

ART OF THE STATE®

56TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

The State Museum of Pennsylvania

2023

ART[®] OF THE STATE 2023

For 56 years, Art of the State has been fostering connections across Pennsylvania. This annual juried art exhibition offers artists a platform to showcase their diverse experiences, allowing them to engage with fellow creators and an audience that, in turn, shares their insights with friends and family. By spotlighting Pennsylvania artists, these connections play a vital role in nurturing understanding and forging a stronger sense of community across the Keystone State.

Amy S. Hammond

Curator | Art of the State Project Director

2023 EXHIBITION JURORS

SELECTION JURORS

Kyle Hackett

Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing,
James Madison University School of Art, Design and Art History

Deborah Pinter

Artist and Adjunct Professor,
Cleveland Institute of Art

Jennifer Zwilling

Curator and Director of Artistic Programs,
The Clay Studio

AWARDS JUROR

Jeremiah William McCarthy

Chief Curator,
Westmoreland Museum of American Art

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



Hale Allen
Philadelphia

Pavid Reunion

Oil on canvas

\$2,300

36x48 inches

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Liliana Arias
York Springs

Rubiela

Oil on wood

\$1,200

20x16 inches

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Audrey Aronson
Edinboro

Segmentation

Spalted Tamarind,
copper, steel

NFS

4.5x7.5x2 inches

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Alyson J. Barton
Roaring Branch

Remembered Land

Chromogenic Silver
Halide print

\$795

20x20 inches

Richard Barvainis
Gettysburg

Rite Spot Motel

Photograph

\$285

18x24 inches



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Alexander Bellotti
Harrisburg

The Gun

Oil on canvas

NFS

18x24 inches



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Donna Berk Barlup
Mechanicsburg

The Observer

Watercolor on paper

\$1,700

21.5x14 inches



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Sarah R. Bloom
Merion Station

Beauty School Dropout

Digital photographic print

\$400

16x20 inches





Oli Boyer
Philadelphia

Hereditary

Wood dust, reed, gauze

\$6,000

23x60x16 inches

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Jill Brinser
Elizabethtown

Navy Nurse

Acrylic on canvas

\$500

20x20 inches

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Paul Chaplin
York

Geometry from Above

Archival pigment print

\$650

22x32 inches

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Nick Corchado
Mechanicsburg

In Blue

Oil on panel

\$500

18x36 inches

Peter Cunicelli
Philadelphia

Blue Twisting Vase

Mid fire stoneware

\$575

12.5x9x9 inches

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Amanda D'Agostino
New Ringgold

Dogwood Reverie

Oil on gessoed board

\$345

10x10 inches

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Diana Laura
Christiana

Positions

Hand cut copper sheets
on a painted wooden
canvas

\$4,000

17x120x2 inches

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Charles Emlen
Spring City

Cluster Flux

Painted steel, repurposed
oxygen bottles

\$6,500

76x48x48 inches





Andrea Finch
Chambersburg

*Magnolia Grandiflora VIII:
Fitzgerald the Seed*

Quilted textile sculpture

\$598

9x12x12 inches

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Chuck Fischer
New Hope

*Spectrum Composition
No. 4*

Aluminum, wood, acrylic,
modeling paste, gesso

\$3,950

48x36 inches

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Michael Frank
Churchville

Morning Glow

Kodak Endura
archival pigment

\$475

11x14 inches x 5 feet

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Martie Geiger-Ho
Bradford

Weathered Pyrite Bottle

Cone 6 black porcelain,
slip & glaze

\$400

6.5x7.5x7.5 inches

First Place, Craft ▶

Sophie Glenn
Reading

Black Sheep

Painted and rusted steel,
and hand-coiled steel wool

\$10,000

30x24x24 inches



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

Tom Goodman
Philadelphia

Untitled from the
Second Sight Series

Archival inkjet print

\$900

12x16 inches



Jacob Hammes
Philadelphia

Once

Kinetic sculpture

\$8,000

48x36x72 inches



Richard Harrison
Mechanicsburg

Moonrise Over Amboy

Digital archival print

\$295

28x21 inches





◀ Third Place, Painting

Jerome Hershey
Lancaster

First Breath #3

Acrylic on wood panels

\$12,000

47.3125x47.3125 inches

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Marita Hines
Marietta

Shank's Tavern

Watercolor

\$750

21x28 inches

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Brandon Hirt
Ebensburg

You've Got a Friend in PA

Color photograph

\$450

24x36 inches

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Richard Chandler Hoff
Felton

Hazy Winter Morning

Graphite pencil on paper

\$1,200

21.25x13.25 inches

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

Michael Hower
Enola

Transparency

Digital photograph/
inkjet print
\$375
24x38 inches



Robert Huckestein
Pittsburgh

My Paint Box

Oil on canvas
\$1,800
16x20 inches



Second Place, Sculpture ▶

Brynn Hurlstone
Philadelphia

Of Precarity and Release

Glass, steel, and water
\$3,800
18x96x96 inches



Ellen Hutchinson
Philadelphia

Lemons

Oil on canvas
\$5,000
28x27 inches





◀ **First Place, Painting**

David Kasparek
Harrisburg

Macroscopic 1

Acrylic, screen-printing,
airbrush, spray paint, laser
engraving, on fabricated
wood panels

\$1,800

42x36 inches

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Kindred Art Collaborative
Ambler

Arrival

Acrylic on canvas

\$2,900

62x71 inches

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Joe Klaus
Philadelphia

Here and Now Diptych

Oil paint, acrylic paint
on canvas

\$2,500

36x60 inches

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Steven Kulp
Souderton

Master of Disguise

Wood carving

NFS

8x14x10 inches

Benjamin Ladieu
Harrisburg

Winter Tubs in the Forest

Pen and ink

\$3,000

8x32 inches



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Maree Lavo
Philadelphia

Loving Kimi no 2

Photo images on
Hahnemuhle rice paper,
woven together

NFS

7.75x10 inches



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First Place, Work on Paper ▶

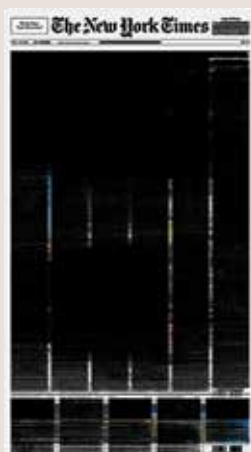
Eddy López
Lewisburg

NYTimes BLM

Silkscreen,
archival digital print

\$750

12x22 inches



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Kris Lund
New Cumberland

Out of Thin Air

Digital collage

\$80

10x8 inches





◀ First Place, Sculpture

Maria Maneos

North Wales

Under the Microscope

Wood, metal, microscope glass slides, laser ink, clear vinyl transparency

\$15,000

7x3x3 feet

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◀ Third Place, Work on Paper

Julia Marsh

Philadelphia

*The Breach:
Maplehurst Lane*

Ink and gold leaf on paper

NFS

19.87x12.75 inches

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Anni Matsick

Boalsburg

Passing Through

Watercolor on paper

NFS

13.75x11.75 inches

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Becky McDonah

Millersville

*Wary Welcome:
A Reliquary for the Doorbell*

Copper, bronze, brass, buttons, doorbell, plexi

\$5,000

10x5x1.75 inches

Nicole Michaud
Philadelphia

Paradise Rocks

Oil on mylar

\$2,000

15x16 inches



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Nancy Middlebrook
Philadelphia

How Green #3

Woven hand-dyed cotton

\$4,000

30.5x17 inches



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Dai Morgan
Pittsburgh

*Modulated
Light-Barn Interior*

Acrylic paint on canvas

\$1,950

30x24 inches



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Kiki Mullen
Mechanicsburg

Pumpkin Indecision

Color pencil

NFS

15x12 inches





Kimberlee Nentwig
Perkasie

Stairway to Heaven

Watercolor

\$800

20x16 inches

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**Second Place, Photography/
Digital Media**

Doug Nicotera
Hummelstown

Cape May

Photograph

\$200

10x15 inches

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Thomas Notarangelo
York

Alley Hoops III

Digital photography
(archival print)

\$600

21.5x18 inches

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Yvonne Nowicka-Wright
Jim Thorpe

Innocence Lost

Acrylic on canvas

\$6,500

16x20 inches

Chuck Olson
Indiana

Homecoming
Acrylic on canvas
\$10,000
48x48 inches



Kirsten Olson
Carlisle

Dowry Jars
Porcelain, slip inlay,
22k gold lustre
\$950
Set of three jars:
left to right 9.5" tall x 8",
9.5" x 8.25, 10.5" x 9"



Joseph Opshinsky
Willow Grove

Winter Bouquet
Cut paper collage
\$1,800
34x36 inches



Alexandra Pacula
Hawley

Spring Thaw
Oil on linen
\$18,000
32x40 inches





Dean Pappas
Lansdowne

First Against Thirst
Watercolor on paper
NFS
21x17 inches

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Collier Parker
Clarks Summit

Glass with Lemon
Oil on linen
\$3,500
16x20 inches

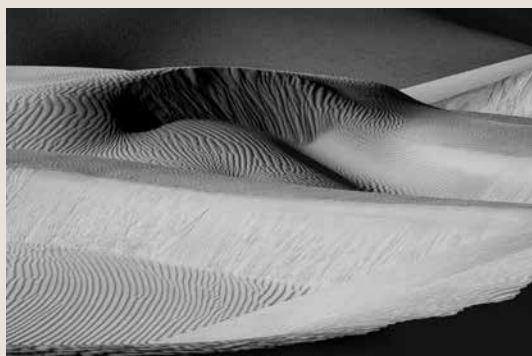
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Steven Pearson
Mechanicsburg

*The Move to Suburbia:
Hercules' New Labors*
Graphite on paper
\$1,000
40x26 inches

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Vince Pellegrini
Wyomissing

On and On
Fine art photography
\$450
23x31 inches

Marian Phillips
Pittsburgh

*I Hate My Pixie Haircut
(and lots of other things)*

Oil and oil stick on canvas

\$1,000

30x24 inches

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Ann Piper
Selinsgrove

Insufficient Evidence

Oil on canvas

NFS

56x38 inches

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Lois Pluskey
Plains

*Learning to Fly ...
Touch and Go*

Oil on panel

\$400

9.5x7.5 inches

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Michael Pyrdsa
New Ringgold

February First

Oil on canvas

\$5,000

32x90 inches





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

George Radeschi
Bedford

#188

Wood Brazilian cherry,
zebrawood, holly

\$1,900

22x15x15 inches

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Alex Ramos
State College

Citrus

Acrylic on
stretched canvas

\$2,600

24x36 inches

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Anne Mitchell Reid
Spring City

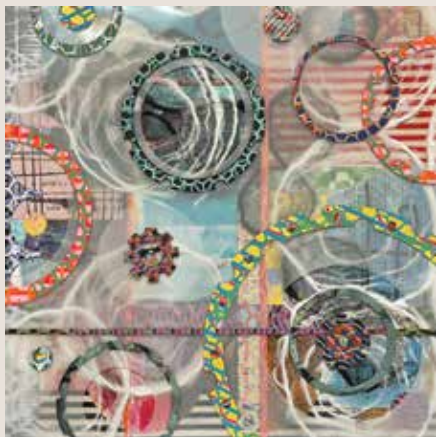
*Green Pastures,
Beside Still Waters*

Woven tapestry, mohair,
wool, cotton, and silk on a
cotton warp

\$4,500

28x40 inches

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Robert Reinhardt
Philadelphia

Portals #1

Mono-print collage

\$475

12x12 inches

Third Place, Craft ▶

Jóh Ricci
Gettysburg

Reclining Bloom

Fiber

\$1,961

7x8x5 inches



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

Joseph Roach
Manheim

Paradox

Pen on paper

\$2,800

24x28 inches



Paul Rosenblatt
Pittsburgh

*It's the City
Across the Water*

Acrylic gouache on canvas

\$2,400

40x30 inches



Jennifer Rubin Garey
Yardley

Embryo

Resin and fabricated
stainless steel

\$8,000

46x46x1 inches





Justin Ruby

York

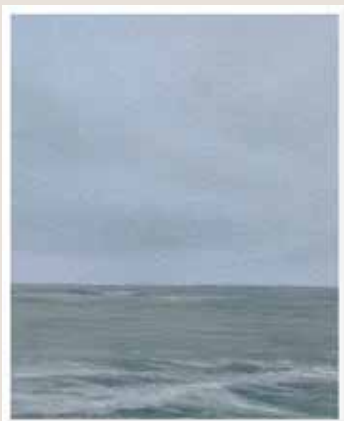
*Sports Illustrated
(Bobby Orr)*

Repurposed Boston Bruins
hats and acrylic

\$16,450

48x48 inches

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◀ **Second Place, Work on Paper**

Lauren Scavo-Fulk

Jeannette

Ocean

Oil on paper

\$325

6x5inches

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◀ **Second Place, Painting**

Steve Scheuring

Douglassville

Tastes of Home

Oil on canvas

\$36,000

48x48 inches

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Francine Renée Schneider

West Chester

Underpass at 30th Street

Oil on canvas

\$8,000

22x28 inches

Jeff Sibbett
Lancaster

Aqueous Constraint
Mixed media, acrylic,
ink, spackle
\$2,500
48x36 inches



Third Place, Sculpture ►

Kathleen Studebaker
Philadelphia

SeedCircuit [1]
Yellowheart, Osage
Orange, Paduak, Blood
Wood, Purpleheart, cast
resin, aluminum, plywood
\$8,000
42x40x7.5 inches



Judith Sutton
Doylestown

Blue Ridge Sun/Storm
Photograph
\$500
20x16.5 inches



Michelle Thomas
Tunkhannock

Last Man Standing
Acrylic on panel
\$450
18x18 inches





Diane Turner
Kutztown

Triplets in White

Oil on canvas

\$12,000

40x30 inches

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◀ **Second Place, Craft**

Stephen Tuttle
Warriors Mark

Planet Rising: Small Table

Bacote veneer with
spalted maple and Padauk
inlay and ebonized walnut

\$1,200

25x16x30 inches

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Irene VanBuskirk
Carlisle

Sliding Tiles

Digital photograph

\$195

12x18 inches

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Annie Weidman
Pittsburgh

*Reliquary for the
Trees of Southwestern
Pennsylvania Threatened
by Climate Change*

Preprinted paperboard
boxes, corrugated
cardboard, sculpy

\$1,200

14.5x12.5x4 inches



Autumn Wright
York

Water and Air

Monotype, archival inkjet
photograph, wax

\$2,000

62x24 inches

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Harold Zabady
Camp Hill

Madrid

Oils on linen canvas

\$12,000

40x60 inches

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The State Museum of Pennsylvania
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TITLE OF ARTWORK

ARTIST

PURCHASER'S NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

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E-MAIL

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to the purchaser after January 7, 2024.

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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 \$5,550 in cash awards will be distributed to artists.

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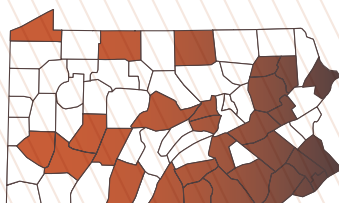
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Clockwise (starting in top left corner): Francine Renée Schneider "Underpass at 30th Street", Paul Chaplin "Geometry from Above", Stephen Tuttle "Planet Rising: Small Table", Diana Laura "Positions", Jón Ricci "Reclining Bloom", Michael Pyrdsa "February First", Ann Piper "Insufficient Evidence"
Center: Eddy López "NYTimes BLM"