000

3.5x5.17x12 Feet

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

NFS

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



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

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



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

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



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

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

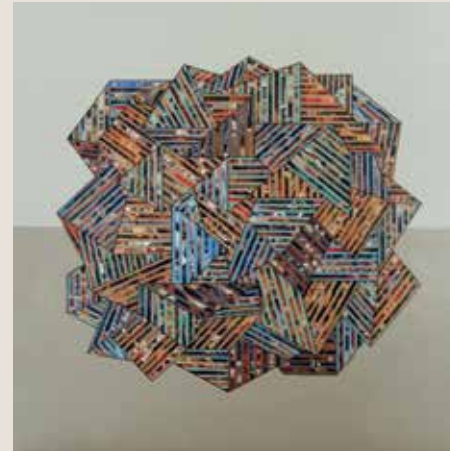
Elizabeth Hamilton
Flourtown

*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

HEEEELP!

Graphite pencil on paper

\$950

12.88x21.38 inches

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

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



Laura Krasnow
Pittsburgh

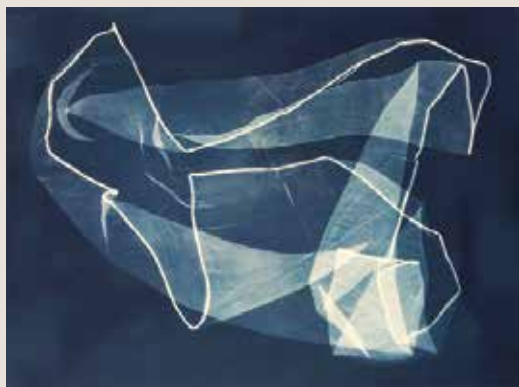
Curiosity #1

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



John Meehan
Malvern

Snack Time

Oil on canvas
\$4,200
30x40 inches

Stephanie Martin
West Middlesex

*The World Where
Rivers Ran Orange: Belt I*

Ceramics
\$8000
14x9x6.5 inches



Nancy Middlebrook
Philadelphia

Pandemic 2020

Woven, hand-dyed cotton
\$10,000
9x53 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



Carlotta Miller
Harrisburg

Tumbling Through Life

Fiber Art
\$5,523
18 feet x 9.5 inches

Gay McGeary
Carlisle

Delong Star

Weaving/fiber
\$625
55x46 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

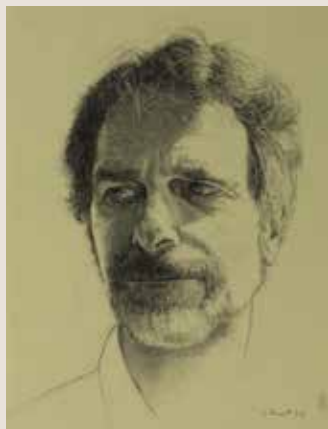
Catherine Prescott
Mechanicsburg

*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

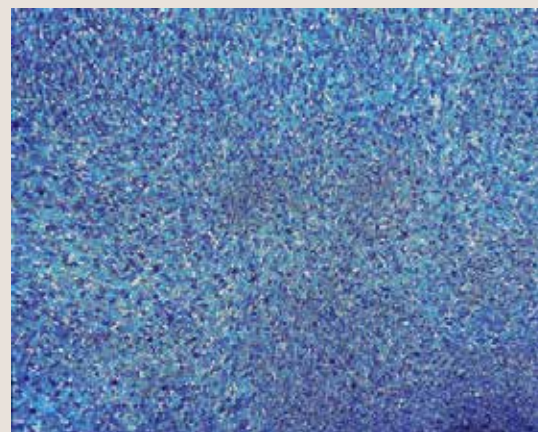
Michael Pyrdsa
New Ringgold

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



Eli Smith
Springfield

The Watchers at the Gate

Oil on panel

\$10,000

90x72inches

Second Place, Painting ▶

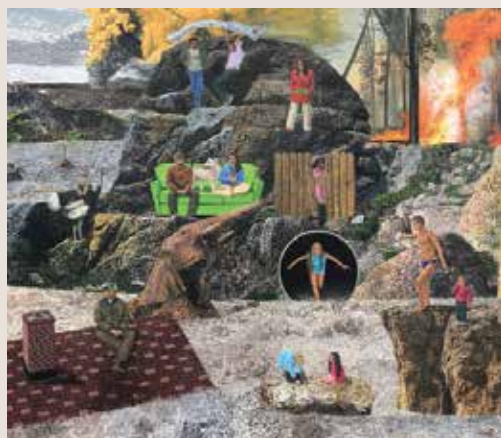
Robert Sholties
Glenshaw

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

aMend

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
22x12x12inches



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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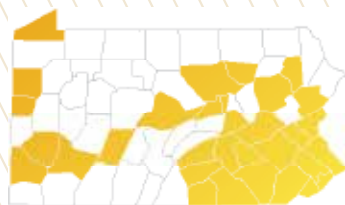
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by

92
ARTISTS



from

31
COUNTIES

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Top row (from left to right): Barry Stealy "Dominic and the Angelic Doctor Holy Cow!", Peter Danko "Walking Sticks", Andrew Judd "Via Col Vento"
Middle row (from left to right): John Riccio "366 Days of Recorded High Temperatures 229, 2019-228, 2020", Lois Pluskey "Airplane Mode", Chris Vizard "Wind Creek"
Bottom row (from left to right): Biruta Hansen "Tempest", Stephanie Martin "The World Where Rivers Ran Orange", Belt Sanh Tri "Double Standard No. 1"