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March 30-April 26, 2025 Wayne Art Center Galleries

Wayne Art Center is pleased to present the *2025 Regional Juried Spring Open Exhibition* with work in all mediums on display in the art center's Davenport, Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith and Vidinghoff and Radnor Township Lobby Galleries thru April 26, 2025. This exhibition includes nearly 200 paintings, drawings, works on paper, photography, mixed media works, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, metals, fiber and works utilizing 3D printing technology created by artists from the mid-Atlantic region states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. All works are available for purchase.



Morris Cook's bronze sculpture "Philamena" is on view in WAC's Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery in the 2025 Regional Juried Spring Open.

Wayne Art Center was honored to have Juror Christine Lafuente select the work that comprises this stunning biennial exhibition. Lafuente reviewed over 1,000 images online submitted by nearly 500 artists to select the 195 works by 195 artists invited for this exhibition. With regards to the work that was submitted for her consideration, Lafuente shares that she was "*impressed*, *inspired* and delighted

by the range of materials, uniqueness of vision, level of craftsmanship, intelligence, and humor found throughout the online applications." Lafuente is an artist, curator, educator and writer. She received her MFA from Brooklyn College and has won numerous grants and awards, including a Juror's Award for Excellence from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Known for a masterful depiction of light, use of color and for expressive and rich brushwork, her paintings are represented by Somerville Manning Gallery in Delaware and can be found in several public collections including Princeton University and ARCO Chemical Company, Philadelphia. Lafuente lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and spends her summers painting in Maine.



Juror Christine Lafuente conducting her review of work on exhibit at Wayne Art Center.



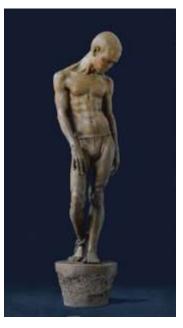
Visitors to the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery enjoy a number of pieces in the exhibition.

On Sunday, March 30 Wayne Art Center hosted a reception to open this exhibition. Over 300 artists and art lovers were in attendance at this event as Wayne Art Center's Executive Director Nancy Campbell presented the exhibition awards. Artists with work recognized by the juror included: Paul Dusold-Best in Show, Kate Brockman-1<sup>st</sup> Place, Beverly Keefer-2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Andrea Finch-3<sup>rd</sup> Place. The following artists' work received Juror's Awards: J. Clayton Bright, Tracy Everly, Deanna McLaughlin, Steve Scheuring, Ronald Washington and Frank Zadlo and these participating artists received Honorable Mentions: Jim Conner, Nancy Granda, Chris Krupinski, Mary Pritchard, Val Rossman, Shireen Saidi and John Stritzinger.



Award recipients photographed following the awards presentation at Wayne Art Center on March 30.







"Serial Revisited" by Steve Scheuring, "Boy: Portrait of a Word" by Kate Brockman and "Studio" by Tracy Everly are among the award-winning pieces on view in WAC's Regional Juried Spring Open.

"The Regional Spring Open Juried exhibition has been an integral part of Wayne Art Center's repertoire of exhibitions for over 40 years. We are honored to have Christine Lafuente's participation as juror for the 2025 Regional Spring Open Juried Exhibition and pleased to showcase the recent

works of nearly 200 talented artists from the Mid-Atlantic region. This year's not to be missed exhibition is very impressive, featuring an eclectic display of works, representing a unique collection of diverse styles and mediums," said Nancy Campbell, Wayne Art Center's Executive Director who encourages the community to visit WAC in April while the exhibition is on view.

Visitors are invited to view the exhibition through April 26, 2025. Wayne Art Center galleries are open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm.

## 2025 Regional Juried Spring Open Exhibiting Artists

James B. Abbott Morris Cook Michele Gallagher Melina Ahmad **Daniel Cosentino Carey Gates** Connie Ambridge Karen Cotler **Brittany Gill** Kassem Amoudi Valerie Jo Coulson Mary Ellen Goetz John Attanasio Diane Cover Kelly Graham Eliza Auth Debbie Craley Lyn Graham Jesse Aviv Robert Cuff Nancy Granda Joyce Guariglia Lori Banks Nick D'Angelo Sheri Bare Kathy Davis Laura Duran Guiles Benjamin Baugham Taryn Day Purnima Gupta Randy Leibowitz Dean Jane Bearinger Joyce Hagen Kelly Beekman Jane deGruchy Bob Hakun Blaine Bonham Thomas Del Porte Barbara Handler Sivia Braunstein Rebecca Denneny Nicholas James Harris

J. Clayton Bright Jacqueline Buck Donadeo Marita Hines

Karen Bright Bill Donnelly Elizabeth Holden

Kata Brackman

Kate Brockman Laura Ducceschi Eva Hozinez
Susan Brunell Nathan Durnin Melissa Husted-Sherman

Stephen Bush Paul Dusold Ellen Hutchinson

Edward Butler Alice Dustin Summre Inama-Patricella

Paula M. Cahill

Mary Eileen Carson

Andrew Chalfen

Larry Chestnut

Lynn McPherson Child

Lee Embrey

Pattie Ingenbrandt

Jane Jacobson

Judith Jarvis

Harold Kalmus

Emma Kane

Beth Clark

Liz Finley

Carol Kardon

Jim Cobb June DiRienzo Fisher Beverly Keefer Wendy Coleman Nina Fisher Michael Kolitsky Karen Collins Rona Fisher Kathleen Kotarba Jim Conner Michael Kotarba Sari Fogel Gail Fox Meg Constable Chris Krupinski **Garrett Cook** Laura Friesel Maria Kurtzman

Alphonse Lane Cyn Mould John Slivjak Heather Larsen Judith O'Dell Philip Smith Ruth Parker Claire Lartique SuRan Song Megan Lawlor Amanda Parkinson Julie Spahr Cherie Lee Jill Pearson Dori Spector Debra Lermitte Doris Peltzman Abbey Stace Adam Levin Jeanine Pennell Layne Strickler Valerie Perez-Prosick Elaine Lisle John Stritzinger Kay Lord Christopher Petersen Marilyn Stubblebine Christine Petty Kathleen Studebaker Rita Lugrine

Alison Maddex Elise Phillips William Sulit
Erin Mahoney Jean Plough Susan Tall
Amber Mallm Thomas Porett Laura Tanzer
Anne Marble Mary Powers-Holt Zeynep Tasgin
Stephen Marvin Mary Pritchard Breck Taylor

Gianluca Marzano James Protzman Jacqueline ter Kuile

Aubrey Maurer Pete Quarracino Linda Trope

Erin Mayo Kate Quinn-Wright Eugene Underwood Colleen McCarthy Birgit Raders-Eichinger Eric van der Vlugt

Jeffrey McCredieHeather Block ReillyWendy VillaOwen McCrossanMick RiceretoBob VoynowAnita McDonnellSally RichardsJennifer WarpoleNancy McGivneyVal RossmanRonald Washington

Deanna McLaughlin Elisabeth Running Don Weaver
Michael McSorley Ellen Ryan Lars Westby
Thomas Miles Shireen Saidi Donald Winthrop
Alecia Miller Edna Santiago Scott Woyak

Nancy Bea Miller Max Savaiko Lauren Stevenson Yacina

Christopher Mills Steve Scheuring Mustapha Yasir
Diego Montoya Lawrence Schiffman Harold Zabady
Karen Mooney Neil Scriptunas Frank Zadlo
Page Morahan Annalisa Shanks Marcie Ziskind

## **About Wayne Art Center**

Founded in 1931, Wayne Art Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the community through the arts. More than 500 classes and workshops are offered annually to over 5,000 students of all ages and abilities. The galleries receive over 35,000 visitors a year for their many exhibits, lectures and special events. Wayne Art Center is located at 413 Maplewood Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am-5 pm, and Saturday, 10 am-4pm. For more information, please visit www.wayneart.org or call 610-688-3553.