



31st Annual Juried Art Exhibition

April 4 - June 5, 2025

Reception & Awards: Friday, April 11 from 5-8pm

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About Art Barn School of Art

The Art Barn offers a diverse range of programs, including adult & youth classes, community workshops, and guest artist workshops, fostering creativity, diversity, and connection. In September, Art Barn hosts its annual outdoor Art Blitz which engages thousands of visitors in art-making, demonstrations and fun for the whole family. The mission of the Art Barn School of Art is to inspire creativity across generations by providing an inclusive, nature-based space where artists of all skill levels can explore, experiment and grow through the arts.

Art Barn is excited to celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the Juried Art Exhibition. The purpose of this exhibition is to promote the creation and recognition of original, quality works of art.

The exhibition attracted 245 entries from 131 aspiring and established artists from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Maryland, Oklahoma, Utah, Washington DC, New York, Kentucky, Florida and California. Selected for the show are 74 pieces ranging from drawing, painting, pastels and printmaking to mixed media, photography, fiber and ceramic art.

We congratulate those who were selected to be included in this year's exhibition. Their work was among the 30% of selected pieces and among 69 of the 131 artists selected to participate, making it another competitive year.

About the Juried Art Exhibit Jurors

This year's diverse team of jurors are working, teaching artists whose experience aligns directly with our educational mission, ensuring the highest standards and integrity. Juror Betty Carr is an upcoming Guest Artist and master painter in the American Impressionist Society, juror Sarah Rehmer is a previous Guest Artist and Chicago-based encaustic artist, and juror Amy Palatnick (Amy the Potter) is a California-based potter and online instructor.

SELECTED ARTISTS & WORKS 2025

| Artist Name | Title of Artwork | ID # | Price |
|----------------------------|---|------|--------|
| Amundson, Louise | <i>It's all about the CLAY</i> , Ceramic | 27 | \$400 |
| | <i>Scuba Adventure</i> , Ceramic | 28 | \$300 |
| Anderson, Pamela | <i>Flow</i> , Ceramic | 201 | \$195 |
| | <i>Cuppa</i> , Ceramic | 202 | \$300 |
| Barbick, Jared | <i>Coffin load of 9 left behind</i> , Printmaking | 139 | \$1500 |
| Bensing, Steve | <i>Lake of the Clouds Sunrise #2</i> , Photography | 177 | \$195 |
| Beven, Hector | <i>Wall Cloud Inbound</i> , Painting | 244 | \$320 |
| Biancardi, Nathan | <i>Harlequin</i> , Painting | 82 | \$1200 |
| Bianco, Tony | <i>Brincka-Cross</i> , Painting | 107 | \$400 |
| Brechner, Larry | <i>Bad Hair Day</i> , Photography | 137 | \$160 |
| Briana, Martha | <i>Save those Scraps</i> , Printmaking | 179 | \$500 |
| Carpenter, Laurie Schirmer | <i>Daybreak</i> , Painting | 110 | \$1100 |
| Clements, Pamela | <i>Breakthrough</i> , Drawing | 131 | \$1200 |
| Crawford, Judy | <i>Mosaic</i> , Painting | 163 | \$700 |
| Davis, Judy | <i>Patio Waterfall</i> , Pastel | 77 | \$375 |
| Diephouse, John | <i>Repression (Within Sight Of Home)</i> , Mixed Media | 205 | \$400 |
| Dillabaugh, Dan | <i>Homeward Bound</i> , Painting | 152 | \$1500 |
| Duty, Dawn | <i>Stairway to Heaven 2</i> , Photography | 116 | \$220 |
| Elsten, Andrew | <i>Harvest</i> , Painting | 189 | \$2500 |
| Farley, Jason | <i>Tenacious Intrigue</i> , Painting | 17 | \$7200 |
| Fashbaugh-Bean, Mary | <i>Rooted No. 8</i> , Paper/Fiber | 9 | \$600 |
| Flanagan, Kathleen | <i>Birds of a Feather</i> , Paper/Fiber | 254 | \$1500 |
| Flint, Naomi (Nat) | <i>Blossoming Blues</i> , Ceramic | 49 | \$125 |
| Franzese, Michael | <i>Pile on</i> , Painting | 156 | \$400 |
| Gary, Evelyn | <i>The Lady in Italy</i> , Painting | 40 | \$500 |
| Govert, Gerrie | <i>The Adventures of a drop of Water</i> , Painting | 90 | \$1950 |
| Hale Daoud, Cassandra | <i>Come to me, be mine, be healed</i> , Paper/Fiber | 165 | \$600 |
| Harvey, Roger | <i>Riant Azul</i> , Painting | 167 | \$650 |
| Haugh, Cheryl | <i>Barbara</i> , Drawing | 103 | \$200 |
| Hayden, Emily | <i>Open Roads and A Pack of Nicotine</i> , Printmaking | 10 | \$375 |
| Heijselaar, Dina | <i>Below Sea Level</i> , Mixed Media | 55 | \$275 |

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| Hill, Adam | <i>Shakes</i> , Painting | 59 | NFS |
| Holmaas, Julia | <i>Waiting in the Rain</i> , Painting | 200 | \$350 |
| Hong, Kuhn | <i>Montrose Harbor</i> , Painting | 51 | \$2000 |
| Imboden, Liliana | <i>Landslide</i> , Painting | 228 | NFS |
| Johnson, Jennifer | <i>The Garden of Heavenly Delights</i> , Mixed Media | 154 | \$430 |
| Kindig, Elizabeth | <i>Grain Bins at Dusk</i> , Painting | 61 | \$150 |
| Krentz, Laura | <i>Sunset Glow</i> , Painting | 45 | \$400 |
| Leopold, Samuel | <i>Meet at the Corner</i> , Painting | 46 | \$1494 |
| Los-Rathburn, Kathy | <i>Spare Parts</i> , Painting | 141 | \$600 |
| M Dickey, Leah | <i>Golden Hour Crane</i> , Drawing | 56 | \$1800 |
| Mangos, Tina | <i>Vase with mosaic</i> , Ceramic | 87 | \$250 |
| | <i>Tic Tac Toe vase</i> , Ceramic | 88 | \$275 |
| Meier, Jackie | <i>Owl</i> , Painting | 20 | \$525 |
| Mullin, John | <i>McWay Falls at Big Sur</i> , Painting | 147 | \$425 |
| Murzyn, Louisa | <i>Rhythms of Sunrise</i> , Photography | 96 | \$525 |
| Musa, Aileen | <i>Bloom</i> , Mixed Media | 65 | \$225 |
| Newton, Christine | <i>Farm Under Golden Sky's</i> , Painting | 144 | NFS |
| Nowotny, Michael | <i>Am Fam</i> , Photography | 5 | \$250 |
| O'Connor Rivera, Carleen | <i>Sunny With A Chance of Snow(Men)</i> , Painting | 99 | \$2500 |
| Olsen, Heather | <i>The Hands That Make The Music</i> , Painting | 113 | \$520 |
| Pals, Mary Ann | <i>Quiet Interlude</i> , Pastel | 21 | \$450 |
| Perryman, Joseph | <i>Mom</i> , Other Media | 126 | \$950 |
| Prellwitz, Rob | <i>Still Life, with a Beat</i> , Drawing | 34 | \$2200 |
| Rosado, Theresa | <i>La Reina de Corazones/ Queen of Hearts</i> , Painting | 185 | \$500 |
| Sandbothe, Lindsay | <i>Scratch That</i> , Painting | 142 | NFS |
| Szczepankiewicz, Vicki | <i>Serenity</i> , Painting | 132 | \$1200 |
| Shawn, Arena | <i>Scent of Spring</i> , Painting | 210 | \$595 |
| Spohrer, Joan | <i>A Dutch House</i> , Other Media | 120 | \$500 |
| Takacs, Ginny | <i>The Garden Visitor</i> , Painting | 184 | \$1050 |
| Thacker, Walt | <i>High on Mount Nebo</i> , Painting | 31 | \$950 |
| Thorn, Wes | <i>Kaleidoscope Eyes</i> , Painting | 6 | \$600 |
| Tietz, Joan | <i>Poppies and Vines</i> , Mixed Media | 2 | \$600 |
| Turman, Agnes | <i>Moon jar</i> , Ceramic | 170 | NFS |
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| Valekis, Jim | <i>Lizzie and the Magic Staircase,</i> Painting | 109 | NFS |
| Vander Vinne, Kim | <i>Mark and Alexi,</i> Painting | 243 | NFS |
| Walton, Rebecca | <i>Last Roses of Summer,</i> Painting | 62 | \$250 |
| Watson-Czapla, Lyn | <i>Opposites Attract,</i> Painting | 119 | \$150 |
| Wintermeyer, Patricia | <i>Return to Work,</i> Mixed Media | 222 | \$200 |
| Woolever, Gail | <i>Mother Nature's Apprentice,</i> Painting | 160 | \$250 |
| Yapp, Kristi | <i>Turbo Cancer: Day 15 - Fractured</i> <i>Landscape,</i> Paper/Fiber | 81 | NFS |
| Zimmer, Bonnie | <i>Beloved Melange,</i> Paper/Fiber | 44 | \$175 |

UPCOMING EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, & EXHIBITS

ONE TO GROW ON: AN INSPIRED JOURNEY

May 30, 2025 from 6-10pm at The Great Hall @ PNW

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GUEST ARTIST WORKSHOP

Luminous Paintings in Watercolor with **Betty Carr**

June 20-22, 2025 from 9am - 4pm

Scan the QR Code to learn more about this workshop and to register.



"ENDURING CONNECTION" EXHIBITION

Exploring Hazel Hannell as a life-long artist and influencer.

June 10-September 25, 2025

AWARDS

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\$500 Jason Farley, *Tenacious Intrigue* (ID# 17)
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\$300 TBA
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MERIT AWARDS

\$400 Judy Crawford, *Mosaic* (ID# 163)
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\$300 Andrew Elsten, *Harvest* (ID# 189)
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Jean Head Memorial Merit Award

\$250 Mary Fashbaugh-Bean, *Rooted No. 8* (ID# 9)
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\$250 Leah M Dickey, *Golden Hour Crane* (ID# 56)
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George Roby Merit Award for Ceramic Arts

\$250 Pamela Anderson, *Cuppa* (ID# 202)
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\$200 Kim Vander Vinne, *Mark and Alexi* (ID# 243)
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Jan Sullivan Emerging Artist Award

\$200 Emily Hayden, *Open Roads and a Pack of Nicotine* (ID# 10)
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Jimmy Duke Johnston Merit Award

\$200 Marth Briana, *Save Those Scraps* (ID# 179)
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\$150 Arena Shawn, *Scent of Spring* (ID# 210)
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