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Wayne Art Center Announces *Expressions of Radnor* Winners and Three New Exhibitions

Spring is just around the corner and Wayne Art Center is bustling with activity as three exciting new exhibitions will be taking place over the next two months.

Now through March 15, *Expressions of Radnor* will be on display in the Davenport Gallery. *Expressions of Radnor* was established in 2001 as part of Radnor Township's centennial celebration. Now in its 24th year, this much-anticipated exhibition showcases the talent of Radnor Township residents through a variety of mediums, including painting, photography, fiber, sculpture, ceramics, stained glass and mixed media works. This year's exhibition was juried by Joseph Sweeney, a nationally recognized landscape painter and dedicated Wayne Art Center teacher for over 30 years. He presented over \$500 in awards at the opening reception on Sunday, February 23rd. Local Wayne business generously sponsored these awards. The winners are as follows:

SPONSOR	ARTIST	ARTWORK TITLE	MEDIUM
First Resource Bank Best of Show	Deb Craley	<i>Embraceable Ewe</i>	Oil
Radnor Township First Place	Beth Monaco	<i>Day Dreamer</i>	Needle-felted Wool
Mid Penn Bank Award	Sean Kirkpatrick	<i>Margaret's Wisdom</i>	Oil
The Frank Sobyak Memorial Award	Nancy McGivney	<i>Blue and Grey</i>	Oil
Fearless Restaurant Award	Susan Curreri	<i>Grooming Hare #6</i>	Clay
Framer's Market Gallery Award	Heather Block Reilly	<i>The Orange</i>	Oil
Frame Station Gallery Award	Karl Fehrenbach	<i>Brittany Afternoon</i>	Soft Pastel
Wayne Art Center Award	Jim Conner	<i>Wayne Art Center</i>	Dye Sublimation on Aluminum Substrate
Wayne Art Center Award	Michael Bowen	<i>Torso</i>	Soapstone
Honorable Mention— 118 North	Richard Mahr	<i>Bike Race</i>	Watercolor
Honorable Mention— Great Frame Up	Lindsay DuBarry	<i>Willows Reflection</i>	Oil
Honorable Mention— The Refectory	Michael Brunswick	<i>The Limit of Possibility- -Blue</i>	3D Printed PLA with Neodymium Magnets



Deb Craley- Expressions of Radnor 2025 First Resource Bank Best in Show Award Winner with Juror of Awards Joseph Sweeney, Nancy Campbell, Executive Director, Wayne Art Center, Sharon Sharpe, Manager of First Resource Bank in Wayne and Keith Craley of Villanova.

Three additional exhibitions will be joining *Expressions of Radnor*. *The Pursuit of Painting through Mark Making: Stefanie Lieberman & Students* will be on view in the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery. Lieberman is an award-winning landscape, still life and animal painter and graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. A faculty member at Wayne Art Center as well as Woodmere Art Museum and Whitemarsh Art Center, Lieberman has been teaching and guiding students as they pursue their individual artistic expression for nearly 20 years. The exhibition will include paintings by 50 of her students.



Nancy Campbell with Stefanie Lieberman, Wayne Art Center instructor



Stefanie Lieberman with her exhibiting students

Inspired from Life: Paintings by Dori Spector will be on display in the Vidinghoff Lobby Gallery. Spector is a Radnor Township resident whose work has been included in numerous exhibitions at Wayne Art Center including *Expressions of Radnor 2024* in which her painting *Erika* was recognized with the 2024 Best of Show award.



Dori Spector (center) with Sarah and Paul Spector

The fourth exhibition is *Welcome Spring* on display in the Culinary Gallery highlighting artwork projects by the Timothy School students. Wayne Art Center is proud to collaborate with the Timothy School to provide studio art classes tailored to students who have autism and pervasive developmental disorder.



The Timothy School Welcomes Spring 2025

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, offering arts education, exhibitions, outreach programs 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. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am-5 pm and Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. For more information and to register for any of the workshops, visit wayneart.org or call 610-688-3553.

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