



Vittorio Ottaviana (New York, NY), *Bandits*, oil on mahogany, 41 x 43 inches.
Invited work, collection of Ken Tawfik.



Randall Tiedman (Cleveland, OH), *Blue Breaking*, acrylic and oil, 40 x 56 inches.



Chuck Wood (Chicago, IL), *To Warm the Heart, To Charm the Sight*, casein on canvas, 39 x 48 inches. **Jules Olitski Award.**



Robert Huckestein, Pittsburgh, PA, *Rembrandt's Eyes*, oil on canvas, 50 x 36 inches. **Paul Georges Award.**

SEVENTY-FIRST NATIONAL MIDYEAR

THE BUTLER INSTITUTE *of*
AMERICAN ART
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO



Mark Giangaspero (Cuyahoga Falls, OH) *Mr. Richardson*, pastel 43 x 41 inches. **Dianne B. Bernhard Art Spirit Purchase Prize.**



Kathy A. Moore (Troy, OH), *Northeast Corner Alley*, oil on paper mounted on board 13.5 x 10.5 inches. **Robert DeNiro Sr. Award.**

AWARD WINNERS

Fern T. Apfel • Kinderhook, NY
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Arthur Chartow • West Bloomfield, MI
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Jane Hahler • Falls Church, VA
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John Constable II Award

Robert Huckstein • Pittsburgh, PA
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David P. Wood • Cortland, OH
Meraud Guevara Award



Tom McNickle (Volant, PA), *Deep in Summer*, oil, 36 x 70 inches. Invited work.



John Randall Younger (Ivy, VA), *Basement Studio*, oil on panel, 33 x 44 inches.



Jane Hahler (Falls Church, VA), *Sunset with Flags Luray, VA*, oil on canvas, 34 x 44 inches.



David Thomas Ruiz (Chico, CA), *Oak*, 2006, oil on panel, 11 5/8 x 12 inches

The *71st National Midyear*, an annual juried show, surveys the current trends in American painting and other two dimensional work, and presents pieces by artists living in the United States, or in US Territories. This year's exhibition was judged by Larry Salander, distinguished American gallery owner, and made possible in part by Dianne B. Bernhard and the Art Spirit Foundation. Additional support was provided through the generosity of Mr. Salander, Barbara and Joseph Kernan, and the Allied Artists of America.

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Claudia Waters (Montclair, NJ), *Running Conversation*, oil on linen, 16 x 12 inches. **Allied Artists of America Award.**

Allied Artists Award

This annual Midyear award is given by the Allied Artists of America, Inc., a non profit national art society composed of painters and sculptors, elected active members, and sustaining associate members from across the nation. Offices and exhibition galleries are located at the National Arts Club, Grammercy Park, New York City.

Founded in New York City in 1914, the organization has been devoted to exhibiting the work of both its former and current members. Recently, Allied Artists group exhibitions have been held in the galleries of the New York Historical Society located on Central Park West, and other open national competitions have been displayed at the National Arts Club, the National Academy of Design, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the World Trade Center and at museums across the country including The Butler Institute of American Art.



Lanna Pendelton Hall (Montpelier, OH), *Spectacular Sunset*, oil on linen, 24 x 72 inches.



Lanna Pendelton Hall (Montpelier, OH), *Beth's Sunrise*, oil on linen, 18 x 60 inches. **John Constable II Award.**



Arthur Chartow, West Bloomfield, MI, *Skyway*, oil on panel, 18 x 48 inches. **Henry Billings Award.**

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Dianne B. Bernhard Prize



Portrait of Dianne B. Bernhard by Everett Raymond Kinstler courtesy of the Art Spirit Foundation.

Dianne B. Bernhard, Founder of the Art Spirit Foundation, lives art in the tradition of Robert Henri. She is an accomplished painter, teacher, arts advocate and devoted patron. Her background as a successful working artist led her to develop deep insights into the needs of artists. Through the activities and programs of the Art Spirit Foundation, Dianne is working to bring maximum exposure to the arts on every level. As artists and their audiences rediscover the beauty and complexity of pastel, Art Spirit Foundation programs are designed to advance, support, promote and document these artists' efforts.

The mission of the Art Spirit Foundation is to enrich lives through the spirit of art—to promote the arts, to illustrate how art enhances and enriches the lives of everyone, and to provide insight into the spirit of art as a life-changing force. Dianne B. Bernhard's sponsorship of this annual Midyear award, designated to an outstanding work in the medium of pastel, is a part of the ongoing cooperative efforts between The Butler Institute of American Art and the Art Spirit Foundation.

Phil Desind Award

This award, given annually to an outstanding representational work, honors the late Phil Desind (1910-1996), longtime director of Capricorn Galleries of Bethesda, Maryland, which specialized in contemporary American realist painting. Phil Desind gave early recognition to many talented artists including Harvey Dinnerstein, Audrey Flack, John Stuart Ingle, Emil Janel, Roger Medearis, and Burton Silverman.

In 1987, the *Washington Post* named Phil Desind "Collector of the Year," and when he passed away in 1996, the *Post* wrote that Desind's collection was "... a trove of top-notch 20th century American realism. Within the genre of realistic painting, his taste was broad and impeccable."



Harvey Dinnerstein's *Portrait of Phil Desind* is in the Butler collection.

Phil Desind's devotion to the Butler Institute was outstanding. According to Barbara Desind Kernan, who along with her husband Joe Kernan make this annual award possible, "I am proud to have Dad's name permanently linked to the best accomplishments of realist painters now and in the years to come. He was always proud of the Butler for striving to become the country's bastion of American realism. The Institute, its director Lou Zona, and their joint efforts held a large and special place in his heart."

Exhibition Listing

David Emitt Adams, Cleveland, OH
Trewlawney
Photography (Silver Gelatin Print)
23" x 19"

Leonette Adler, Virginia Beach, VA
Cleaved Earth
Oil
36" x 36"

Kitty Alward, Edinboro, PA
Double Trouble
Oil on wood
13 1/2" x 9"

Kathy Anderson, Redding, CA
Jenny Falls Wyoming
Oil
28" x 22"

Christine Apel, Alexandria, VA
Old News in Venice
Oil on linen
14" x 20"

Fern T. Apfel, Kinderhook, NY
Thanksgivings
Mixed Media: Layered inks and collage
10" x 8"

Clement Greenberg Award

Elaine Battles, Wooster, OH
Journal Drawing #7
Micron #1 archival ink on paper
30" x 22"

Edward Beuer, Bay Village, OH
Appalachian Barn #2
Pastel
46" x 32"

Jo Bidner, Brooklyn, NY
Cathedral
Transparent watercolor, layered
30" x 22"

Adele Bloch, PhD, New York, NY
Deep Freeze
Watercolor
16" x 22"

Virginia Schaffer Block, Upper Montclair, NJ
Threshold to Wisdom & Knowledge
Mixed acrylic mediums with wood and
encausted wax on canvas
24" x 18"

Virginia Schaffer Block, Upper Montclair, NJ
Temple of Three Devotions #2
Mixed acrylic mediums with papyrus on canvas
24" x 18"

Jessica Bohné, Cincinnati, OH
Looming Intimidation
Acrylic and charcoal on panel
36" x 36"

Kay Bohren, Cortland, OH
View at Aurora Lake
Acrylic
40 1/2" x 51"

Martha Jane Bradford, Brookline, MA
Queen of the Night
Digital drawing
23 3/4" x 32 1/2"

Diane Canfield Bywaters, Stevens Point, WI
Wyoming Storm
Oil on wood
4" x 6"

Diane Canfield Bywaters, Stevens Point, WI
Day 4: Grand Canyon at 6:15 p.m.
Oil on pastelboard
11" x 5"

Edward Charney, Springfield, OH
Ballynageeragh Dolmen
Oil on board
14" x 18"

Edward Charney, Springfield, OH
Haroldstown Dolmen - Portal Tomb
Oil on board
22" x 32"

Arthur Chartow, West Bloomfield, MI
Skyway
Oil on panel
18" x 48"

Henry Billings Award

Arthur Chartow, West Bloomfield, MI
Great Lakes Steel II
Oil on panel
18" x 24"

Marge Chavooshian, Trenton, NJ
4 p.m.
Watercolor
32 1/2" x 25"

Ken Coon, Fairport Harbor, OH
Quality
Oil
26" x 28"

Susan Shafer, Ashland, OH
Four Elements II: One Pattern
Mixed media on acrylic
38" x 32"

Dan Christiansen Award

Michael Sheets, Toledo, OH
Tool Series #16
Oil on canvas
24" x 36"

Michael Sheets, Toledo, OH
Tool Series #17
Oil on canvas
32" x 48"

John P. Smolko, Kent, OH
Dinah (1B Studio Art, HL)
Colored pencil
40" x 32"

Kathleen Terlecky, Youngstown, OH
Railing at Niagra
Oil
26" x 32"

Randall Tiedman, Cleveland, OH
Wide Night
Acrylic and oil
40" x 56"

Randall Tiedman, Cleveland, OH
Blue Breaking
Acrylic and oil
40" x 56"

Kory Trolio, Boardman, OH
Chasing Seagulls with my Seagull
Cibachrome print
10" x 10"

Valerie Vonbetzen, Durham, PA
Travel Center - N.J.
Oil
36" x 48"

Claudia Waters, Montclair, NJ
Running Conversation
Oil on linen
16" x 12"

Allied Artists of America Award

Kitty Waybright, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Patio Shadows
Watercolor
30" x 37"

Thomas Wentling, Brewster, OH
Nude Descending a Staircase
Photograph
25 1/2" x 19"

Sharon Will, Washington, MI
Pears and Purple
Pastel
20" x 23"

Evelyn Joll Award

Patton Wilson, Sperryville, VA
Turban and Gourds
Casein
11" x 14"

Chuck Wood, Chicago, IL
To Warm the Heart, To Charm the Sight
Casein on canvas
39" x 48"

Jules Olitski Award

Chuck Wood, Chicago, IL
Oaxaca Window
Casein on canvas
48" x 39"

David P. Wood, Cortland, OH
Marblehead Reflection
Gumbichromate photo print
14" x 11"

Meraud Guevara Award

Martha Young, Cortland, OH
Winter Walk
Pastel on paper
25" x 31"

John Randall Younger, Ivy, VA
Basement Studio
Oil on panel
33" x 44"



David P. Wood (Cortland, OH), *Marblehead Reflection*, gumbichromate photo print, 11 x 14 inches.
Meraud Guevara Award.



Max Mason (Wynewood, PA), *Green Monster*, oil, 78 x 78 inches. **Stanley Boxer Award**



Anita Dawson (Columbus, OH), *Red Pears on Green Table*, oil on canvas, 26 x 22 inches. **Juror's Prize.**



Kathryn Frund (Cheshire, CT), *Wisdom and Transcendence*, mixed media, 48 x 48 inches. **Honorable Mention.**

Jean Sforza Dalziel, Medina, OH
Atmospheric Effect
Acrylic on canvas
36" x 48"

Evelyn S. Dankovich, North Syracuse, NY
The Oswegatchie at Harrisville
Acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"

Rick Daskam, Southbury, CT
It Snowed Last Night
Oil
24" x 30"

Collectors Award in Honor of Sir Edwin Manton

Anita Dawson, Columbus, OH
Map of Provence
Oil on canvas
20" x 20"

Anita Dawson, Columbus, OH
Red Pears on Green Table
Oil on canvas
26" x 22"
Juror's Prize

Denise DeGrazia, Long Beach, CA
Two Girls by the Sea
Oil on canvas
24" x 36"

Carl Demeulenaere, Grosse Pointe, MI
The Saint
Pastel, colored pencil, brass, glass, polymer
14" x 11"

Frank A. D'Isa, Youngstown, OH
Structurally Yours
Photography
16" x 20"

Betty Elias, Pittsburgh, PA
Natural Formation #1
Photography
18" x 24"

Betty Elias, Pittsburgh, PA
Natural Formation #2
Photography
19" x 24"

Mark Farina, Pacific Grove, CA
Big Sur Cliffs
Oil
12" x 16"
Leslie Parris Award

Mark Farina, Pacific Grove, CA
Moonrise Over Monterey
Oil
16" x 20"

Dominic Finocchio, St. Louis, MO
Arm Over Arm
Oil on canvas
36" x 42"

Sharon Florin, Long Island City, NY
Franklin St. Reflections
Oil on canvas
18" x 24"

Sharon Florin, Long Island City, NY
Vesey I
Oil on canvas
24" x 30"

Julie Friedman, Medina, OH
Night Sky
Graphite on paper
22" x 30"
Arnold Friedman Award

Julie Friedman, Medina, OH
Skeleton
Graphite on cut paper
72" x 37"

John A. Fobes, East Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh West End No. 1
Photography (Silver Gelatin Print)
16" x 20"

John A. Fobes, East Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh West End No. 2
Photography (Silver Gelatin Print)
16" x 20"

Kathryn Frund, Cheshire, CT
Wisdom and Transcendence
Mixed media
48" x 48"

Honorable Mention

Rachel Galbreath, Brooklyn, NY
So Far From Where Two
Oil on canvas
14" x 18"

Tim Gaydos, Patterson, NJ
Veteran's Day III
Acrylic with sand
48" x 52"

Phil Desind Award

Tim Gaydos, Patterson, NJ
More Coffee?
Pastel
44" x 49"

Tim Gaydos, Patterson, NJ
Slow Morning
Pastel
33" x 48"

Mark Giangaspero, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dad
Pastel
44" x 41"

Mark Giangaspero, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Mr. Richardson
Pastel
43" x 41"

Dianne B. Bernhard Art Spirit Purchase Prize

Max Ginsburg, New York, NY
Peace March
Oil
48" x 70"

**Collector's Prize in Honor of Sir
Kenneth Thompson**

Max Ginsburg, New York, NY
Homeless
Oil
25" x 40"

Gavin Glakas, Washington D.C.
Grace's World
Oil on canvas
20" x 30"

Honorable Mention

Mikhail Gubin, Kew Gardens, NY
The Morning Bouquet
Oil on canvas
24" x 30"

Mikhail Gubin, Kew Gardens, NY
Maraphon in New York
Oil on canvas
11" x 14"

Jane Hahler, Falls Church, VA
Sunset with Flags Luray, VA
Oil on canvas
34" x 44"

Louisa Matthiasdottir Award

Lanna Pendelton Hall, Montpelier, OH
Spectacular Sunset
Oil on linen
24" x 72"

Lanna Pendelton Hall, Montpelier, OH
Beth's Sunrise
Oil on linen
18" x 60"

John Constable II Award

David Hannon, Muncie, IN
Above the Complex
Oil on canvas
18" x 38"

Benjamin H. Hazen, Philadelphia, PA
Bathroom 2
Oil on canvas
18" x 32"

Benjamin H. Hazen, Philadelphia, PA
Office 2
Oil on canvas
18" x 68"

Linda Herman, Cleveland Heights, OH
Fish, It's What's For Dinner
Pastel on museum board
35" x 42"

Brian Higgins, W. Brookfield, MA
4 x 4
Pastel
20" x 25"

Robert Huckestein, Pittsburgh, PA
Rembrandt's Eyes
Oil on canvas
50" x 36"

Paul Georges Award

Bruce Johnson, Dublin, OH
The Prince of Eden Park
Oil on canvas
12" x 24"

Bruce Johnson, Dublin, OH
Riverside Substation #3
Oil on canvas
12" x 24"

Carolyn Jundzilo, Nahant, MA
September in the Mountains
Oil
20" x 24"

Tricia Kaman, Chagrin Falls, OH
Serene
Oil
24" x 18"

Daniel Kinney, Youngstown, OH
Steps on Green
Photography
8" x 10"

Ian Fleming-Williams Award



James Pernotto (Youngstown, OH), *Technosphere*, acrylic on canvas, 67 x 54 inches. Invited work.



Susan Shafer (Ashland, OH) *Four Elements: One Pattern II*, mixed media on acrylic, 38 x 32 inches. **Dan Christiansen Award.**



Joni Y. Parker (Boulder, CO), *Aspen at Dusk*, oil, 32 x 28 inches. **Leland Bell Award.**



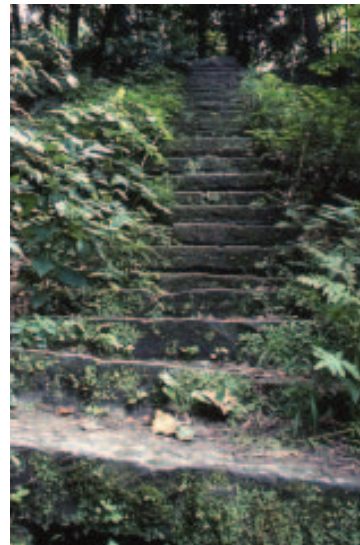
Gavin Glakas, (Washington D.C.) *Grace's World*, oil on canvas, 20 x 30 inches. **Honorable Mention.**



Rick Daskam (Southbury, CT), *It Snowed Last Night*, oil, 24 x 30 inches. **Collectors Award in Honor of Sir Edwin Manton.**



Ruth Poniarski (Westbury, NY), *Milking of Spring*, acrylic, 22 x 28 inches. **Alexander Brook Award.**



Daniel Kinney (Youngstown, OH), *Steps on Green*, photograph, 8 x 10 inches. **Ian Fleming-Williams Award.**



Max Ginsburg (New York, NY), *Peace March*, oil, 48 x 70 inches. **Collector's Prize in Honor of Sir Kenneth Thompson.**

Robert Kipniss, Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY
Still Life with Lemon and Pitcher
Oil on canvas
24" x 18"

Matthew Klos, Sparrows Point, MD
Watched Pot
Oil on panel
32 1/4" x 24"

Matthew Klos, Sparrows Point, MD
Small Slice
Oil on panel
6 1/4" x 8 1/4"

Matthew Klos, Sparrows Point, MD
Red Bowl
Oil on panel
7" x 5"

David and Lydia Park Award

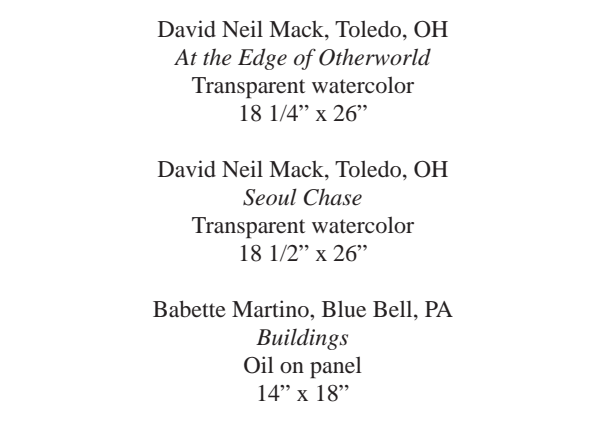
Ann Kromer, Ridgefield, CT
The Studio
Acrylic
20" x 24"

Abby Lammers, Rochester, NY
Lights and Shadow (Martha's Vineyard)
Watercolor
17 1/2" x 21 1/4"

John C. Leavey, Pownal, VT
Self-Portrait
Oil on canvas
48" x 56"

Jack Liberman, Akron, OH
Early Light Stowe Vermont
Oil on wood
18" x 24"

Pattie Lipman, Troy, NY
Three Roses; Her Dream
Oil on canvas
11" x 14"



David Neil Mack, Toledo, OH
At the Edge of Otherworld
Transparent watercolor
18 1/4" x 26"

David Neil Mack, Toledo, OH
Seoul Chase
Transparent watercolor
18 1/2" x 26"

Babette Martino, Blue Bell, PA
Buildings
Oil on panel
14" x 18"

Max Mason, Wynnewood, PA
Left Field Light
Oil
42" x 36"

Max Mason, Wynnewood, PA
Green Monster
Oil
78" x 78"

Stanley Boxer Award

Anne Adams Robertson Massie, Lynchburg, VA
Steeplechase Assemblage
Watercolor
28 3/4" x 37"

Marcia Mazak, Akron, OH
Homage to Burri
Mixed mediums collage and acrylic
17" x 23"

Bruce McCombs, Holland, MI
Pastels
Watercolor
30" x 37"

Bruce McCombs, Holland, MI
Jacobs Field
Watercolor
30" x 37"



Tim Gaydos (Patterson, NJ), *Veteran's Day III*, acrylic with sand, 48 x 52 inches. **Phil Desind Award.**

Tom McNickle, Volant, PA
Deep in Summer
Oil
36" x 70"
Invited work

Michael McSorley, N. Versailles, PA
Cans
Oil on board
12" x 19"

Dan Mohan, Allison Park, PA
Near State College, PA
Photograph, archival inkjet print
16" x 20"

Kathy A. Moore, Troy, OH
Nude with Still Life
Black conté on paper
60" x 31"

Kathy A. Moore, Troy, OH
Northeast Corner Alley
Oil on paper mounted on board
13 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Robert DeNiro Sr. Award

Glenn Morisue, Ashtabula, OH
Mixed Emotions
Oil on panel
18" x 14"

Glenn Morisue, Ashtabula, OH
Available Light
Oil on panel
10" x 11"

Cinda Motter, Ashland, OH
Young Man with Turbin
Oil on canvas
30" x 24"

Michael Nevin, Elmhurst, IL
Team of Suffolks, Plowing Match
Acrylic on canvas
24" x 46"

Michael Nevin, Elmhurst, IL
Mike and Tom at the Pull
Acrylic on canvas
28" x 40"

Tim O'Kane, Charlottesville, VA
Self-Portrait / Blue & Green
Oil on board
7 1/8" x 7 1/8"

Vittorio Ottaviana, New York, NY
Bandits
Oil on mahogany
41" x 43"
Private collection - Invited work

Joni Y. Parker, Boulder, CO
Aspen at Dusk
Oil
32" x 28"
Leland Bell Award

James Pernotto, Youngstown, OH
Technosphere
Acrylic on canvas
67" x 54"
Invited work

William T. Perry, Harmony, PA
Northside
Watercolor
23" x 28"

Ruth Poniarski, Westbury, NY
Milking of Spring
Acrylic
22" x 28"
Alexander Brook Award

David Reed, Ashville, OH
Three Birch
Oil on canvas
28" x 42"

David Reed, Ashville, OH
Golden Autumn
Oil on canvas
20" x 56"

Dennis Revitzky, Honeoye Falls, NY
Day at the Beach
Oil and mixed media on canvas
30" x 40"

Alicia Rothman, Brooklyn, NY
Red Riders
Oil on panel
16" x 20"

David Thomas Ruiz, Chico, CA
Oak, 2006
Oil on panel
11 5/8" x 12"

John A. Sayers, Milwaukee, WI
Open Window / Rooftop View
Oil on panel
18" x 24"

Rita Schuenemann, Parma, OH
The Hennessey Sisters on Vacation
Oil on canvas
36" x 48"

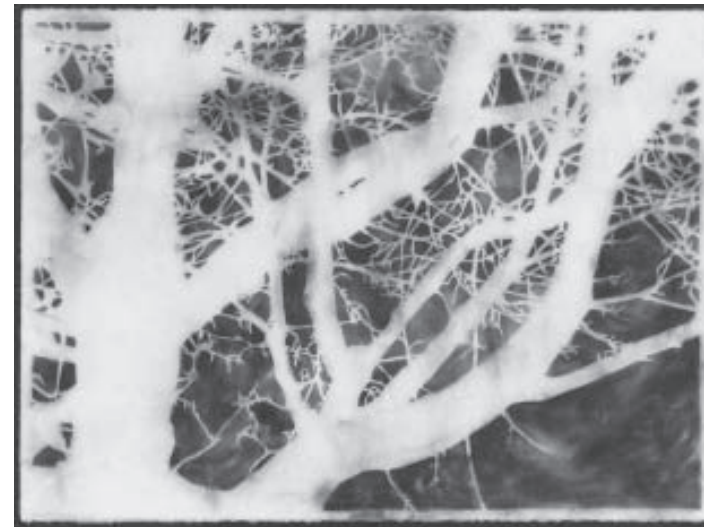
Jerry Schutte, Tempe, AZ
Superstitions - AZ
Oil on canvas
12" x 12 3/4"



Dan Mohan (Allison Park, PA), *Near State College, PA*, photograph, archival inkjet print, 16 x 20 inches.



Mark Farina (Pacific Grove, CA), *Big Sur Cliffs*, oil, 12 x 16 inches.
Leslie Parris Award.



Julie Friedman (Medina, OH), *Night Sky*, graphite on paper, 22 x 30 inches.
Arnold Friedman Award.

Matthew Klos (Sparrows Point, MD), *Red Bowl*, oil on panel, 7 x 5 inches.
David and Lydia Park Award.



Fern T. Apfel (Kinderhook, NY), *Thanksgivings*, mixed media: layered inks and collage
10 x 8 inches. **Clement Greenberg Award**



Sharon Will (Washington, MI), *Pears and Purple*, pastel, 20 x 23 inches. **Evelyn Joll Award.**

