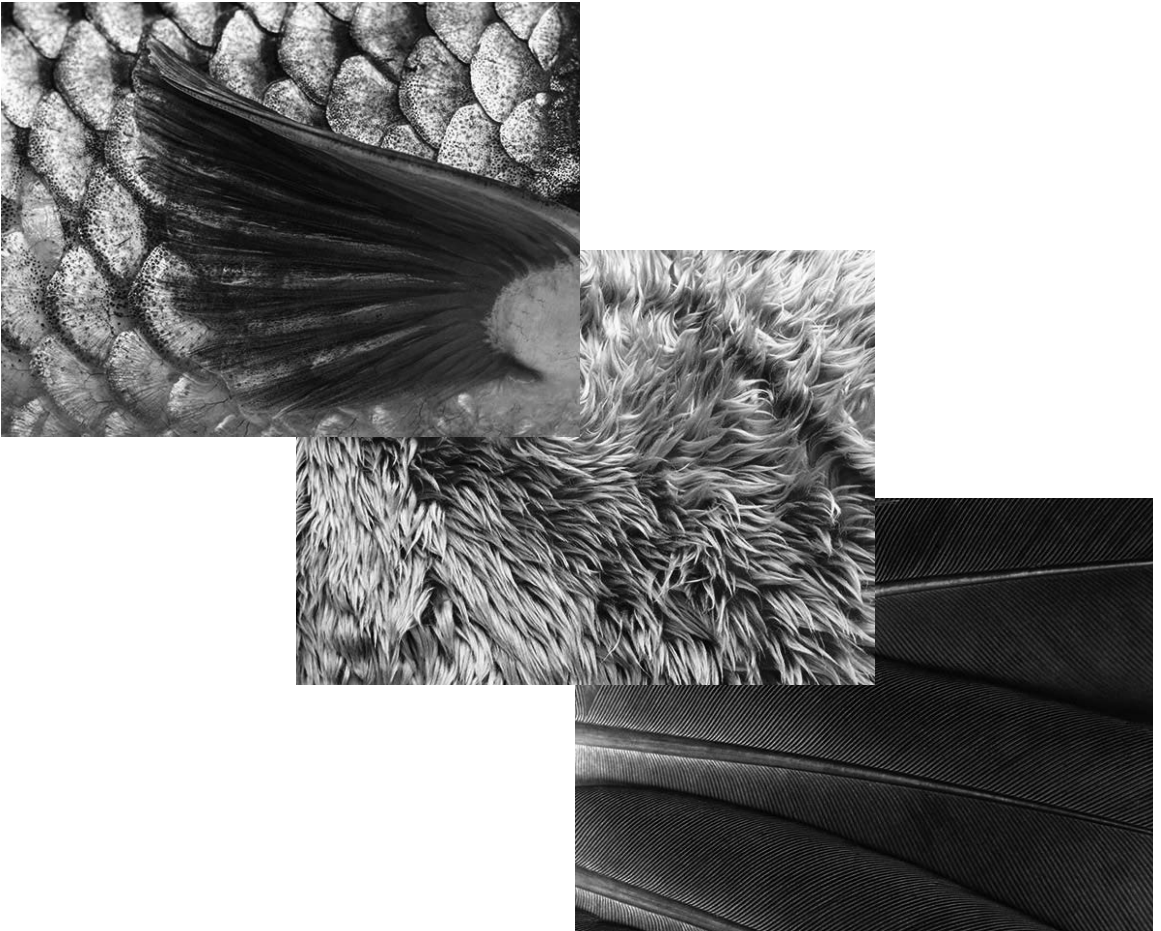


Fin, Fur & Feather



September 2–October 11, 2017



Opening Reception
Friday, September 1, 2017
6–8 p.m. | Free & Open to the Public

I have the pleasure of working in Cuyahoga Valley National Park and continually marvel at the power of the natural world. Park visitors experience amazing moments observing an eagle in flight, coming upon a group of turtles sunning on a rock or catching a glimpse of a coyote every single day in this park. Those images are etched in the observer's mind.

The artists that contributed works to *Fin, Fur & Feather* clearly had experiences with the creatures of the natural world that were waiting to pop out of their minds and into their studio. What struck me most was that although every piece was so different, each carried a reverence for the subject matter. It was difficult to make the selections but, select I must and I focused on the painted, sculpted, photographed, and all other forms of created works that expressed the artist unveiling a story line. Great art and the power of the natural world can help all of us create context and stories as we go through our daily lives. Thank you to Valley Art Center for letting me take a walk through the woods, a swim in the ocean, a visit to a farm and a stroll through the collective creativity of the artists that contributed to this show.

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Catalog of Works

RICHARD BAILEY | Mentor, OH

Rest Stop

Photography

\$125

CHERYL BRICKMAN | Euclid, OH

To Swim Beneath the Waters of the Pond

Photography, no Photoshop

\$350

JUSTIN BARFIELD | South Bend, IN

Sacrifice for Progress

Relief print

\$300

MAGGY BROWN | Chagrin Falls, OH

Wild Pony Gwendolynn

Cut paper collage

\$220

MARY ANN BOYSEN | Chagrin Falls, OH

Birds of a Feather Nest Together

Watercolor on R-tistx board

\$450

JUDY BENNETT | Chagrin Falls, OH

There's a Black Sheep Among Us

Mixed media

\$900

MARY ANN BOYSEN | Chagrin Falls, OH

Resting in the African Shade

Watercolor on R-tistx board

\$1200

TERRY CAMERON | Chagrin Falls, OH

INCOMING!

Photography

\$190

MARY ANN BOYSEN | Chagrin Falls, OH

Here's Looking' Atcha

Watercolor on watercolor canvas

\$1800

ALANA CLARK | Galena, OH

You Are Not Alone In This

Photography

\$300

CHERYL BRICKMAN | Euclid, OH

You are the Wind Beneath My Wings

Photography, no Photoshop

\$390

ALANA CLARK | Galena, OH

Things That Will Never Be

Photography

\$400

JULIE COOK | Madison, OH
Flowing Peacock Plume
Acrylic
\$160

GAIL CRUM | Avon Lake, OH
Untitled
Mixed Media
\$200

ANDREA DAWSON | Moreland Hills, OH
Trying To Fit In
Digital Photography
\$300

ANDREA DAWSON | Moreland Hills, OH
Bird
Acrylic
\$150

JOANNE DEHAMEL | Chagrin Falls, OH
Swamp Moose
Watercolor, Ink and color pencil
NFS

ROBB DURR | North Royalton, OH
Night Watch
Cold Cast Bronze and Black Walnut
\$2600

JILL EISTERT | Chagrin Falls, OH
No Way Out
Digital Drawing
\$500

MICHELLE FARNWORTH | Painesville, OH
Majestic Domestic
Kodak Ultra Premium High Gloss
photo paper
\$75

DANIEL GRANTHAM | Pepper Pike, OH
Banana Slug
Yellowheart wood on slate base with
lacquer slime trail
\$595

MICHAEL GREENWALD | Cleveland Hts, OH
Chameleon
Hand pressed linocut relief print,
edition of 14
\$375

SUSAN GRIFFIN | Kinsman, OH
Hawk Rescue
Photography
\$150

MARCY HAYES | Russell, OH
Aurora Gull
Digital Photography
\$175

SUSAN JACOBS | Cortland, OH
And Toto Too
Acrylic
NFS

KIM JONES | Chagrin Falls, OH
I Love Goldens
Pastel
\$2000

DALE LAZAR | Pittsburgh, PA
Flamingo in Atacama
Archival Pigment Print (Photography)
\$500

KIM JONES | Chagrin Falls, OH
Those Eyes
Pastel
\$1500

DALE LAZAR | Pittsburgh, PA
Shorebird
Archival Pigment Print (Photography)
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SONJA JONES | Gates Mills, OH
Fierce
Pen and Wash
\$125

NORMAN MALLARD | Akron, OH
8¢ Coffee Bird
Mixed media: tin on board
\$400

TRICIA KAMAN | Chagrin Falls, OH
Willow
Oil on canvas
\$NFS

TRACY MANGANO | Avon Lake, OH
Dragonfairy
Photography
\$180

WALLY KAPLAN | University Hts., OH
Mystical Galapagos Turtles
Oil on canvas
\$700

LAURA MCNALLY-LEVINE | Mentor, OH
Hello
Photograph
\$75

WALLY KAPLAN | University Hts., OH
Plains Zebras in My Dreams
Oil on canvas
\$1100

HEATHER MILLER | Novelty, OH
Kiss Me!
Sculpey, acrylic paint, wire
NFS

CHRISTIE KLUBNIK | Independence, OH
Woolen Feathers
Drawing, cut paper, metal foil
\$400

VIRGINIA MORRISON | Kirtland, OH
Lost Sheep
Photography
\$325

BRENDA POKORNY | Chagrin Falls, OH
Some Pig!
Glass tile, stained glass, millefiori, glass
beads, porcelain tile on concrete base
\$6000

JAMES RUBY | Newburgh Hts, OH
Smooch no. 8
Oil on canvas
\$800

STEPHANIE SIBITS | Broadview Hts, OH
Didn't See It Coming
Acrylic collage
\$800

MELINDA STEES | Chagrin Falls, OH
Sammy
Acrylic yarn, mounted on a rigid frame
\$250

MELINDA STEES | Chagrin Falls, OH
Charlotte
Acrylic yarn, mounted on a rigid frame
\$250

OMID TAVAKOLI | Richmond Hts, OH
Plenty Of Sharks
Digital archival print on metallic paper
\$750

KIM ZARNEY | Cleveland, OH
Fence Post Raven (KZ-0579)
Water-soluble oil on synthetic panel
\$1200

MINNA ZELCH | Chagrin Falls, OH
Luna
Photograph on metallic paper
\$200

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September 1 - October 11	<i>Fin, Fur, and Feather</i>
September 4	VAC CLOSED for Labor Day
September 5–October 15	<i>Fall I Adult Classes</i>
September 11–October 15	<i>Fall I Children’s Classes (5 week session)</i>
October 21	<i>Annual Appeal Kick-off</i>
October 30–December 17	<i>Fall II Classes (Skip Thanksgiving Week)</i>
November 4–December 13	<i>46th Annual Juried Art Exhibit</i>

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