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CONNECTICUT
WOMEN ARTISTS, INC

NATIONAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION 2023



"Pollution, From Land to Water", acrylic with used objects on canvas by Ann Phong
CWA 2023 Annual Members Juried Show winner

September 1 — September 29, 2023

Barnes-Franklin Gallery at Tunxis Community College
71 Scott Swamp Road, Building #600, Farmington, CT

Opening Reception & Award Ceremony: September 9, 12 – 2 PM

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WELCOME TO THE CWA NATIONAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION 2023

I am pleased to welcome you to the Barnes-Franklin Gallery at Tunxis Community College and our 2023 CWA National Open Juried Exhibition. The 90 artists here include artists from CA, AL, PA, RI, MA, LA, and TX as well as Connecticut and were chosen from over 400 entries.

Connecticut Women Artists (CWA) has promoted and supported professional women artists for over 94 years. Today, we have over 190 members whose exceptional work encompasses a variety of forms, media, and subject matter. Each year we present three shows: CWA Annual Members Juried Show, CWA National Open Juried Show, CWA Council Show. Other CWA initiatives include:

- ▶ CWA website, continually updated and managed by our Website Team (ctwomenartists.org);
- ▶ Our live Art Chat series on zoom which brings relevant topics to our members each month;
- ▶ Our social media presence to promote CWA and its artists;
- ▶ Monthly CWA e-newsletter
- ▶ and much more!

If you are a member, we encourage you to get involved. It is a great way to get to know your fellow artists and we can always use extra help. (CWAPres2023@gmail.com)

If you are a woman artist, residing in CT and not a member, please consider joining. We accept applications each August and our team reviews them in September. You can learn more on our website.

Upcoming shows: Each year we present three shows; our Council show, which will return to the Jorgensen Center for Performing Arts at UConn in Storrs, CT this coming January. Our Annual Members' Juried Show in the spring and next fall, the 2024 CWA National Open Juried Show will be held at the Slater Museum in Norwich, CT.

Looking forward to meeting you at one of our exhibitions!

With Warm Wishes,

Janet Leombruni
CWA President
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MANY THANKS TO OUR JUROR, CECELIA “KEFFIE” FELDMAN, PhD

Juror’s statement:

When selecting works for the 2023 Connecticut Women Artists Annual National Open Juried Exhibition I was looking for artwork that was innovative, exemplary in its execution, or both. The artworks included in this show say something new, creatively engage media, display technical mastery, or do all of the above. Among the selected artworks, certain subjects and themes emerged, many of which indicate close observation of the world. Still lives, wild and companion animals, landscapes, and portraits figured heavily among the submissions. Yet, the diversity of subjects, media, and techniques speaks to the broad talent, creativity, and priorities among the nation’s women artists.

It is a brave act to create. It is braver still to submit those creations to judgement. All of the artists who submitted to this show -- those who were selected and those who were not -- should be commended.

Keffie Feldman, Phd
August 2023

JUROR OF SELECTION & AWARDS:

Cecelia “Keffie” Feldman, Phd
Cheif Curator, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT

With a wide-ranging background in art and history, Dr. Keffie Feldman holds a Ph.D. from the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World at Brown University and a B.A. in archaeology and art history from Tufts University. Her work has taken her all over the world, which has informed her curatorial practice and deepened her appreciation of the things we hold in common. Whether considering art of the ancient past or the contemporary present, she is interested in art’s power to communicate both on personal and societal levels.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL ARTISTS IN THIS EXHIBITION

Pick-up of artwork is on September 30th at the gallery from 10am - 1pm.
There is no storage. Any work not picked up by the deadline stated cannot be stored and will be disposed of as deemed appropriate by the gallery.
CWA will not be responsible for any artwork left on the premises after 1pm.



2023 ANNUAL MEMBERS' JURIED SHOW | EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Name	Title	Medium	Price
Christine Acebo	<i>Christmas on Fifth Avenue</i>	Photo on Kozo Paper- Gold Leaf	\$300
Lynne Arovos	<i>The Nature of Butterflies</i>	Mixed media/collage	\$1,600
Bayda Asbridge	<i>Fairuz</i>	Paper collage on handmade wooden board, beads	\$2,250
Hanka Augustinova	<i>Inner Circle</i>	Gold leaf	\$850
Denise Balcanoff	<i>Drifting Away</i>	Oil and Cold Wax	\$1,450
Laura Barr	<i>Here and There Panel #14</i>	oil on canvas boards float mounted	\$1,450
Rosemary Benivegna	<i>Architectural 4</i>	Acrylic & Layered Paper on Board	\$450
Virginia Bilodeau	<i>Table with cookies</i>	Oil	\$950
Angel Brame	<i>Teapot 18</i>	Stoneware fired in oxidation	\$150
Nancy Brockett	<i>Korpa's Image</i>	Acrylic	\$650
Diane Brown	<i>Going For The Gold</i>	Oil & Cold Wax	\$240
Jill Butcher	<i>Reverberations</i>	Acrylic	\$2,000
Diane Cadrain	<i>Fence Creek 22</i>	Acrylics on cotton	\$700
Leah Caroline	<i>Gum Arrangements; Garden</i>	Scanner Photogram on Archival Print	\$350
Alice Carpenter	<i>Landscape 20.11</i>	monotype with sgraffito	NFS
Susan Chamberland	<i>Orange Ice</i>	Photography	\$350
Anne Coffey	<i>Cat's Eye</i>	mixed media collage	\$400
Jeanette Compton	<i>Sunflowet</i>	Pen and Ink	\$1,200
Eve Coolidge	<i>Flame</i>	Photography	\$175
Cynthia Cooper	<i>dragonfly uprise</i>	Acrylic	\$3,850
Rosemary Cotnoir	<i>Sunset Gift Wrapped</i>	Acrylic	\$1,800
Amanda D'Agostino	<i>Dance of the Spicebush Swallowtails</i>		\$595
Violet Davenport	<i>Under Construction</i>	Mixed Media	\$2,000
Karley Deets	<i>Boiled</i>	Earthenware, underglaze, clear glaze, metal	NFS
Linda DeStefanis	<i>Sunlight Touches Clouds</i>	oil on brushed silver aluminum	\$495
Adell Donaghue	<i>My Pyrrhic Victory - for Dante</i>		\$2,200
Amber Dong	<i>Still Life with Raw Meat</i>	Acrylic	\$500
Carol Dunn	<i>Morning Dew</i>	Altered Photograph	\$175
Dale Emmart	<i>Horizon 1</i>	Oil	\$1,200
Sheri Fafunwa Ndibe	<i>Everything Has A Space</i>	clay, silk, encaustic	\$900
Karen Fieldstad	<i>The Guardian</i>	Acrylic	\$1,200
Veronique Fournier-Wynne	<i>Herd of Elephants</i>	Oil	\$1,295
Diane Francis	<i>Rowes Wharf</i>	Printmaking (Woodblock Print)	\$550
Jean Galli	<i>African Elephant</i>	Colored markers, Pencils and Oil Paint	NFS
Carla Goldberg	<i>The Foam Line</i>	Oil ink and resin drawing on rescued covid shield	\$1,500
Susan Goldberg	<i>Daybreak Relief</i>	Linoleum Print with Monotype	\$160
Ellen Gordon	<i>Lost in Thought</i>	mixed media on paper	\$2,000
Sarah Grote	<i>Fiona and the Stormy Skies</i>	Photography	\$350

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Kate Henderson	<i>Veiled Space in Ocher</i>	Oil	\$2,600
Renee Hughes	<i>Current Situation</i>	Mixed Media	\$1,200
Deb Jennings	<i>Stronger Now</i>	Alloy Steel	\$1,100
Elaine Juska	<i>Joseph Headed to Work</i>	Oil	\$2,000
Irina Kaplan	<i>A sake for one</i>	Watercolor	\$500
Karen Kassap	<i>Release My Eye</i>	Mixed Media	\$1,800
Rebecca Keller	<i>Road Trip Fire and Ice</i>	oil on panel Diptych, hung vertically	\$1,500
Arpita Kurdekar	<i>The boy and the pelicans</i>	Oil	\$2,000
Amy LaBossiere	<i>Pool Party, The Sequel</i>	wool roving and acrylic paint on canvas	\$1,900
Mary Lachman	<i>Blue Green</i>	Rug Hooking	\$195
Carol Lambiase	<i>Marais Salant</i>	Oil	\$450
Joanie Landau	<i>42 Boxes-</i>	White Mixed Media	\$2,600
Stephanie Lanter	<i>And (full)</i>	Porcelain, stoneware, glaze	\$1,500
Nancy Lasar	<i>Drink the Wild Air</i>	Graphite, colored pencil, watercolor and collage	\$3,800
Janet Leombruni	<i>Vasillisa: Fiat Luxe</i>	Acrylic	\$2,400
Suzanne Levy	<i>Haze</i>	Acrylic	\$4,000
Joan Macfarlane	<i>Under a blanket of blue</i>	Monotype	\$600
Donna Martell	<i>Evening Patrol</i>	Soft Pastel	\$1,500
Susan McHale	<i>Sandhill Cranes Metaphysical</i>	fiber, handmade paper collage	\$600
Katie Moirs	<i>Stronger Than You Know</i>	Watercolor	\$1,100
Carol Mossa	<i>Adler Hotel 1</i>	Photography	\$380
Donna Namnoum	<i>Green-Tongued Blue Blossom</i>	Glazed Stoneware	\$550
Carolyn Pelkey	<i>TurtleColors</i>	Photography	\$300
Jane Penfield	<i>Shadowy Passage</i>	Soft Pastel	\$600
Liane Philpotts	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i>	Oil	\$500
Ann Phong	<i>Pollution, From Land to Water</i>	Acrylic with used objects on canvas	\$5,000
Mary Louise Pollock	<i>Ten Decades</i>	Pastel	\$1,000
Jeanne Carol Potter	<i>Metamorphosis</i>	Watercolor	NFS
Susan Prentice	<i>Diva</i>	Oil	\$3,000
Laurel Rogers	<i>The Kiss Redux</i>	Mixed Media	\$160
Diana Rogers	<i>Getting to the Other Side</i>	Soft Pastel	NFS
Karen Schlansky	<i>Way Beyond</i>	Oil	\$2,500
Elizabeth Scott	<i>Blue Bottle</i>	Oil	\$450
Judith Secco	<i>Dandelions</i>	Photography	\$400
Hillary Seltzer	<i>Can't Rush Spring</i>	Acrylic	NFS
Roberta Shea	<i>Forever Summer</i>	Oil	\$750
Kara Simmers	<i>Self-Portrait: Strange and Unusual</i>	Photography	NFS
Lynn Simmons	<i>Blue Bird</i>	Wood and rebar	\$1,200
Dana Simmons	<i>Black Reign</i>	Acrylic on Canvas	\$2,222
Phyllis Small	<i>Late Night</i>	Fiber Art	\$4,800

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Joan Sonnanburg	<i>Endgame</i>	Acrylic	\$750
Suzanne Starr	<i>The Challenge</i>	Acrylic	\$850
Georgia Stathoulas	<i>Honey Bee</i>	Oil/canvas	\$850
Jacqueline Stella	<i>Leap of faith</i>	Oil	\$4,950
Ashley Stringer	<i>Still Life with Greens</i>	Oil	\$700
Amanda Surveski	<i>Jay Migration</i>	Pencil	\$800
Kelly Taylor	<i>In the Moment</i>	Collage	\$1,200
Lisa Tellier	<i>Moosehead Magic</i>	collage	\$900
Bianca Turner	<i>No Fear</i>	Ceramic,Spraypainted	\$800
Veronica Vaughan	<i>Connosco I Miei Polli - I Know My Chickens</i>	Printmaking	\$100
Jenny Wu	<i>The Only Thing With Both My Name And Their Name Is A Rejection Letter</i>	Latex paint and resin on wood panel	\$1,300
Vivian Zoe	<i>Heron's View Hammonasset</i>	oil on board	\$800

Thank you!

FROM CWA LEADERSHIP

We would like to extend our thanks to all the women who helped to create this show. First and foremost we thank our 2023 Juried Members' Show Chairs, Nancy Witcher and Lakshmi Nair, CWA President, Janet Leombruni, as well as our Reception Chair, Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti. We also recognize the work of our communications team, Cynthia Cooper and Ellen Gordon. Without their efforts it would never have happened.

Thank you to our graphic designer, Gretchen Wohlgemuth. Her organization and design expertise have been invaluable in prepping our materials for this show.

We are grateful to all who volunteered. Your contribution of time and energy have made this show possible. We could not have done it without you, thank you!

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Our next show will be the CWA council show at the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts at UCONN in Storrs, CT. In spring of 2024 we will hold our Members Show.

Look for details coming soon:

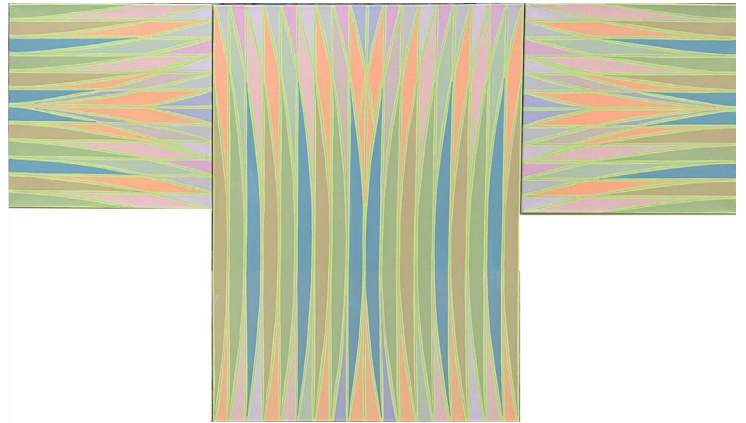
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2022 AWARD WINNERS

One last peek at our CWA National Open Juried Exhibition winners from 2022. Congratulations to all!



Dusted Crystal
1st Place Award - Valentine Aprile



little orange bug (attention Seeker)
2nd Place Award - Cynthia Cooper



The Barn Cat
3rd Place Award - Bobbi Eike Mullen



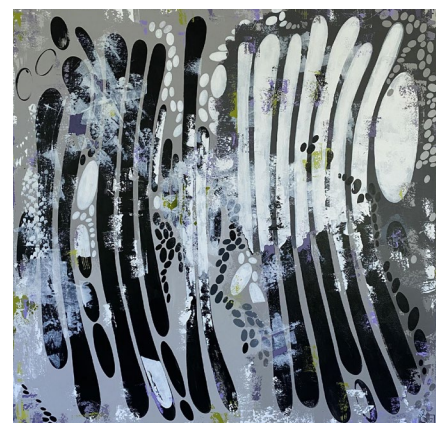
Bits of Red
Council Award - Kristen Walsh



Where do I begin
Juror Award - Nancy Moore



George Floyd
Alternative Media Award - Lee Hutt



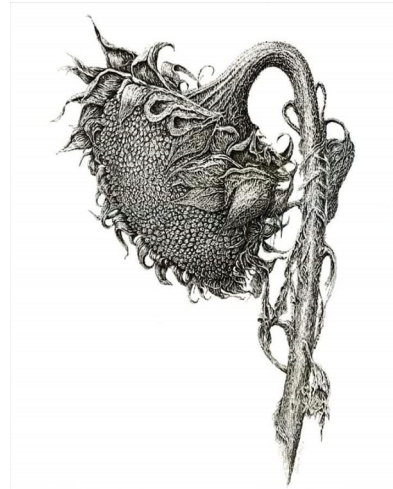
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President Award - Suzanne Levy

2023 AWARD WINNERS

We are excited to announce this year's award winning artworks. On the cover is our 1st Prize Award winner, *Pollution Land to Water* by Ann Phong. Below are the rest of our 2023 awardees. Congratulations to all!



Fence Creek 22
2nd place Award – Daine Cadrain



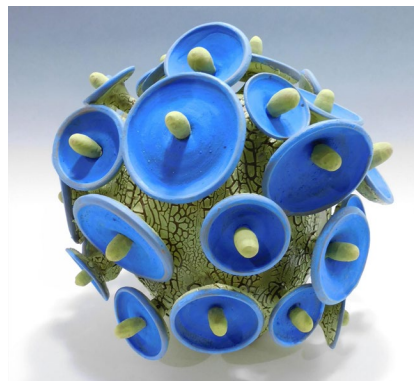
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