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## President's Message

April 28, 2018

### Greetings!

In heralding this exciting notice to our Elected and Associate members, Audubon Artists will return to the galleries of the Salmagundi Club in the late fall. The Elected members will be jury exempt and should look forward to showcasing their contemporary art.

All our members will be able to process their entries beginning June 1st up until Sept. 1st by completing Audubon's website Prospectus. Of course, those optimistic Associates will need to be subject to jury action for admission in a quest to satisfy the three jury show threshold for full membership. In fact, it has been a banner year in welcoming close to 25 inductees for elected membership. While gearing up for the upcoming exhibit, they have now become the new generation of active membership.

Shortly, the 75th Annual Anniversary 2017 catalog will be completed and printed. These complimentary catalogs will be mailed out to all Elected and Associate members in "good standing." Additional catalogs will be available at a nominal cost and available from our website [Checkout section](#).

Joe Villa, our catalog designer, has taken on the challenge of integrating the 2017 art exhibition with an historic blend of the Audubon timeline since its inception in 1942. In the spirit of inclusivity, all of the exhibitor images will be showcased in this publication.

Evelyn Floret, the Anniversary Catalog Chair and First Vice President, along with her staff of Elaine Clayman and Johanna Lisi, researched and orchestrated extensive archival material to be edited and used in this catalog. And, for those in a philanthropic mood who want to support this project, please consider a contribution as a Gold Donor @ \$200; a Silver Donor @ \$100 and a Bronze Donor @ \$50. Electronic payments will be made in our [Checkout section](#) of the website [www.audubonartists.org](http://www.audubonartists.org)). These monies will

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## 2018 DONOR CAMPAIGN

**A great big thank you to our Donors. Your donations are very much appreciated. They help us provide the Audubon Artists Gold and Silver Awards for the Annual Exhibit, and defray some of the costs associated with running a respected and vibrant national art organization. Our donors will be listed in each newsletter and on our website. To make a donation, please go to the [Checkout](#) link on our website. The Board of Directors thanks you for your generosity.**

**A list of the Award Sponsors who contribute generously for our Annual Awards is also listed on our website (see "2017 Awards and Sponsors" link). If you would like to provide an award, please contact Vincent Nardone, President ([nardoneart@comcast.net](mailto:nardoneart@comcast.net)).**

### **GOLD DONORS (\$100 AND ABOVE)**

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### **SILVER DONORS (UP TO \$100)**

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be dedicated for catalog expenses only; and, all donors will be acknowledged in the ["Our 2018 Donors" website section](#).

As we prepare for our exhibit awards schedule, please contact me ([nardoneart@comcast.net](mailto:nardoneart@comcast.net)) if you would like to sponsor an annual Memorial Award to honor a deceased member. A donation towards the annual \$500 Honorary David Beynon Pena Memorial Award in Oils & Acrylics will also be appreciated.

In closing, please take advantage of our electronic Newsletter as your personal communications tool in receiving and contributing newsworthy events. Pat Hutchinson, our able Newsletter Editor is reaching out to all the members to submit their artist highlights for the next edition.

Respectfully,

Vincent J. Nardone, President  
Audubon Artists Inc.  
[nardoneart@comcast.net](mailto:nardoneart@comcast.net)

## Donations Make the Difference

Audubon Artists is run by volunteers, including the Medium Directors, Trustees, and Committee Members who donate their very valuable time and, in many cases, fund awards or make donations.

The Board thanks those members who quickly stepped up to our 2018 Donor Campaign and asks all members to consider making a donation. To do so, please go to our website, click on the [Checkout](#) link, and scroll down to the donation section. Donors will be recognized in each newsletter and on the website. See the sidebar for a list of the donors who kicked off this year's campaign.

With many thanks,  
Vincent Nardone  
President

## Who's Who at Audubon Artists

### OFFICERS

President:	Vincent J. Nardone
First Vice President :	Evelyn Floret
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\* Denotes member of the Board of Trustees. These members support Audubon Artists financially in addition to volunteering countless hours to govern our organization.

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Entertainment: Tony Migliaccio  
Newsletter: Patricia Hutchinson  
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Membership Liaison: Susan Brand

**A REMINDER...**

**Audubon Artists is run by volunteers. PLEASE do not send emails requesting information about the exhibit or catalog.**

**Additional information will be provided when available via e-blasts. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

**Board News**

**\* Register your Membership by June 30, 2018 and save \$15.**

UNTIL JUNE 30 - DUES REMAIN THE SAME AND ARE ONLY \$60 FOR ELECTED MEMBERS AND \$40 FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Beginning July 1, a late fee of \$15 will be added to each membership level.

**\* The Annual On Site Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club is scheduled for October 29 to November 9, 2018.**

Additional information will be provided in the Prospectus in the June timeframe.

**\* The 2017 Historical Exhibit Catalog is still being developed. All 2017 members in good**



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standing will receive a complimentary copy. Information on purchasing additional copies will be provided when it is ready for mailing.

### Artist Spotlight: Pat Hutchinson

Pat Hutchinson received her MFA from Penn State University and taught art and design at The College of New Jersey and Ocean, Mercer and Brookdale Community Colleges.



*Like Being Alone*

Invited to teach a design class in the Technological Studies Department of The College of New Jersey, she became interested in the creative process as envisioned by practical designers in the "built environment." Subsequently, she completed a Ph.D. in Design and Technology Education at New York University, carrying out research on British Design and Technology Education while on a Fulbright Scholarship at Oxford, UK. After finishing her doctorate, she co-founded *TIES Magazine* at Drexel University, Philadelphia, a design education publication for teachers, and served as director and curriculum coordinator for two National Science Foundation projects.



*Green Dancer*

While pursuing her career in education, Hutchinson continued to paint and show her work. She is most interested in the figure and she has focused on dancers and other performers throughout much of her career. She is a co-founder, past board member and past chair of the Belmar Arts Council and served on the board of the Algonquin Theatre in Manasquan, NJ for six years.



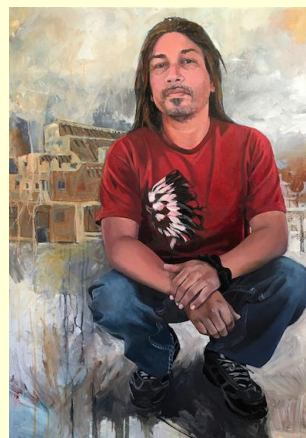


*Koresh 1 & 2*

Over the past two years, a growing interest in social justice issues has inspired her to develop a series of large paintings she calls "Look Me in the Eye," featuring portraits of a diverse group of Americans whose images confront us visually. Since 2016, she has also organized and curated several activist art exhibitions in Central New Jersey.



*Look Me in the Eye: Zainab*



*Look Me in the Eye: Jose*



*Look Me in the Eye: Priti*

Hutchinson currently lives and works in Belmar, NJ, with her husband John, a retired professor and designer/builder of furniture, robots, and other technological wonders. She is an active member of Audubon Artists and the Guild of Creative Artists in Shrewsbury, NJ, and shows her work regularly in the Eastern US. For more images, please visit [Pat Hutchinson's website](#).

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## Member News

Audubon Collage & Mixed Media Director **Jeff Berman** is showing his works as a Signature Member with the Brooklyn Watercolor Society at the Rockaway Arts Alliance at Fort Tilden in Brooklyn until the end of May. The reception is Saturday, May 14 from 1 to 4pm. The well-established Brooklyn Watercolor Society is dedicated to furthering creative efforts in the use of transparent watercolor. Jeff will be presenting a workshop there on Sunday, May 13th from noon to 3:30pm.

A "50 Year Retrospective" of the work of Honorary Audubon Member **Gary Erbe** will open on May 5, 2018. A reception will be held from 1 to 4 pm on May 5 at Reading Public Museum, 500 Museum Road in Reading, PA. The show will continue until August 5.



*Peeling Away*



*Jazz 1*

**Alexandra Martin** is pleased to announce her acceptance into *ARTIVISM* --an exhibition at Monmouth University's Pollak Gallery from April 1 to May 31st, 2018. As a universal language, the arts have always been an effective tool for addressing social issues. Activism or "activist art" is a form of social commentary that explores cultural and political concerns. However, it is much more than just an innovative tactic, Activism involves an entire a practice that attempts to inspire positive change in society.



*Fist*

During January, Martin's works *Almost Maria* and *Old Man Redux* were part of the juried exhibit, "Members Miniatures: Big Art in Small Packages," at the Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ.



*Almost Maria*



*Old Man Redux*

Audubon members **Pat Hutchinson** and **Joe Villa** join Alexandra Martin in the Artivism Exhibit at Monmouth University, Long Branch, NJ.

**Nina Martino** was recently invited by Ben Frank Moss to create an endowment/memorial exhibition in honor of his mother Helen Figge Moss. The exhibit, "An Artistic Vision of Urbanscapes: Comtemporary Encounters Vintage," runs from March 19 to April 27, 2018 in the Carson Gallery at Stony Brook University.





Artist talk, Stony Brook Carson Gallery



*Signature Painting*

Nina also presented workshops on "The Art of Observation."

**Mike Scherfen's** Watercolor "Fontana del Pantheon" has been accepted for the American Watercolor Society's 151st Annual Exhibition at the historic Salmagundi Club in New York City April 9-28, 2018.



*Fontana Del Pantheon*

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**AUDUBON ARTISTS**  
**New Elected Membership**

AQUAMEDIA

Cattan, Alison  
Privitera, Lana

### OILS & ACRYLICS

Brody, William  
Budden, Michael  
Butler, Niamh  
Clemens, Muci  
Delloso, Gabriela  
DiLorio, Jo Marie  
Steward, Aleta Rossi

### COLLAGE & MIXED MEDIA

Flax, Carol  
Lambros, Louis

### PASTELS

Chang, Amy  
Chui, Lee-Hui  
Liu, Yvonne  
Meyerson, Jacqueline  
Rhoades, Elizabeth  
Weidenbaum, Marlene  
Wright-Wolf, Jane

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Ives, Martha  
Prosia, DeAnn L.

### SCULPTURE

Dendler, Deborah  
Friedkin, Debra  
Hyman, Susann  
Smith, Barbara

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### **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](mailto:audubonnewsletter15@gmail.com)

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