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Wayne Art Center announces 13th annual Wayne Plein Air Festival award winners

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Wayne Art Center celebrated the opening of the 13th Annual Wayne Plein Air Exhibition during the Collectors' Soiree and Sale on Saturday, May 18, 2019. More than \$20,000 in prizes was awarded to 32 participating artists.

Following five-and-a-half days of painting within 25 miles of Wayne, the artists presented Wayne Art Center with nearly 350 fresh paintings of sights and scenes from the area. Forty percent of all Wayne Plein Air Exhibition sales benefit Wayne Art Center's outreach, educational and exhibition programs. The 2019 Wayne Plein Air Exhibition and Sale runs through Sat-

urday, June 29 at Wayne Art Center.

2019 Plein Air Winners

- Best in Show:** Tim Kelly - "Since 1921"
- 1st Place:** Palden Hamilton - "Arching"
- 2nd Place:** David Lussier - "Bright Morning"
- 3rd Place:** Shelby Keefe - "Under the Tracks"
- Plein Air Magazine Award:** George Van Hook - "Final Call"
- Best Nocturne Award:** Jason Sacran - "The Midnight Hour"
- Best Depiction of Light Award:** Stewart White - "Ship Shape"
- Best Street Scene Award:** Charles Newman - "All Quiet Greys Ferry"
- Best Urban Scene Award:** Patrick Lee - "Manayunk Remnant"
- Best Architecture Award:** Neal Hughes - "Glen Mills Station"



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The 32 artists who participated in the 13th Annual Wayne Plein Air Festival.

- Rainy Day Award:** Brian Keller - "Castle, Roxy, Rainy Day"
- SourceTek Award:** Barbara Berry - "Kneehigh Piglets"
- Royal Talens-Rembrandt Award:** Qiang Huang - "Dairy Farm Gizmo"
- BLICK Award:** Valerie Craig - "Chance Encounter"
- BLICK Award:** Lon Brauer - "Walt Whitman"
- BLICK Award:** Georganna Lensen - "Ranunculus Valley Forge Flowers"
- BLICK Award:** Kari Ganoung Ruiz - "Chores Won't Do Themselves"
- Canson/Works on Paper Award:** Tara Will - "Floral Hill"
- Gamblin Award:** Brian Keeler - "May Sunrise"
- Winsor & Newton Award:** Mick McAndrews - "Waney Day"
- Jack Richeson & Co., Inc. Award:** Marc Anderson - "Saturday Morning on Radnor Trail"
- Jack Richeson & Co., Inc. Award:** Natalia Andreeva - "Building a Future"
- Jack Richeson & Co., Inc. Award:** Abby Ober - "Morning Stroll"
- Method Lights Award:** Marc Shasha - "Sunny Creek"
- Guerilla Painter Award:** Jill Stefani Wagner - "At the Tracks"
- Guerilla Painter Award:** Jill Stefani Wagner - "Mid Morning"
- RayMar Art Award:** Christopher Leeper - "Darby Creek"
- Golden Artist Colors Award:** Mary Ellen Goetz - "Shed Row"
- Ampersand Award:** Jim Laurino - "Grubbs Mill Maples"
- PanelPak Award:** Elise Phillips - "Spring Rain"
- JFM Enterprises Award:** Beth Bathe - "Nanny Trio"
- Rosemary & Co. Award:** Michele Byrne - "Broad Street Study"
- Wayne Art Center Award:** Douglas Kingsbury - "Paint Job"
- Wayne Art Center Award:** DK Palecek - "Paoli Station"



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Wayne Art Center Board Member Jim Cobb and wife Phyllis at Collectors' Sale & Soiree.



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Wayne Art Center Executive Director Nancy Campbell with Plein Air Artist Kari Ganoung Ruiz.



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Chris and Meg Veno (l to r), owners of Willowbrook Farm, and Phil Murphy of Glenmoore, celebrate Wayne Plein Air at the Artists' Welcome Dinner.



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2019 Wayne Plein Air Co-Chairs Deb Craley (left) and Lindsay DuBarry (second from right) with Wayne Art Center Executive Director Nancy Campbell and Exhibition Coordinator



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2019 Wayne Plein Air Committee Members welcome artists for canvas stamping.



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Scott Jenkins, President, S. M. Jenkins & Co., and with wife Yardley with Artist Valerie Craig.



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Outgoing Wayne Art Center Board Member Leonard Randolph with wife Sally and Wayne Plein Air Artist Kari Ganoung Ruiz.