

WAYNE ART CENTER CELEBRATES 2023 REGIONAL JURIED SPRING OPEN EXHIBITION

WAYNE, PA
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Wayne Art Center is pleased to present the *2023 Regional Juried Spring Open Exhibition* with works in all mediums on display in the art center's Davenport, Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith and Vidinghoff Lobby Galleries through April 29, 2023. This exhibition features 200 paintings, drawings, prints, works on paper, photographs, mixed media pieces, ceramics, sculpture, glass, jewelry, works in metal, fiber pieces and works created with 3D printing technology created by artists from the mid-Atlantic region states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Maryland. All works are available for purchase.

This year, Wayne Art Center was delighted to welcome juror Peter Van Dyck who reviewed over 900 competitive online entries submitted by nearly 420 artists to select the 200 invited works that comprise Wayne Art Center's *2023 Regional Juried Spring Open Exhibition*. Exhibition juror, Peter Van Dyck studied painting and drawing at the Florence Academy of Art in Florence, Italy. He is a painter and an educator, teaching painting and drawing at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts since 2003. His work has been included in national and international solo, juried and invitation exhibitions and appears in numerous collections. In 2012 he was named one of *25 Important Artists of Tomorrow* by *American Artist Magazine*. About the work in the exhibition the juror stated, "*It was a privilege to have the opportunity to consider this excellent body of work. There is an abundance of extremely strong work found in this exhibition.*"

On Sunday, April 2, Van Dyck was joined by Wayne Art Center Executive director, Nancy Campbell and Exhibition Coordinator, Pam McLean-Parker along with many of the 184 exhibiting artists for the exhibition reception and awards ceremony. Nearly 300 artists and art lovers were in attendance as Van Dyck presented the exhibition's honorable mentions, juror awards, and top prizes including the Best-In-Show award. Works recognized with awards were created by Karen Wallace, Marilyn Stubblebine, Justin Kapp, Michael Garrity, Paula Cahill, Caroline Hicks, Diana Laura Serrano, Chantal Westby, Nicholas James Harris, Eli Smith, Sally Richards and Diane Collins.

Visitors are welcome to view the exhibition through April 29, 2023. The art center galleries are open Monday-Friday from 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. This exhibition is free to attend and open to the public.

Wayne Art Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching our community through the arts. Since its founding in 1931, Wayne Art Center has established itself as a vital cultural resource, welcoming artists from all over the world who share their passion and commitment to the visual arts. With a wide range of youth and adult classes and workshops, artist demonstrations and lectures, local, national and international exhibitions, and special events, Wayne Art Center remains steadfast in its mission to afford artists and the broader community an interdisciplinary venue to explore, share and learn, while fostering a sense of community for arts education and appreciation.

Wayne Art Center is located at 413 Maplewood Avenue in Wayne, Pennsylvania. For more information, call 610-688-3553 or visit the website at www.wayneart.org.