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### 83rd ANNUAL PHILLIPS' MILL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

The 83rd Annual Phillips' Mill Juried Art Exhibition will open its doors to the public on Saturday, September 22. This is a very prestigious and well known art exhibition as it is the first and most continuous art event which exhibits only the works of Delaware Valley artists. This show is considered by many to be an excellent way to view the works of this areas very best artists, as it only accepts artists living within a 25 mile radius of Phillips' Mill. The Exhibition which takes place each fall is not only a favorite with local art aficionados, but also draws collectors and gallery owners from New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey and other areas. All of the art which includes framed pieces, sculpture and unframed Portfolio works are for sale offering everyone an excellent opportunity to purchase wonderful art.

Each year the Art Committee welcomes artists working in a wide variety of media and styles thus keeping the annual event fresh and interesting. The exhibited art includes oils, watercolors, prints, mixed media, drawings and sculpture and represents both modern and abstract as well as traditional styles. The art exhibited is carefully selected by a panel of jurors which changes annually and is made up of artists and art educators. This years jurors for Painting and Graphics included artists Herbert Appelson, Laszlo Bagi and Todd Stone. The jurors for Sculpture were sculptors Mark Sfirri and Wendy Wilkinson-Gordon. It is at the discretion of these jurors to select the artists who will receive a variety of cash awards. This year 354 artists submitted their works with a total of 468 pieces. Of the works submitted 93 framed pieces were accepted and 21 pieces of sculpture were accepted into the

show. There were 20 awards presented representing over \$10,000 in prize money.

Phillips' Mill 83rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition will open its' doors to the public on Saturday, September 22 and run through Saturday, October 27, 2012. The show is open daily from 1-5pm. Tuesday – Sunday Adults-\$5 Seniors-\$4 Students-\$2. Monday admission is free. The Exhibition is held at the Historic Phillips' Mill, 2619 River Rd. 1 ½ miles north of New Hope, PA.

For information call 215-862-0582 or visit [www.phillipsmill.org](http://www.phillipsmill.org)

#### PHILLIPS' MILL ART EXHIBITION AWARDS 2012

Patrons' Award for Painting  
Mavis Smith of Solebury, PA "Fight or Flight"

Patrons' Award for Drawing, Pastel or Printmaking  
W.Carl Burger of Stockton, NJ "Requiem for Unloved"

Patrons' Award for Sculpture  
Lisa Naples of Doylestown, PA "Rebirth"

Phillips' Mill Art Committee Award in Memory of Jane Smudin  
Kass Morin Freeman of Lansdale, PA "Shifting Gears"

The Hughs Award to an Artist Exhibiting at Phillips' Mill for the First Time  
Joanne Grant of Doylestown, PA "Little Peoples"

Paxson Hill Farm Award  
Patrick Seufert of Fairless Hills, PA "Bright House"

Casimir A. and Jane P. Sienkiewicz Award for a Traditional Painting in the Style of the New Hope School  
Ray Overpeck of Telford, PA "Quiet Morning"

In Honor of Grace, Gus and Nola given by Kathy Schroeber and Jim Clare  
Larry Chestnut of Trenton, NJ "Paint Cans w/ Brushes"

Travis Gallery Award for a Traditional Landscape  
Charles McVicker of Princeton, NJ “Elfin Cove, Alaska”

Award for Painting in Memory of Arthur J. and Linda Ricker  
Robert Beck of New Hope, PA “Dog Day”

The Harlov-Dalas Award for the Depiction of the Human Spirit  
Jim Hendricks of Hopewell, NJ “Adam (After the Fall)”

Fred Beans Family of Dealerships Award for Watercolor  
Robert Sakson of Trenton, NJ “Halsey’s Horses”

Award for Realistic Landscape of the Delaware Valley given by William and Maureen Harvey  
Steve Zazenski of New Hope, PA “Last Light-Carversville”

Award for Oil Painting in Memory of Babette Martino given by Paul and Harriet Gratz  
Mic Boekelmann of Princeton, NJ “Resilience of Hope”

Crystal Springs Farm Award  
Dallas Piotrowski of Hamilton Square, NJ “Lotus”

Award in Loving Memory of Linda Slaughter for Watercolor with a Bucks County Theme from  
the Tally Family  
Donna Line of Doylestown, PA “Morning Dance”

In Loving Memory of Jane Farneth Smudin-Muga  
Betz Green of Flourtown, PA “Dried Sunflowers”

Award for Works on Paper in Memory of Anita Groendahl given by Joseph and Anne Gardocki  
Barbara A. Churilla of Newtown, PA “I’s R on Bucks County”

Phillips’ Mill Community Association Award in Honor of Pat and Bruce Hamilton  
Justin Wood of Doylestown, PA “Portrait of an Old Woman”

Award for Abstract Painting in Loving Memory of Vincent Ceglia from the Ceglia Family  
Rose Marie Strippoli of Bristol, PA “Far East Mystique”