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WAYNE ART CENTER'S 2025 STUDENT WORKS EXHIBITION ON EXHIBIT THROUGH AUGUST 15

For Immediate Release:

WAYNE, PA—August 4, 2025. Don't miss a final opportunity to view *Wayne Art Center's 2025 Student Works Exhibition* before it closes on Friday, August 15.

This year's annual exhibition features 302 drawings, paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, stained glass, works on paper, photography and mixed media works created by adult students who have been enrolled in Wayne Art Center's classes and workshops during the 2024-2025 school year.

Christine Clay served as **Juror of Awards** for **2025 Student Works**. Clay is an artist, illustrator and art educator. Currently a painting and drawing instructor at Villanova University, Clay has taught at numerous schools, centers and institutions while simultaneously creating and exhibiting her own work. Regarding her experience with the work in this year's exhibit, the juror shares "*Upon entering the exhibition, I realized that choosing among the vast array of student work would be a challenging but enjoyable experience. The level of skill and abundant display of*

creative thought in each piece is a testament to the commitment of the artist and the ability of the instructor to draw it out. The range of subject matter from photorealism to abstract gestures reflects the unique quality of each artist to speak and contributes to a diversity of thought and intention necessary for a community to thrive and for an individual to prosper.”

An awards presentation held during the exhibition’s public reception on July 24, 2025, revealed this year’s award-winning work.

“Wayne Art Center is proud to recognize and support our talented adult students in their creative pursuits through this diverse exhibition which features a variety of mediums and styles. We applaud the dedication and expertise of our faculty who are committed to fostering creativity, skill development, and a lifelong love of art in our adult students”, commented Nancy Campbell, Executive Director and Chief Curator.

Summer gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Many of the impressive and diverse works on exhibit in **2025 Student Works** are available for purchase and all will delight visitors.

Wayne Art Center’s fall session begins on September 15 with over 200 class and workshop offerings in all media. Upcoming fall exhibitions include the **2025 Faculty Exhibition**, an exhibition of Wayne Art Center Faculty for the 2025-2026 season and **Visions in Pastel**, a juried exhibition presented by **The Philadelphia Pastel Society** from September 8 through October 4. **The 2025 Fall Members Juried Exhibition** and **Contrejour: The Myth of the Corinthian Maid**, curated by Philadelphia artist, Scott Noel, will be on exhibit from October 13 – November 15.

To learn more about classes, workshops, exhibitions, lectures, and upcoming events, please contact Wayne Art Center at (610) 688-3553 or visit our website

www.wayneart.org. The Wayne Art Center is located at 413 Maplewood Avenue in Wayne, PA 19087.

About Wayne Art Center

Wayne Art Center has been enriching the cultural needs of the community since 1931. From its modest beginnings as the first art center established on Philadelphia's Main Line, the Center has grown into a dynamic non-profit cultural resource providing instruction in all phases of the visual, performing, and culinary arts.

Over 500 classes and workshops are offered annually to nearly 6,000 students of all ages and abilities. The Center's high caliber faculty supports the outstanding reputation Wayne Art Center has achieved for 95 years.

Through an active and diverse schedule of monthly exhibitions, Wayne Art Center attracts artists and visitors from throughout the United States and abroad, providing opportunities for artists to exhibit their work and to educate and introduce our community to new trends in the arts. Wayne Art Center's Davenport, Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith, and Vidinghoff Galleries welcome over 35,000 visitors a year for exhibitions, lectures, and special events.

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Wayne Art Center is pleased to announce the award winners of the **2025 Student Works Exhibition** which is presently on view in the Davenport and Vidinghoff Galleries through August 15, 2025.

Images:

BEST IN SHOW- The Jim Conway Memorial Award

Runaway by William Sulit

Oil on Gessoed Paper

Wayne Art Center Student Award

Daisy by Diane Lavelle

Oil on Linen Canvas

Wayne Art Center Student Award

One Year Later by Owen McCrossan

Peach Alabaster

Wayne Art Center Student Award

Seaside Stroll by Lee Casaccio

Watercolor

Wayne Art Center Student Ceramics Award

Perhaps by Kay Lord

Stoneware

Wayne Art Center Student Jewelry Award

Dragonflies and Lily Pads by Ann Folk

Piqué-a-jour Enamel, Sterling Silver, Tourmaline and Tsavorite Garnet

Wayne Art Center Student Sculpture Award

Hill Town in Tuscany by Peter Schenck

Soapstone

Wayne Art Center Student Special Media Award

La Tortuga by Renata Sison

Stained Glass

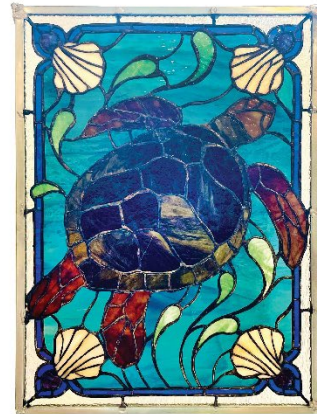
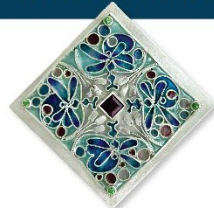
Student²⁰²⁵ Works

An Exhibition of Works in All Media



Through August 15

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