











28TH ANNUAL HEARTLAND ARTIST EXHIBITION

MARCH 2 - 30

JURIED ARTISTS FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

2024 Heartland Artist Exhibition

Juror Jean Cook

Jean Cook is a former Hallmark artist, working 21 of 34 years as an Artist Engraver creating emboss and hot foil dies. She then took early retirement to pursue a career as a professional artist. She studied at KCAI and Hutchinson Community College as well as with well known artists, Phil Starke, Al Currier, Charles Sovek and others.



She is a signature member of the Society of Animal Artists and is president of the Heartland Art Guild, Paola, KS. She is one of the founders of the Heartland International Miniature Show held annually in July at the Miami County Historical museum in Paola, KS.

Jean is the winner of many national and local Best of Show and other awards. She has won the plein air event three years in a row at the Kansas State Fair. She is represented by galleries in Newton, KS, Hutchinson, KS, Strecker-Nelson West in Manhattan, KS, Eva Reynolds in Overland Park, KS, and Seaside Art Gallery in Nags Head, NC. She is a regular exhibitor in the miniature shows around the US. She was a finalist in the American Artist Magazine competition (21,000 entries) and a three time exhibitor at the Arts for the Parks Competition, Jackson Hole, WY. She was also a winner of the Versus Competition at Mark Arts, Wichita, KS where a 24 x 30 painting was done in 20 minutes before a group of Arts Patrons.

Medium of choice is oil but she has also worked in acrylic and pastel. Subjects of choice are the animal kingdom, especially cows and horses. Jean has a long history with cows and horses being a farm girl and showing appaloosa horses around the US. She has also traveled extensively around the world including the Galapagos Islands, two trips to Africa, two trips to Alaska and several trips to Yellowstone to photo wildlife.

BEST IN SHOW

\$1,500



HUGH GREER

Wichita, KS

Cold Morning

Acrylic — 18" x 21"

\$1,100

SECOND PLACE

\$1,000



MARK MOHR

Roeland Park, KS

Espresso
Watercolor — 23"x 20"
\$2,300

THIRD PLACE

\$500



LARRY WOLFE

Overland Park, KS

Catching Some Rays
Photography — 28" x 21"
\$300

AWARDS OF MERIT

\$100



DAVID DEARMOND

Shawnee, KS

Politics
Watercolor — 16" x 20"
\$298



DONNA PAUL

Lawrence, KS

Wetland Beauty
Pastel — 17" x 17"
\$425



WILLIAM SCHNEIDER

Naples, FL

The Caregiver
Pastel — 23"x 27"
\$3,250

IRENE B. FRENCH MEMORIAL AWARD



MELANIE NOLKER

Leawood, KS

Linger A While
Oil — 30" x 40"
\$2,200

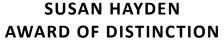




MARK STEPHENS

Lenexa, KS

Early Morning Fog
Oil — 20" x 20"
\$1,150





CANDI PHILLIPS

Merriam, KS

Rescued
Mixed Media — 11" x 14"
\$400





ROBERT KLAUSING

Butler, MO

Building Legacy
Watercolor — 26.5" x 22.5"
\$850

2024 HEARTLAND ARTIST EXHIBITORS



JACKIE AMBLER
Overland Park, KS

Snowy Day on Coffee Creek
Oil — 27" x 23"
\$795



ALAN BALL
Oklahoma City, OK

Bison Magic
Photography — 22" x 28"
\$350



ALAN BALL
Oklahoma City, OK

Practice
Photography — 28" x 22"
\$325



Paola, KS

Naughty or Ice?

Oil — 22" x 18"

\$795



Lawrence, KS

Flycatcher on Stem

Oil — 8" x 10"

\$475

RANDALL BENNETT



Lawrence, KS

Home for Bobwhite

Oil — 16" x 20"

\$1,400

RANDALL BENNETT



RANDALL BENNETT
Lawrence, KS

Napping Waterbuck
Oil — 11" x 14"
\$675



KATARINA BISHOP
Tucson, AZ

The Aftermath
Photography — 11" x 14"
\$500



CINDY BRABEC-KING
Palisade, CO

A Lofty Proud Gail
Watercolor — 28" x 36"
\$3,500



Orono, MN

*Tulips*Oil — 18" x 24"
\$500



BETH COLE Merna, NE

A Poem of Water
Oil — 22" x 22"
\$1,500



ALAN COLLINS

Lansing, KS

Traveling the Kawuneeche Valley
Oil — 40" x 22"
\$800



MARLA CRAVEN
Prairie Village, KS

Abandoned
Photography — 20" x 30"
\$450



RIC CUMMINGS
Overland Park, KS

Rapa Nui Sunset
Photography — 18" x 24"
\$350



RIC CUMMINGS

Overland Park, KS

Traveling Moi with 15 Photography — 18" x 24" \$350



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS

Brother Paul Watercolor — 32" x 25" \$450



CAROL DAVIS

Wichita, KS

Velvet and Silver
Watercolor — 16" x 18.5"
\$325



DAVID DEARMOND

Shawnee, KS

Politics
Watercolor — 16" x 20"
\$298



DAVID DEARMOND
Shawnee, KS
Study Butte
Mixed Media — 16" x 20"

\$298



DENNY DOWDY
Kansas City, MO

Marceline
Watercolor — 11" x 17"

\$500



GAYLE FAULKNER
Overland Park, KS

Dappled
Acrylic — 20" x 20"
\$990



Leawood, KS

Birds in the Corn Field

Oil — 36" x 24"

\$900

LORETA FEEBACK



Leawood, KS

Pouring Tea

Pastel — 24" x 18

\$850

LORETA FEEBACK



Prairie Village, KS

An Uncertain Journey
Oil — 40" x 30"
\$1,800

EVIN FELIX



JANE FLANDERS
St. Louis, MO

Hostas

Hostas Acrylic — 24" x 28" \$1,600



JANE FLANDERS
St. Louis, MO

Transcendental Green
Acrylic — 25" x 32"

\$1,700



MIKE FLORA
Mission, KS

Morning Procession II
Pastel— 20" x 17"
\$480



KAREN FRISBIE Merriam, KS Mormon Barn at Sunrise

Photography — 16" x 24"

\$679



Kansas City, MO

The Red Shirt

Watercolor — 29" x 22"

\$600

KAREN GOLMER



HUGH GREER
Wichita, KS

Blue Water Tower

Acrylic — 20" x 25"
\$1,500



HUGH GREER
Wichita, KS

Cold Morning
Acrylic — 18" x 21"
\$1,100



Wichita, KS

Memories

Acrylic — 17" x 25"

\$1,100

HUGH GREER



Versailles, MO

The Rancher's Son
Oil — 26" x 30"
\$1,500



ALICIA HAMM
Leawood, KS

Storm on the Horizon
Photography — 18" x 24"
\$350



CINDY HELLER
DeSoto, KS

Here Comes the Sun
Photography — 20" x 24"
\$190



Overland Park, KS

Nebraska on My Mind

Mixed Media — 20" x 16"

\$750

HEATHER HUETTNER



PAT JESSEE
Kansas City, MO

Sycamore Bark Creation
Oil — 14" x 18"
\$300



Leawood, KS

Historic Abiquiu NM Church
Photography — 19" x 33.5"
\$500

STEVE JOHNSTON



MARCIA KENLEY
Overland Park, KS

Great Harvest
Pastel— 15" x 13"
\$350



Moonrise Harmony Oil — 36.5" x 29.5" \$1,950

KIM KERN

Baldwin, KS



LINDA KINDER
Parkville, MO

Missouri October
Oil — 14" x 17"
\$400



Independence, MO

Winter Tapestry

Pastel — 14" x 17"

\$500

RALPH KLAPIS



ROBERT KLAUSING
Butler, MO

Building Legacy
Watercolor — 26.5" x 22.5"
\$850



ROBERT KLAUSING
Butler, MO

Fox Creek—Late Afternoon
Acrylic — 25.5" x 37.5"
\$2,200



Leawood, KS

Autumn Solitude

Acrylic — 25" x 25"

\$488



MARK MOHR Roeland Park, KS Bison Resting Oil — 26" x 30"

\$2,400



MARK MOHR
Roeland Park, KS

Espresso
Watercolor — 23" x 20"
\$2,300



MARK MOHR
Roeland Park, KS

Hereford and Calf
Watercolor — 23" x 28"
\$2,300



Olathe, KS

Cowboy with Green Car

Mixed Media — 10" x 13"

\$350

ELNORA NOKES



MELANIE NOLKER
Leawood, KS

Linger a While
Oil — 30" x 40"
\$2,200



Leawood, KS

Neon Desert

Acrylic — 30" x 30"
\$1,500

MELANIE NOLKER



Olathe, KS

Chevy Close Up

Pastel — 21" x 17"

\$1,150



Olathe, KS

Midwest Passion
Pastel — 19" x 15"
\$1,250



DONNA PAUL
Lawrence, KS

Spring Wildflowers
Pastel — 17" x 17"
\$425



DONNA PAUL Lawrence, KS

Wetland Beauty
Pastel — 17" x 17"
\$425



Kansas City, MO

Hanging Out In the Time of

COVID

Oil — 40" x 12"

\$950



Lawrence, KS

The Curious Layers that Create Us
Photography — 18" x 24"
\$500

ANGELIA PERKINS



CANDI PHILLIPS
Merriam, KS

Cosmic Dreamscape
Mixed Media — 16" x 20"
\$500



CANDI PHILLIPS

Merriam, KS

Fallen

Mixed Media — 16" x 20"

\$500



CANDI PHILLIPS
Merriam, KS

Rescued
Mixed Media — 11" x 14"
\$400



TODD POTEET
Baldwin City, KS

Mind's Eye—Skeleton

Watercolor — 30" x 36"
\$1,200



CHARLENE PRYOR
Overland Park, KS

Other Side of the Sun
Mixed Media — 24" x 30"
\$395



WILLIAM SCHNEIDER
Naples, FL

Eternal Feminine
Oil — 24" x 18"
\$3,950



WILLIAM SCHNEIDER
Naples, FL

The Caregiver
Pastel — 23" x 27"
\$3,250



MICHELLE SEELEY
Eureka, KS

Dressed in Autumn Colors
Pastel — 20" x 20"
\$750



MARK STEPHENS
Lenexa, KS

Amber Radiance
Oil — 31" x 25"
\$1,450



MARK STEPHENS
Lenexa, KS

Early Morning Fog
Oil — 20" x 20"
\$1,150



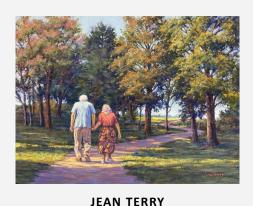
Leawood, KS

Nevermore

Oil — 20" x 20"

\$350

ELLEN SWEENEY



Lenexa, KS

Come Grow Old with Me,
the Best is Yet to Be
Pastel— 9" x 12"
\$475



CATHIE THOMPSON
Olathe, KS

Old County Line Road
Oil — 18" x 22"
\$450



WILLIAM TURNEY
Kansas City, KS

Out of the Shadows
Oil — 18" x 24"
\$600



NATHAN WALKER
Merriam, KS

Bond Bridge, KC

Photography — 28" x 40"
\$400



MICHAEL WALSH
Belton, MO

Salem Patchwork
Oil — 13" x 23"
\$1,690



Belton, MO

Bird Watching

Mixed Media — 11" x 13.5"

\$175

PATRICIA WALSH



PATRICIA WALSH
Belton, MO

Rugged, Old
Mixed Media — 11" x 14"
\$175



Overland Park, KS

Catching Some Rays

Photography — 28" x 21"

\$300

LARRY WOLFE



Overland Park, KS

Sisters

Pastel — 24" x 30"

\$2,000

DONNA YEAGER



Overland Park, KS

Unfinished Business
Pastel — 29" x 23"
\$1,000



MARILYN YORK
Olathe, KS

Refuge
Watercolor — 18" x 16"
\$400



DARLA ZOOK
Garden City, MO

Explore Cave Spring Park
Acrylic — 9" x 12"
\$325

The Tim Murphy Art Gallery

Our gallery was named The Tim Murphy Art Gallery on March 3, 2012. One of Tim's major accomplishments was developing our art gallery, which has been in existence since 1996. Tim was instrumental in cultivating the operating policies, recruiting artists, publicizing exhibitions, and organizing receptions. Tim was known for providing excellent customer service and organized 188 art exhibitions for the city.



Timothy Michael Murphy (1954-2012)

Call for Artist 2025 Monthly Exhibits

The Tim Murphy Art Gallery is now accepting applications for our 2025 monthly art gallery shows. To receive more information please stop by the Welcome Desk.

Deadline for Submission: July 31, 2024



Acknowledgements

On behalf of the City of Merriam Governing Body and the citizens of Merriam, it is our pleasure to host the 28th Annual Heartland Artist Exhibition. This exhibit would not be possible without the 109 dedicated, talented artists representing 11 states who submitted 310 entries. Of those, 80 works were chosen representing 58 artists from eight states. It is indeed a privilege to welcome our juror, Jean Cook, who carefully selected the works displayed in this show.

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