

80TH ANNUAL

September 8–November 4, 2023

**SALON
SHOW**





South Shore Arts takes pride in presenting the 80th Annual Salon Show Exhibition, September 8 through November 4, 2023, in recognition of artist members of South Shore Arts, as well as artists of Indiana and Cook County, Illinois. Out of over 400 works entered, 49 artists and 60 pieces were selected for this year's exhibit. Congratulations to you all!

MISSION

We transform the South Shore through the arts.

HISTORY

- Began in the late 1930s with an annual exhibit in the hat department of Minas Department Store in downtown Hammond
- Located in the Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, since 1989
- Designated to serve as a Regional Arts Partner of the Indiana Arts Commission in 1997
- Opened a branch location—Substation No. 9 in downtown Hammond—in 1998
- Recipient of the 2006 Great Lake Award for Excellence in Non-Profit Management
- Assumed management of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra in 2008

PROGRAMS

- Exhibits, showcasing regional, national and international artists and cultures, ranging from Andy Warhol and Norman Rockwell to Charles M. Schulz and Ansel Adams
- Quality art instruction—fee-based classes in all media for all ages
- The *everykid* program, providing free arts instruction for children and teens each year through partnerships with schools, social service agencies and municipalities
- Art appreciation programs such as “Art in Focus,” popular with adults of all ages
- \$250,000 in annual arts funding for area arts providers through the Indiana Arts Commission
- Promotion of arts events and opportunities through Convergence magazine, social media, an online regional arts calendar and “Eye on the Arts” on Lakeshore Public Media and The TIMES Media Company
- Management of the Northwest Indiana Symphony's subscription season and the annual South Shore Summer Music Festival

About the Juror

This year's Juror, Ish Muhammad, is an artist, educator, and curator. Muhammad was born and raised in New York City, however he has called Indiana home for more than three decades. Muhammad's artwork specializes in post-graffiti abstract expressionism, and he has over fifteen years of professional experience in arts installation work, gallery exhibitions, and curation. His work starts with loose direction, letting his mind unwind with the goal of finding a place on the surface for the day's thoughts. As an artist, his practice is split between his private studio and outdoor installations. These artworks have been exhibited both nationally and internationally in galleries, museums, and site-specific installations. Muhammad's outdoor installation work is grounded in social practice and public engagement. His art has been shown at venues such as the Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Cultural Center, Zhou B Art Center, Swope Art Museum, and Maison De Metallos in Paris, France. As a curator, Muhammad has curated several exhibitions including South Shore Art's 2018 blockbuster exhibiton, *Indy Windy: A Love Story*. As a practicing artist, curator, educator, Muhammad shares his wealth of knowledge with both peers and students alike, helping to foster the next generation of artists.

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Julie Miller, *Eutopia*



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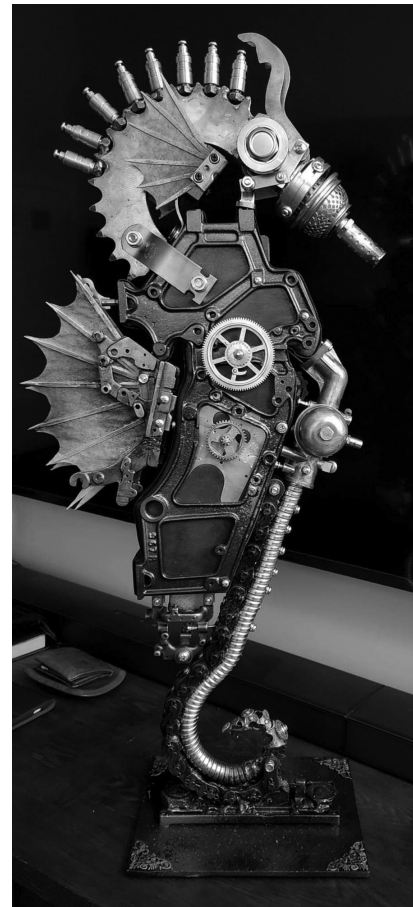
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Award—
Ricardo Cortez
*Steampunk
Seahorse*

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\$2,500

Julie Miller

Eutopia

Acrylic Paint on Vintage Glass
Window

Sandi Kozlowski Memorial Award,
\$2,023

Rick Therrio

I Seek the Sonic Bodhisattva

Prismacolor on Paper

Helen V. Surovek Memorial Award,
\$2,000

Dan Annarino

Ascend Descend Transcend

Mixed Media on Canvas

Cegur/Pohl Award, \$1,500

Ricardo Cortez

Steampunk Seahorse

Mixed Materials

Leslie Denmark Memorial Award,
\$1,000

Tina Figarelli

Save our Souls

Oil on Panel

Trusty Salon Show Prize, \$500

Ashley Spisak

Reverie in Black & White

Acrylic Paint on Canvas

Marti Woodward Memorial Award, \$500

T.C. English-DuMont

The Blue Lotus

Oil, Acrylic, Gold Leaf on Wood

John Cain Legacy Award, \$500

Larry Crist

Pee Wee's Beef Cake

Digital Collage

Hazel Taberner English Memorial Award,
\$500

Richard Pociask

Beach Beyond

Oil Paint on Board

Anne E. & Stephen L. Brtko Memorial
Award, \$500

Judy Crawford

July

Pastel

Orval O. and Margaret C. Haag
Memorial Award, \$500

Ginny Scott

Country Garden Series No. 2

Acrylic on Canvas

Linda & Myron Nidetz Memorial Award,
\$500

Billy Pozzo

Big "e"

Charcoal on Paper

Alexandra Gardner Riddle Memorial
Award, \$500

Neil Gainer

Thank You

Glazed Porcelain

Elaine Kirk "Blondie" Memorial Award,
\$250

John Hrehov

Found Glove

Oil on Canvas

Merit Awards, \$100 each

Em'rynn Artunian

Good Earth Spirit, IN Dunes

National Park

Photography

Larry A. Brechner

Heron Portrait

Photography

Wesley Baker

I Love You Too

Mixed Media

Gerrie Govert

Integration

Pastel

Lauren Gladstone

Floral Series

Watercolor on Paper

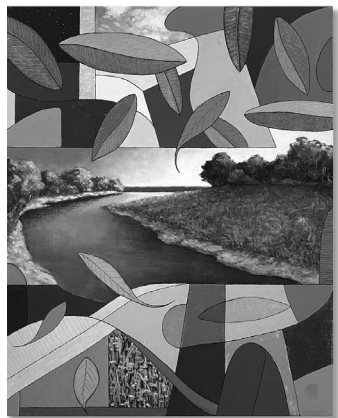
Lauren Izard

Nanuq and the Three Bears

Cotton Textile

PARTICIPANTS

Helen V. Surovik
Memorial Award—
Dan Annarino
*Ascend Descend
Transcend*



Dan Annarino
West Lafayette, IN
Ascend Descend Transcend
Mixed Media on Canvas,
78" x 30"

\$4,500

Unified Field Theory
Mixed Media on Canvas,
51" x 51"

\$3,500

Em'rynn Artunian
Hammond, IN
*Good Earth Spirit, IN Dunes National
Park*
Photograph, 11" x 14"

NFS

Hinterland Halloween
Acrylic on Panel, 24" x 18"

\$2,500

Wesley Baker
Valparaiso, IN
I Love You Too
Mixed Media, 24" x 18"

NFS

James Bowden
Peotone, IL
One of Three
Acrylic on PVC, 24" x 48"

\$2000

Larry A. Brechner
Chesterton, IN
Heron Portrait
Photography, 16" x 24"

\$200

Lynn Buckmaster
Demotte, IN
Lost in the Woods
Acrylic on canvas,
24"x30"

\$2,850

Michael Coakes
Park Ridge, IL
Écoute
Photography, 45" x 30"

\$3,250

Michele Corazzo
Chesterton, IN
Slit Menhir
Clay, 21" x 6" x 8"

\$500

Ricardo Cortez
Valparaiso, IN
Steampunk Airship
Mixed media, 43" x 31" x 12"

\$2,900

Steampunk Seahorse
Mixed Media, 33" x 15" x 8"

\$2,800

Jane Cowley
Michigan City, IN
Sue
Oil on canvas, 16" x 20"

NFS

Judy Crawford
Demotte, IN
July
Pastel, 21" x 27"

\$800

Larry Crist
Flossmoor, IL
Pee Wee's Beef Cake
Digital Collage, 25" x 19"

\$750

Carolyn Cronin Hughes
Riverside, IL
Transient
Glazed Porcelain,
18" x 12" x 17"

\$15,000

Kathleen DeJong
Lansing, IL
Non-Stop Psyops
Mixed Media, 26" x 26"

\$800



Hazel Taberner
English Memorial
Award-
Richard Pociask
Beach Beyond

T.C. English-DuMont Chicago, IL <i>Lucidity Part II</i> Oil, Acrylic, Gold Leaf on Wood, 24" x 24"	\$600	Neil Gainer Munster, IN <i>Thank You</i> Glazed Porcelain, 48" x 24" x 24"	NFS	Gerrie Govert Crown Point, IN <i>Integration</i> Pastel, 30" x 40"	\$3,000
<i>Memory Lane</i> Acrylic, Marker on Manipulated Canvas, 24" x 48"	\$350	Shelley Gilchrist Evanston, IL <i>And a Little Seltzer Down the Pants</i> Microfiber paper, Acrylic, Polyfill, Foam, 20" x 14" x 3.5"	NFS	Diane Grams Michigan City, IN <i>Dancing Kiss</i> Pencil on Arches Buff, 16" x 20"	\$960
<i>The Blue Lotus</i> Oil, Acrylic, Gold Leaf on Wood, 30" x 30"	\$450	<i>Sweet Adeline</i> Microfiber paper, Acrylic, Polyfill, Foam, 31" x 10" x 2"	NFS	Ashley Halpern Munster, IN <i>Kenwood Moon</i> Acrylic on Canvas, 7" x 9"	NFS
Tina Figarelli Elk Grove Village, IL <i>Save our Souls</i> Oil on Panel, 14" x 18"	NFS	Lauren Gladstone Crown Point, IN <i>Floral Series</i> Watercolor on Paper 12" in Diameter	\$2,200	Jesse Howard Maywood, IL <i>Spec,</i> Conte Crayon, 18" x 20"	\$75
<i>Speak of the Devil</i> Oil on Panel, 9" x 12"	NFS	Lea Goldman South Bend, IN <i>MAKER</i> Oil on Canvas, 60" x 48"	\$8,000	John Hrehov Fort Wayne, IN <i>Found Glove</i> Oil on Canvas, 36" x 30"	\$5,500

Trusty Salon
Show Prize—
Ashley Spisak
*Reverie in Black
& White*



Jackie Huppenthal Dyer, IN <i>She Dreams in Colors</i> Photograph, 20" x 30"	\$395	Greg Loudon Homewood, IL <i>Cuffed and Reclined</i> Acrylic on Board, 18" x 28"	\$1,600	Julia Oehmke St. John, IN <i>Sitting Pretty</i> Oil on Canvas, 20" x 24"	NFS
Laurel Izard Michigan City, IN <i>Nanuq and the Three Bears</i> Cotton Textile, 33" x 24"	\$2,400	Peter Lupkin Fort Wayne, IN <i>Subtle</i> Oil on Canvas, 34" x 34"	\$7,500	Danuta Piekoszewski Dyer, IN <i>Mati</i> Acrylic and Markers, 43" x 34"	\$2,200
Sarah Juarez Crown Point, IN <i>Bella</i> Newspaper Collage, 18" x 24"	NFS	Julie Miller Crown Point, IN <i>Eutopia</i> Acrylic on Vintage Glass Window, 32" x 34"	\$650	<i>Santaquin, UT</i> Acrylic on Canvas, 36" x 48"	\$1,800
Julie Kasniunas Beverly Shores, IN <i>Milkweed Intoxication</i> Acrylics, 24" x 30"	\$900	Kerri Mommer Munster, IN <i>Colorless Green Ideas Sleep Furiously</i> Acrylic on Canvas, 20" x 10"	\$400	Richard Pociask Gary, IN <i>Beach Beyond</i> Oil on Board, 72" x 36"	\$14,000
<i>Poppy Dreams</i> Acrylic on Glass, 24" x 30"	\$900	Nancy Natow-Cassidy Beverly Shores, IN <i>Desert Radiance</i> Acrylic on Canvas, 58" x 76"	NFS	Billy Pozzo Valparaiso, IN <i>Big "e"</i> Charcoal on Paper 22" x 13"	NFS
Michael Kobe Munster, IN <i>Columbine</i> Photography, 11" x 14"	\$65				



Jeanne Reilly
Chicago, IL
Treeline
Slate, Limestone, Applewood, Sterling
Silver,
15" x 20" x 10" \$950

Growing
Quartzite, Wood, Sterling Silver,
Steel Wire,
6" x 9" x 6" \$750

Ginny Scott
La Porte, IN
Country Garden Series 2
Acrylic on Canvas, 36" x 48" \$700

Edwin Shelton
Michigan City, IN
Non-Duality Observer
Mixed Materials,
30" x 36" x 16" \$5,000

Jim Siergey
Munster, IN
A Slave to One's Obsession
India Ink, 11" x 14" \$288

Ashley Spisak
Griffith, IN
Reverie in Black & White
Acrylic, 37" x 19" \$750

Ronald Stec
St. Joseph, IN
Boarding
Oil on Canvas, 24" x 18" \$600

Carole Stodder
Michigan City, IN
In Situ
Mixed Media, 24" x 18" \$900

Rick Therrio
Lansing, IL
I Seek the Sonic Bodhisattva
Prismacolor, 18"x24" \$1,500

Alyssa Vena
Crown Point, IN
Gonzalo
Oil Paint, 11" x 14" NFS

Sandi Kozlowski Memorial
Award—
Rick Therrio
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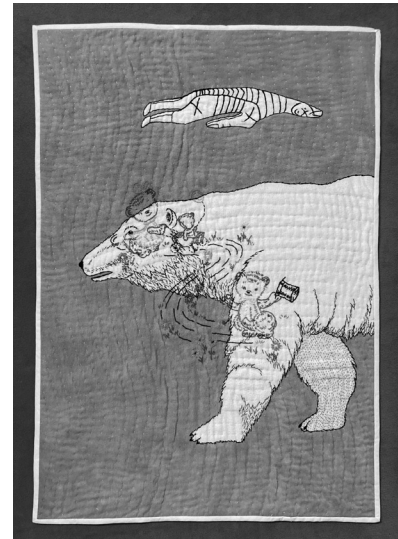
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