Greetings!

Positive public acclaim of Audubon's recent annual exhibit can be credited to the successful efforts of our volunteer members. Managing the "jury imposed" entry process, our Medium Directors and Honorary members made the selections needed to ensure such a quality event. Art Curators Cora Michael and Connie Choi, from the Brooklyn Museum, displayed professionalism and integrity in identifying the award winners. Our Reception, held on Oct. 30th, was a huge success and so well attended. The tradition of asking our award sponsors to make presentations to the winners was touching, especially the memorial comments from the family of President Emeritus David Pena. Please browse our website to review the award images and consider ordering our 2016 Exhibit Catalog. Information on ordering the Catalog will be available soon.

Audubon's Board is now planning events to commemorate our 75th anniversary this year. Due to the priority of gallery space needed for the Salmagundi Club’s 100th anniversary at their present site, we must conduct our annual fall exhibit Online instead of Onsite. Our planners are considering an anniversary dinner reception and awards ceremony in late fall-more information will follow. Our 2017 annual exhibit will be "Jury Free" for our Elected members, and I encourage all to participate in this historic event. There are several advantages to point out such as an extended exhibit time, no limitations on size /weight, and avoidance of delivery charges.
wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the following Member Donors. Your donations are very much appreciated and help the organization to provide awards for the annual exhibit.

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And, just a reminder for the Associate members who have achieved three jury shows with us in your favorite medium category-consider becoming an Elected member of Audubon Artists. You may contact me and I will begin the application process with the Admissions Committee. Hopefully, your induction will honor you into our art society for the 75th anniversary.

Respectfully,

Vincent J. Nardone, President
Audubon Artists Inc.
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**Donations Make the Difference**

The Board of Directors of Audubon Artists wishes to thank those of you who have stepped forward and made a donation in 2016. A listing of our Donors appears in the Newsletter and on our Website. We are very grateful for our Award Sponsors and Member Donors. A number of our members made first time donations this year. Thank you all so very much.

We ask all our members to consider making a donation. Audubon Artists is run by volunteers-the Medium Directors, Trustees, and Committee Members who volunteer their time and also often donate financially. The cost of providing Audubon Artists Gold and Silver Awards for each of the six media, as well as juror fees, internet and website expenses, Salmagundi Club dues and fees, and other administrative expenses is burdensome but necessary for our prestigious art organization to continue being a leader among art societies.

To make a donation, please go to www.audubonartists.org and click on the "On Line Payments" button; scroll down to the donations area.

With many thanks,
Vincent Nardone
President

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**Who's Who at Audubon Artists**

**OFFICERS**

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Congratulations to our Audubon Artists 2016 Award Winners

AQUAMEDIA AWARDS

Audubon Artists Gold Medal of Honor
Nude
Elise Morenson

Audubon Artists Silver Medal of Honor
Autumnal Rhapsody
Lynne F. Kroll

Honorary John M Angelini Award in Watercolor
The Raining Day on E. 57th Street
San-San Yu

Hella Bailin Honorary Memorial Award for Impressionistic Landscape or Figurative Watercolor
Walk on the Bridge
Antonio Masi

Honorary Marion Andrews Memorial Award in Aquamedia
Tete a Tete
Judi Betts

Dick Blick Art Materials Award
What's Up
David Jaycox, Jr.

Winsor & Newton/ ColArt Americas Inc. Award
Looking Up
Doris Davis-Glackin

Frank Webb Award in Aquamedia
Shady Stream
Ann K. Pember

Board News

The 2016 Annual Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club was very well received by our members and our guests. Over 200 artists were juried into the 2016 exhibit. The art received by our Media Directors was exceptional and our jurors, Cora Michael and Connie Choi, from the Brooklyn Museum, felt that selecting winners of the various awards was difficult, given the outstanding art submitted by our members. A list of the award winners appears in the left margin. You can view images of these works on our website (www.audubonartists.org). We thank our Award Donors for making these awards possible.

We also thank the Media Directors, Board Members, Committee Chairs and Teams who participated in receiving, arranging, hanging, photographing, and removing the exhibited art. Tony Migliaccio did an excellent job of planning the opening reception. The 2016 Exhibit Catalog is well on its way. Joe Villa is working on the Catalog design and Jenny Lin is assisting with details related to printing. We expect to be able to take orders for the Catalog in the March timeframe and will send an eBlast to our membership with ordering information.

The Board is in the process of planning the 2017 Calendar. As indicated in Vincent Nardone’s President’s Message, we have learned that in 2017, the Salmagundi Club will not be available for use for other art society exhibits. 2017 marks the 75th Anniversary of Audubon Artists. This is a unique and special achievement, and preparations are underway to begin planning for the Annual Exhibit and the Anniversary Celebration. The Chair of the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee is Evelyn Floret. Evelyn has previously served as Sculpture Director and been a valuable member of the Board. Tony Migliaccio (Board Officer), Patricia Hutchinson (Newsletter Editor), and Vincent Nardone (President) are members of this Committee. As information
The Board will be voting on a slate of Board Members/Officers in the near term. As the 2017 Calendar is finalized, more information on renewing memberships and submitting for the exhibit will be available.

The Board sends condolences to family and friends of David Beynon Pena, former Audubon President. David passed away shortly before the 2016 Exhibit. He was showcased in the fourth edition of the Audubon Artists Newsletter, dated December 1, 2015. The Newsletter can be viewed on our website. In addition, a Memorial Award has been established in his name.

**Artist Spotlight: Nina F. Martino**

Nina F. Martino is the sole remaining member of the Philadelphia Martino Family of painters - 14 in all, 5 professional - as featured in the 2010 book "Martinos: A Legacy of Art" by James McClelland. She has won approximately 50 awards and honors; and had a retrospective exhibition in San Miguel Allende, Guanajuato, México at the Whitfield Galleries in 2008. She is represented and has lectured in many museums and institutions nationally and internationally. Her work is included in many collections, with one painting acquired by the US Embassy through their Art in the Embassy program.

Nina is Vice-President of the PA Academy of Fine Arts Fellowship and an elected member of both Audubon Artists of America and Allied Artists of America. She recently chaired the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Fellowship Exhibition, which becomes available, we will share it with our membership.
Masaaki Noda
Gamblin Artists Colors
Printmaking Award
Homage to Mata Ortiz
Arlene Reimann

Jack Richeson & Co., Gold Brush Award
Susannah
Julie Hopkins

Atlantic Papers Materials Award
Trying to Escape
Takayo Noda

OILS & ACRYLICS AWARDS

Audubon Artists Gold Medal of Honor
Ship Drydock Hull
Propeller Vessel
Nam Soon Kim

Audubon Artists Silver Medal of Honor
Westbeth—from the Laundry Room
William A. Kennon

Honorary David Beynon Pena Memorial Award in Oils and Acrylics
Two
Tatyana Teichberg

Giovanni Martino Family Award For Realistic Landscape in Oils
Rocky Shore
Tony Migiaccio

The National Society of Painters in Casein & Acrylics
Messages of New York No. 2
Villo Varga

Katlan Family Award for a CityScene in Oil
Woman and Child
Nina F. Martino

The Salmagundi Art Club Award in Oils & Acrylics
Cynthia
Rick Perez

American Artists Professional League for Traditional Realism
Fruit on Linen
Rose Ann Bernatovich

Elaine and James Hewitt ran through September, 2016 and completed a one-person exhibit at Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA.

In 2017, her work will be featured in an exhibition at the Cosmopolitan Club, Philadelphia; an Invitational Exhibition at the Canton Museum, OH to celebrate 100 years; and the Allied Artists of America Show in New York City from April to July.
Award in Oils & Acrylics
Conductor E Train
James Harrington

Gamblin Artists Colors
Award
What Lies Beneath
Sandra B. Taylor

Jack Richeson & Co. Gold
Brush Award
Peaches
Nikos Kalamaras

PASTELS AWARDS

Audubon Artists Gold Medal of Honor
Smooth Sailing
Lisa Gleim

Audubon Artists Silver Medal of Honor
Old Tangled Maple
Susan Story

Art Spirit Foundation / Dianne Bernhard Gold Medal
Cabbage
Tong Wei Zhang

Art Spirit Foundation / Dianne Bernhard Silver Medal
Speeding by Cracking Towers and LPG
Peggy Rose

The Honorary Richard Pionk Memorial Award In Pastel
Budapest Reflections
Christine Ivers

Jenny Lin Director’s Award in Pastel
A Date Under the Golden Trumpet Tree
Mei-Lun Huang

North America Pastel Artists Association Award
Almost Shut
Marlene Wiedenbaum

Art Spirit Foundation/Dianne Bernhard Award of Merit
Late Evening Lights Taos
Jane Wright Wolf

Terry Ludwig Co. Merchandise Award
Life in the Old Town
Lee-Hui Chiu

Atlantic Papers Materials Award in Pastels
Feather Duster
Maceo W. Mitchell

In her Artist Statement, Nina explains “I showcase architectural structures that create an atmosphere of timelessness. My paintings portray historical buildings in contrast to cutting edge skyscrapers. I view the ordinary and strive to make an impact to illustrate the extraordinary.”

Nina F. Martino with Audubon President, Vincent Nardone, and Reception and Hospitality Chair, Tony Migliaccio, receiving Katlan Family Award for a City Scene in Oil, 2016

Member News

Carol Z. Brody’s painting, Party Papers and Ribbons VII, was chosen for the Florida Watercolor Society’s Traveling Show. Carol has also earned signature status in the San Diego Watercolor Society.
SCULPTURE AWARDS

Audubon Artists Gold Medal of Honor
Reflections
Anthony Padovano

Audubon Artists Silver Medal of Honor
Nureyev
Rikki Morley Saunders

The Marion & Gil Roller Memorial Award in Sculpture
Supply and Demand
Tricia Zimic

The Eliot Liskin Memorial Award for Academic or Realistic Sculpture
Classical Torso
Larry Scaturro

Marilyn Newmark Memorial Award for Realistic Sculpture
Girl with Ring
Susann Hyman

Council of Amer. Artist Societies Representational Award in Sculpture
Laetica
Selva Sanjines

Cleo Hartwig Memorial Sculpture Award
Brooklyn Victory
Carmen M. Frank

Council of Amer. Artist Societies Award for Traditional Sculpture
Young Man
Evelyn Floret

Rhoda Sherbell Award for Realistic Portraiture
Robert Duvall
Maurice Stern

Shirlee Cunningham’s painting Flamenco! was accepted into the American Artist's Professional League's 88th Grand National Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club. Shirlee was recently juried in as an artist member of the historic Salmagundi Club. Another Rembrandt tulip painting was also accepted into the National Oil and Acrylic Painters International Competition for 2016.

James A. DePietro is honored to have been awarded a one-person show at the Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton, NJ this year. The exhibition runs from November 20, 2016 to January 8, 2017. An artist talk and reception was featured on Sunday, November 20, from 2 - 4 pm. He was also invited to participate at the Allentown Art Museum's "Cocktails & Collecting" Gala on the evening of November 5, 2016. In April 2017, he is planning to take part in an artist residency in France.
Gary Erbe, Honorary Member of Audubon Artists, is featured in a 50TH retrospective of his art and life and published by the Butler Institute of American Art, located in Youngstown, OH. This recently released 300-page hardbound book with color plates is titled "Footprints: The Art and Life of Gary Erbe". Gary has conducted several book signings in the metropolitan area as well.


Buren Gilpin's wood sculpture *Wings of Fire* was juried into the New Hope Arts Center, New Hope, PA annual show "Works in Wood".

Vincent Nardone has been awarded first place in Pastels at the 50TH Annual N.J. Senior Citizens Art Show in 2016. His pastel created on location is titled "Rhythms on the Metedeconk" and was selected over the winners from the other twenty counties. Nardone represented Ocean County and was exhibited with other county winners. This gala event was hosted by the Meadow Lakes Facility in East Windsor, NJ, and sponsored by Mercer County and the NJ State Council on the Arts.
Christina Sanes’ collage/mixed media sister pieces, Across the Bridges and Under the River and New York Island were invited to hang at the Noyes Museum in Hammonton, NJ.