

Identity : **PEOPLE**



January 26–March 7, 2018



Opening Reception
Friday, January 26, 2018
6–8 p.m. | Free & Open to the Public

Excerpt from the juror statement

My goal was to select a show that would interest, entertain, and inspire the widest number of visitors, in the hope they will take home some new thoughts about drawing—the foundation for all we do. One of the universal wonders of art is that there is something for everybody. The variety of submissions to this show provided a chance to fashion a collection with broad appeal to a variety of tastes. In making selections, I also considered how the artist interpreted the theme and the impact of how well it was communicated to me. Finally, I looked at the evidence of artistic skills in the handling of the artist's chosen medium.

There is nothing for me that surpasses seeing, thinking about, and sharing art. My thanks to all the artists who submitted their work, congratulations to those whose work is presented here, and thanks to Valley Art Center for inviting me.

—Judith B. Carducci, PSA, PSS

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Catalog of Works

Judy Bennett | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Finding My Soul
Mixed media
\$450

Cynthia Brewster | Concord Twp., Ohio
Life Study: Frankie
Charcoal, pastel, conte
\$375

Kate Bruner | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Now that I have called you all together...
Acrylic on canvas
\$350

Judith B. Carducci | Akron, Ohio
Letting My Hair Down
Charcoal and pastel
NFS

Paul Cervelloni | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
At Dinner with Jim
Graphite on paper
\$200

Bud Deihl | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Untitled
Oil on canvas
\$2000

Joseph T. Dick | Akron, Ohio
Scott, One Cool Dude
Photography
\$150

Sarah Doyle | College Station, Texas
Portrait Parody
Archival ink print
NFS

Gary Dumm | Cleveland, Ohio
Dr. G. B. Burt
Pen & ink/markers
NFS

Laura Dumm | Cleveland, Ohio
Janis, Queen of Hearts
Acrylic on canvas
\$850

Laura Dumm | Cleveland, Ohio
Tom Waits—Heart of Saturday Night
Acrylic on canvas
\$850

Diane Farr | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Self Portrait at Work
Oil on canvas
\$2500

Clarissa R Gerber | Shaker Hts., Ohio
Future
Oil on canvas
\$2000

Clarissa R Gerber | Shaker Hts., Ohio
The Moment
Oil on canvas
\$2000

Frank Gwartz | Middlefield, Ohio
Butterfly Girl
Digital photograph
\$800

Katherine Harroff | Parma, Ohio
Frazzled
Acrylic
\$160

Rachel Hathhorn | Warren, Ohio
BK Endless Roll
Photo paper on whiteboard
\$170

Lee Heinen | Cleveland, Ohio
Jesse
Oil on canvas
\$1000

Lee Heinen | Cleveland, Ohio
Sizing It Up
Oil on canvas
\$2000

Susan Hood | Moreland Hills, Ohio
Back Light in Studio
Mixed media: acrylic, oil, pastel pencil
\$1200

Patricia Januskiewicz | Broadview Hts., Ohio
She Doesn't Bring Out the Best in Me
Mixed media printed on canvas
NFS

Tricia Kaman | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Portrait of Susanne Eagan
Oil
\$1150

Wally Kaplan | Beachwood, Ohio
Masai Child
Oil on canvas
\$800

Milan Kecman | Independence, Ohio
Abolitionists (John Brown/Frederick Douglass)
Oil on canvas
\$3500

Milan Kecman | Independence, Ohio
Cherokee Nation (Will Rogers/Jim Thorpe)
Oil on canvas
\$3500

Alice Kiderman | Broadview Hts., Ohio
Solitude of Being: Lucky are those who
can rid themselves of loneliness without
shying away from solitude, the greatest
gift of being
Mixed media (limestone, paint)
\$2500

Suzan Kraus | Newbury, Ohio
Collage Lady
Oil
NFS

Suzan Kraus | Newbury, Ohio
Different Views
Oil
\$1800

Suzan Kraus | Newbury, Ohio
Steph
Oil
\$1800

Eleanor Kuder | Canton, Ohio
Dancing Woman
Acrylic paint, oil pastels, Ink
\$650

Susan Lash | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Captured
Photography
\$275

Jennifer Leach | Cleveland Hts., Ohio
Cultural Identity Avatars
Woodcut and toner transfer
\$1200/6 pieces

Elisabeth Licata | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Bubble Head: Drawing
Graphite (Ebony) on Stonehenge
\$6500

MANDEM | Cleveland, Ohio
Hypermobility: Self-Portrait
Oils/mixed-media on canvas
\$3500

Janet Mettee | Novelty, Ohio
Untitled
Watercolor
NFS

Janet Mikolajczyk | Hudson, Ohio
Boundary Issues
Plastic, wood, inkjet print, figure, rubber,
and wood
\$900

Cr8ive Minds | Sterling Hts., Michigan
Senegal Ancestors
Acrylic on wood
\$300

Nancy Minter | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Invisible
Oil on canvas
\$792

Joan North | Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Death in The Family
Oxidized silver, jasper, pearl &
hematite necklace
\$150

Bill Pappas | Waite Hill, Ohio
Lynn
Archival pigment print
\$475

Tonya Ramsey | Granville, Ohio
Blueberry
Oil
\$625

David Rowe | Shaker Hts., Ohio
Commute
Photography
\$350

J. Jordi Rowe | Shaker Hts., Ohio
Insignificant
Ink on rice paper
\$300

J. Jordi Rowe | Shaker Hts., Ohio
Witness of Change
Ink on rice paper
\$300

Lisa Ruschman | Mentor, Ohio
Moon on Her Shoulders and Everything
is Possible
Glass smalti mosaic
\$900

Christina Sadowski | Maple Hts., Ohio
2016 Cavs Parade—Smiles
Photography
\$250

John A. Sargent III | South Euclid, Ohio
Getting There
Oil on canvas
\$3500

John A. Sargent III | South Euclid, Ohio
Quinn 13
Oil on canvas
\$2500

David Shankland | Peninsula, Ohio
Eagle, Turtle, Frog
Old growth cedar
\$1700

Deborah Silver | Cleveland Hts., Ohio
I Work in a Place with No Windows
Handwoven: wool and cotton
\$725

Deborah Silver | Cleveland Hts., Ohio
Veiled II
Handwoven, linen, wool, cotton
\$725

Kathy Simone | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Soren
Oil on canvas
NFS

Dan Simone | Bainbridge, Ohio
The Druid
Graphite and colored pencil
\$650

Pam Spremulli | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Sgt. Pepper
Graphic illustration
\$550

Melinda K. P. Stees | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
In the Mirror (All I See is Me)
Fiber/knitted perle cotton yarn
\$600

Melinda K. P. Stees | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Minimal Me
Fiber/knitted perle cotton yarn
\$600

Deborah Steytler | Mentor, Ohio
Short Pose Night
Watercolor and ink
\$300

Robert Strand | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Solitude
Photography
\$350

Robert Strand | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Up the Wall
Photography
\$180

Judy Takács | Solon, Ohio
Eric's Cube
Oil on linen
NFS

Judy Takács | Solon, Ohio
Sister Marian; Faith
Oil on linen
\$2500

Leesah Tarr | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Boys on a Wall
Oil on canvas
\$240

Emmalyn Tringali | Cleveland, Ohio
Ettore
Charcoal on watercolor paper
\$900

Emmalyn Tringali | Cleveland, Ohio
Self-Portrait
Charcoal on paper
\$900

Robert Tupa | Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Is Today Tomorrow?
Mixed media
NFS

Koen Vrij | Alfred, New York
Flow
Glazed terra cotta
\$500

William Walker | Austintown, Ohio
German Lanterman II
Weaving
NFS

Daiv Whaley | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
White Privilege
Photography
NFS

Chelsea Workman | Maumee, Ohio
Forgotten
Digital
NFS

Hall Gallery

Eric Vaughn:

Fragments of the Everyday



Through his artwork, Eric Vaughn seeks to elicit ideas addressing experiences of everyday life and the constructs of subjective knowledge by utilizing the means of making, the formal display, and the contemporary discourse regarding photographs.

On display through March 7, 2018

Upcoming

#Hot Chocolate @ Home

February 3, 2017

Three ways to get in on one fun night

- ① Go *COCOA LOCO* and host a house party!
- ② Purchase a *HOT TICKET* and participate from home!
- ③ *HEAT UP THE VAC* and help us upgrade our HVAC system!

* Bonus: channel your *CHOCOLATE CREATIVITY* with selfie fun!



Ongoing

Ongoing 50/50 Raffle

Drawing will take place during
#HotChocolate@Home, February 3.

Winner need not be present.
See the front desk for details.



Proceeds benefit
Valley Art Center

Upcoming Programs and Events

Feb 3	<i>#HotChocolate@Home</i>
Feb 23	Art by the Falls CTE Deadline
Feb 26–April 7	Winter II Classes
Mar 3	<i>Early Bird Art & Craft Show</i>
Mar 8–10	<i>Identity: People</i> art pick up (see website for times)
Mar 22	VIP Sneak Peek & Concert (ticketed)
Mar 23	Opening reception: <i>Mother Earth</i>
Apr 16–May 26	Spring Classes
May 4–5	<i>ArtsHop</i>

Register now for Winter II classes!

February 26–April 7 (6 weeks)



Even if you've never taken an art class before, Valley Art Center will help you discover and grow your creative abilities in a friendly, supportive environment. Get started now! Children, teens and adults have a wide range of classes and workshops to choose from: watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, precious metal clay, pottery, wheel throwing, jewelry, photography and more.

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