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**2016 DONOR
CAMPAIGN**

The Board of Trustees

January 10, 2017

President's Message

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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etc.

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.
nardoneart@comcast.net

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

Who's Who at Audubon Artists

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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. Kröll

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.

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Looking Up

Doris Davis-Glackin

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Aquamedia

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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

Jack Richeson & Co. Gold
Brush Award in Aquamedia
Patriot's Prayer
Natalie Smythe

COLLAGE & MIXED MEDIA AWARDS

Audubon Artists Gold Medal
of Honor
*St. Francis Miracle of 3
Gold Coins*
Luis Antonio Rojas

Audubon Artists Silver
Medal of Honor
Mayflower Beach III
Carol Flax

Michael Engel Audubon
Artists Founders Award
*Across the Bridge and
Under the Tunnel*
Christina Sanes

The Jeffery Berman
Director's Award in Collage
& Mixed Media
Shari
Gail Postal

The Vincent Scda Family
Award in Collage & Mixed
Media
Apparition
Carmen Porfido

The Presidents Award For
Innovative Collage / Mixed
Media
Let's Go Surfing
Mile G. Quon

GRAPHIC AWARDS

Audubon Artists Gold Medal
of Honor
Magic Hour
Niamh Butler

Audubon Artists Silver
Medal of Honor
Circles of Light
Ellen Nathan Singer

The Old Print Shop
Graphics Award
Study of Rembrandt
Diego B. Lasansky

Art Times Ad Award in
Graphics
Trumpets of Spring
Mary C. Weber

Giulia Palermo Memorial
Award In Graphics
Quest-8

becomes available, we will share it with our
membership.

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 "Martinis:
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 F. Martino giving gallery talk at
her One Person Exhibit
at Rosemont College with Gallery
Director Pat Nugent

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

Masaaki Noda

Gamblin Artists Colors
Printmaking Award
Homage to Mata Ortiz
Arline 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.



Distant Philadelphia Skyline

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.



Street Narrows



Distant Philadelphia Skyline from Ridge

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



Philadelphia Rooftops from 8th Street

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 Elliot 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



Party Papers and Ribbons VII

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.



Flamenco!

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.



Shadow Series: Twelve



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acknowledged in our
Newsletter and on our
Website. Again, we
thank all our donors.

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.



Gary Erbe's lecture at a December 4, 2016, book signing.

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



Wings of Fire

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.



Rhythms on the Metedeconk

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.



*Across the Bridges
and Under the River*



New York Island

SUBMIT MEMBER NEWS

Member news entries highlighting a few of your recent accomplishments should be no more than three to four lines in length (or about 50 words). Please send your news to Pat at audubonnewsletter15@gmail.com

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