

Annual Student/Faculty Art Exhibit



July 1–August 2, 2017



Opening Reception
Friday, June 30, 2017
6–8 p.m. | Free & Open to the Public

What a delight it was to install my first Annual Student/Faculty Art Exhibit at Valley Art Center. As you walk around the gallery you will see outstanding examples of diversity in subject matter and process. The individuality of the artists' styles and techniques represent our classroom experiences and the relationships between the students and instructors. It is experiences and relationships like these that defines a community art center.

There are so many impressive works in this show that speak to me as a viewer. The subtle representation of a peaceful cat sitting on a table's edge or the beautiful winter landscape scenes that convey a sense of chill in the air. A number of very lovely portraits are on display which—whether created by an experienced faculty participant or a preschooler and her sister—demonstrate an understanding of style and attention to technique and composition. There are also bold and bright explosions of color throughout the exhibition, often communicated in the form of abstract paintings that demonstrate a strong understanding of design and technique. The three-dimensional works are equally impressive: The subtle and bold ceramic pieces, the skillfully carved sculptures, and the technically ambitious jewelry pieces prove that an idea in your head can be turned into a three-dimensional work of art.

The pieces represented in this exhibition demonstrate personal imagination, a strong sense of style, and an understanding of materials. Some exhibitors chose to show elegance and beauty while others used humor and quietude. Whatever your personal taste may be, this exhibition is a celebration of the accomplishments of our students, instructors, and community who come together once a year to look, admire and say nicely done!

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Catalog of Works

MARY ALLEN

Summertime

Watercolor and acrylic ink on paper

NFS

Instructor: Darlene Jackson

LEXI BROWN

Relaxing Rainbow

Beads and wire

NFS

Instructor: Kim Mettee

WILLIAM BAKER

By the Lake

Watercolor on paper

\$145

Instructor: Darlene Jackson

N. KATE BRUNER

Newest One

Acrylic on canvas

\$800

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

JUDY BENNETT

Abstracted Off the Wall Party

Mixed media on plexi

\$500

Instructor

MICHAEL BURL

Memories

Oil on canvas

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

TRISH BLACKMAN

Anticipation

Oil on canvas

\$500

Instructor: Charles Deihl

CORRINE CASTRINI

Magnolia

Watercolor on paper

NFS

Instructor: Darlene Jackson

MARY BLALOCK

Monday Morning

Watercolor on paper

NFS

Instructor: Darlene Jackson

NADIA CHANTLER

Tranquil Waters

Oil on canvas

NFS

Instructor: Charles Deihl

AVA CHESS

Earthly Elegance Lariat

Waxed linen, vintage buttons, brass, Czech glass, glass and wood seed beads

NFS

Instructor: Kim Mettee

JULIE CLAYMAN

Muskoka Cliff

Pastel on paper

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

ANNE CLEMENTS

I Don't Do Mice

Oil on canvas

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

LYDIA COHEN

Sand and Stars

Beads, metalwire, coral, waxed linen

\$35

Instructor: Kim Mettee

ANDREA DAWSON

Oak Bluffs

Acrylic on paper

\$500

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

HEATHER DOBIES

Magic/If

Ceramic

NFS

Instructor: Joan Rusek

ANN DUNNING

Summer Nest

Watercolor on paper

\$175

Instructor: Jan Mettee

ELIZABETH EDMONDS

Summer Necklace for Nora

Beads and wire

NFS

Instructor: Kim Mettee

SHARON FEDOR

Pure Joy, All Boy

Acrylic on board

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

BRIGITTE FIORILLE

Tall Vase

Woodfire porcelain

\$135

Instructor

MARA FLYNN

Martha's Vineyard Garden

Watercolor on paper

NFS

Instructor: Jan Mettee

NANCY GARY

Violets

Watercolor on paper

NFS

Instructor: Jan Mettee

DANA GIEL-RAY

Necklace

Sterling and fine silver

\$695

Instructor: Cathy Davies Paetz

AUDREY HOLMES

Grapes on a Wire

Beads, buttons, and wire

\$65

Instructor: Kim Mettee

GLORIA GONGOS

Woman

Oil on canvas

\$200

Instructor: Charles Deihl

DEBBI HOMOLA

Necklace N7610

Handmade glass beads and waxed linen

\$70

Instructor: Kim Mettee

SUSAN GRIFFIN

Fantasy Fox

Ceramic

NFS

Instructor: Joan Rusek

GREER HOPKINS

Shoreline Eroded

Oil on canvas

\$475

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

ELLA HARNISCHMACHER

Memory Charm

Wire, chain, and beads

NFS

Instructor: Kim Mettee

DARLENE JACKSON

A New Morn

Watercolor on paper

\$225

Instructor

ANN MARIE HESTON

Table Top

Oil on canvas

\$225

Instructor: Charles Deihl

SUSAN JACOBS

Sunburn

Acrylic on canvas

\$300

Instructor

TERRI HICKEY

Teal Tornado

Fine silver metal clay, sterling silver, and glass enamels

\$250

Instructor: Cathy Davies Paetz

BRIAN JACOBS

Angel

Graphite on paper on wood

\$160

Staff

SUSAN JANSMA

Life in the Dark

Ink on paper

\$800

Instructor: Judy Bennett

JOAN LUSTIG

Alcohol Induced

Alcohol ink on paper

NFS

Instructor: Darlene Jackson

KAREN JOHNS

Torii Gate at Miyajima

Oil on canvas

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

THOMAS MARCHETTI

Caribbean

Watercolor on paper

\$1,000

Instructor: Jan Mettee

SANDRA JOHNSON

Lake Louise-OH

Watercolor on paper

\$500

Instructor: Jan Mettee

PAULA MARIANEK

Barren Landscape

Pastel on paper

\$125

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

GAYLE KADLEC

Spring I

Watercolor on paper

NFS

Instructor: Jan Mettee

SOPHIA MARTENS

The Star

Wire, beads, and charm

NFS

Instructor: Kim Mettee

TRICIA KAMAN

Portrait of Nikki

Oil on canvas

\$2,500

Instructor

JANET MAST

Mohawks in Magenta

Watercolor and Ink on paper

\$40

Instructor: Jan Mettee

CAROL ANN LONGENCKER

Visiting with Paul Klee

Acrylic on paper

NFS

Instructor: Judy Bennett

MARY MCLEOD

Puye

Mixed media on canvas

\$1,000

Instructor: Darlene Jackson

ELAINE MERSOL

Mull, Scotland

Oil on canvas

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

KIM METTEE

Butternut Lariat

Annealed steel, vintage beads, vintage

Bakelite, and 12kt gold-plated brass

baubles

\$195

Instructor

JAN METTEE

Harbinger of Spring

Watercolor on paper

\$800

Instructor

JANE MIKA

Asian

Beads, palladium plate, and

magnet closure

\$160

Instructor: Kim Mettee

NANCY MINTER

Forest Radiant

Oil on canvas

\$750

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

LEE MORGAN

Pathways

Photography

\$85

Instructor: Tessa Dicker

KAREN MULLOY

The Sentinels

Charcoal on paper

NFS

Instructor: John Carlson

LAURIE NALEPA

Petoskey Search at Sunset

Pastel on paper

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

JESSICA NELSON

Birthday Flowers

Watercolor on paper

\$225

Instructor: Jan Mettee

SUSAN O'CONNOR

Field of Dreams

Oil on canvas

1,000

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

SHARON O'CONNOR-CLARKE

Iconic Cleveland

Egg tempera on wood panel

\$1,200

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

BETTY OSTUW

Sunset Tulip

Watercolor on paper

NFS

Instructor: Jan Mettee

CAROLINE REEDER

Lace Bobbles

Copper wire, vintage glass pearls, dyed freshwater pearls, and resin pearls

\$65

Instructor: Kim Mettee

JORDI ROWE

Morning Rose-A Study

Acrylic on canvas board

\$75

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

JOAN RUSEK

Healing in Nature

Stoneware and Raku clay

\$150

Instructor

LAUREN RYAN

The Horse's Night

Cooper wire, resin, metal plating, Czech glass, Jasper, silver clasp, brass pedant

\$40

Instructor: Kim Mettee

GARY SHCHMIDT

Sculptural Pot #413

Stoneware

\$200

Instructor

DOROTHY SHERER

Morning at the Villa

Oil on canvas

NFS

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

GEORGE SKARL

Frosty Morning

Oil on canvas

\$425

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

BETSEY SOMERSHIELD

Pasture Gals

Acrylic on canvas

\$550

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

JOANNE SPEIDEL

Coming Storm

Oil on canvas

\$100

Instructor: Charles Deihl

RUTH STAHLER

Wuthering Heights By the Sea

Acrylic on canvas

\$125

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

MICHAEL STEINBERG

George

Photography

\$400

Instructor

WINFRED STONE

Lost in Prayer

Colored pencil on paper

NFS

Instructor: Darlene Jackson

NANCY TIENVIERI
Reflections on Golden Pond
Acrylic on canvas
NFS
Instructor: Victoria Wagner

CATHERINE ULLMAN
Out On A Limb
Watercolor on paper
NFS
Instructor: Darlene Jackson

SANDRA UNREIN
Life Abstract #1
Acrylic on canvas
\$400
Instructor: Judy Bennett

VICTORIA WAGNER
Here, Boss!
Oil on canvas
\$275
Instructor:

VICTORIA WELLING
In the Park
Sumi ink on paper
\$175
Instructor: Emmalyn Tringali

MARIEKE WESSELS
Crazy Bouquet
Beads and wire
NFS
Instructor: Kim Mettee

KAREN WEST
Easter Sunrise at Niagara
Oil on canvas
\$475
Instructor: Victoria Wagner

PAM WILSON
Man in a Boat
Soapstone
NFS
Instructor: David Shankland

MARY YEAGER
Nature's Gift
Watercolor on paper
NFS
Instructor: Darlene Jackson

ADELINE YELLEN
Princess Adeline-Self Portrait
Oil pastel and markers on paper
NFS
Instructor: Emily English

ISLA YELLEN
Princess Isla-Self Portrait
Oil pastel, and markers on paper
NFS
Instructor: Emily English

JENI YONKER
Equable
Soapstone
\$350
Instructor: David Shankland

Hall Gallery

Ann Beringer

Different Strokes:

The Landscape in Oil and Pastel

Artist Reception: June 30, 2017

Exhibition Dates: May 24th-July 5th, 2017



Catalog of Works

Country Strong. Pastel on board, \$850

No Stranger to Paradise. Oil on canvas, \$750

View From Above. Oil on canvas, \$800

California Girls. Oil on canvas, \$800

Almost Heaven. Oil on canvas, NFS

Del Casco Antiquo—In the Old Town. Pastel on board, \$800

Kiwi Country. Pastel on board, \$600

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