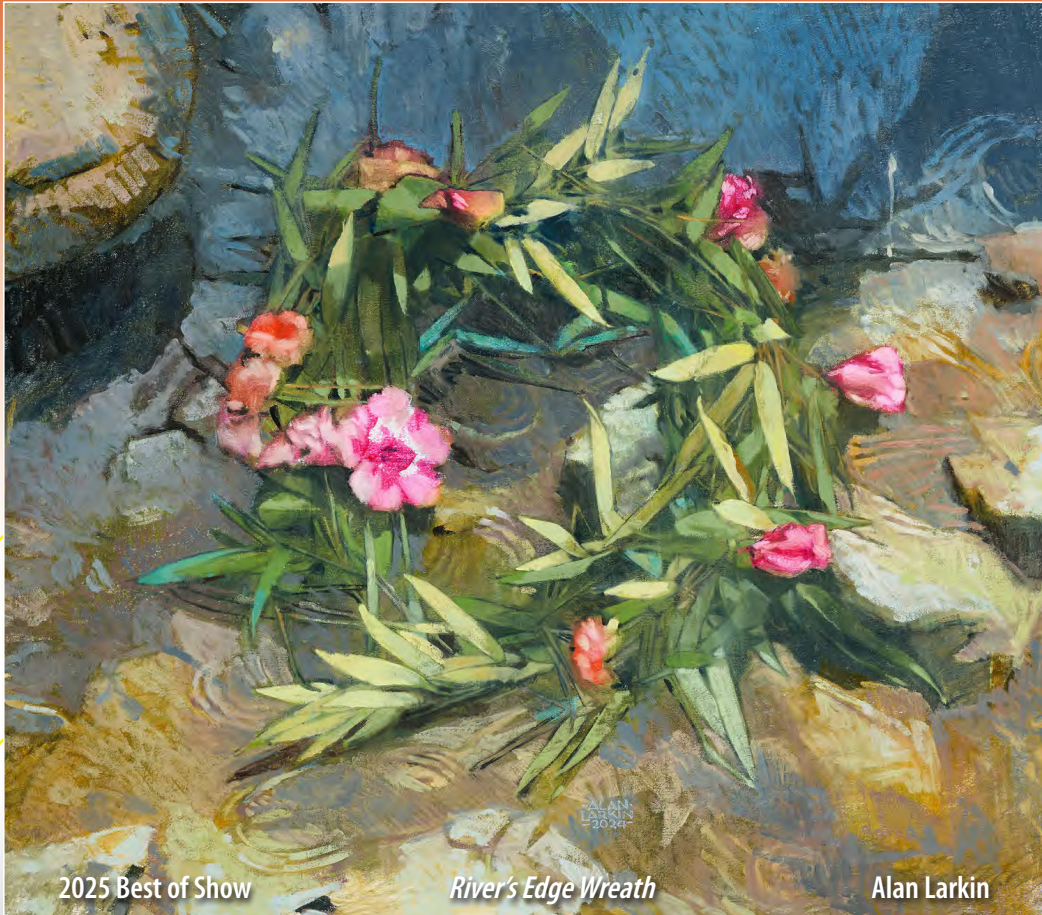


# 93rd Annual Juried Exhibition



2025 Best of Show

*River's Edge Wreath*

Alan Larkin

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**INDIANA ARTISTS CLUB**

*Award-Winning Indiana Artists since 1917*

Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields • March 21 - May 16, 2025

# WELCOME TO OUR 2025 EXHIBITION

We're excited to welcome everyone to our 93rd Annual Juried Exhibition at Newfields. This year we had a wide range of work submitted; 148 entries by 83 artist members. Enclosed are the 45 artists and their artworks that were accepted into the exhibition and this year's award recipients.

A special thanks to our juror, Steve Puttrich, for jurying this year's exhibition. Entry into the exhibition was determined through online jurying, and the awards were selected by in-person jurying of the actual pieces.

Another very special thanks to Laurie Wright and Pam Newell, exhibition co-chairs, and the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields staff for all their time and effort to organize this year's exhibition.

Also thanks to the IN/A Board for their efforts to keep the organization running, especially through the challenging last couple of years.

Enjoy the show and all the IMA has to offer. Congratulations to all who were accepted and to this year's award winners!

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## ABOUT THE INDIANA ARTISTS CLUB

### *A Celebrated Past — An Active Future*

In January 1917, professional artists Carl Graf, Otto Stark, T.C. Steele, Wayman Adams, Simon Baus, Paul Hadley, Randolph Coats, Frederick Polley, Clifton Wheeler, and William Forsyth gathered in Indianapolis to form the Indiana Artists Club.

The Club's primary goal was to promote the artistic interests of its membership and the community. To fulfill this goal, the Club assisted in the creation of the Indiana Federation of Art Clubs and the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association. The primary activities of the Indiana Artists Club, then and now, are the two annual exhibitions. The early exhibitions were displayed in changing locations throughout Indiana. For more formal and consistent recognition, the exhibition moved to the auditorium in

the L.S. Ayres department store in 1913 where it was held for many years.

The Indiana Artists Club continues the primary goals of representing artists and educating the community. It is a vibrant group of over 150 Indiana artists engaged in all disciplines of art.

Since 1992, the Annual Juried Exhibition is held each spring at the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields. The Annual Members Exhibition is held in various locations throughout Indiana. A board of directors consists of artist members who are elected annually and lead the organization.

For more information about the Club, members' artwork and contact information, new membership requirements, and scheduled activities, visit:

[indianaartists.org](http://indianaartists.org)

# 2025 AWARD WINNERS

## *Best of Show*



\$3000 Indiana Artists Club Award

**Alan J. Larkin**

*River's Edge Wreath*

Oil

## *First Prize*

## *Second Prize*

## *Third Prize*

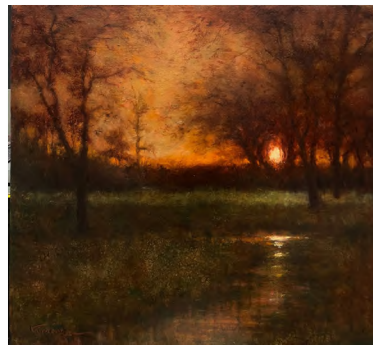


\$2000 Cecil F. Head Fund Award

**Brad Fields**

*Hoosier Outreach*

Watercolor

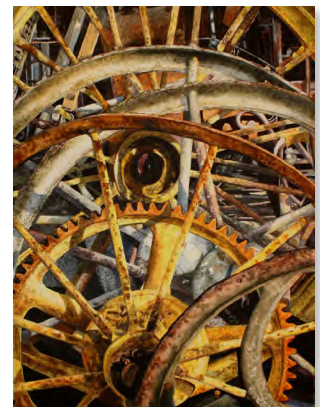


\$1500 Cecil F. Head Fund Award

**Karen Graeser**

*Amazing Grace*

Oil



\$1100 Cecil F. Head Fund Award

**Stephen Edwards**

*Waiting For That One Last Turn*

Watercolor

# Jury Prize of Distinction



\$800 Cecil F. Head Fund  
Award  
**J. Anna Roberts**  
*NY Reflections*  
Watercolor



\$800 Cecil F. Head Fund  
Award  
**Stephanie Spay**  
*In a Flash*  
Oil



\$800 Cecil F. Head Fund  
Award  
**Curt Stanfield**  
*Silent Reflections*  
Oil

# Merit Awards



\$500 Indiana Artists Club  
Award  
**Pam C. Newell**  
*Lilacs and Lace*  
Oil



\$500 Indiana Artists Club  
Award  
**Jerry Smith**  
*Blue Christmas*  
Acrylic



\$500 Indiana Artists Club  
Award  
**Kevin James Wilson**  
*Velvet Violin*  
Drawing



\$500 Indiana Plein Air Painters  
Association Award  
**Rich Ernsting**  
*Brunch at L' Auberge*  
Watercolor



\$300 Clara Belle Nicolai Fund  
Award  
**Joel A. Fremion**  
*Irwin Home and Gardens, Columbus, IN*  
Mixed Media



\$300 Indiana Artists Club  
Award  
**Michael P. Bailey**  
*Bend*  
Oil



**Teresa Altemeyer**

*Holliday Park*

Watercolor  
\$900



**Michael P. Bailey**

*Bend*

Oil  
\$4,000



**Kathy B. Blankenheim**

*Dry Dock*

Oil  
\$2,400



**Rena S. Brouwer**

*On the Rocks*

Watercolor  
\$1,300



**Jody L. Bruns**

*Berry Bandit*

Printmaking  
\$325



**Mark Burkett**

*Last Stand*

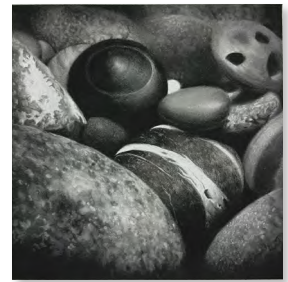
Oil  
\$850



**Michael A. Chelich**

*Forest Reflections*

Oil  
\$2,500



**David H. Cunningham**

*I See Your Heart in All You Do*

Drawing  
\$1,275



**Mary Ann Davis**

*Creek Colors*

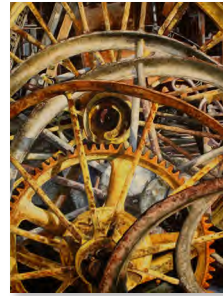
Pastel  
\$795



**Tom Duffy**

*Sunset at the Shore  
(Yellowstone Lake)*

Photography \$325



**Stephen Edwards**

*Waiting For That One Last Turn*

Watercolor  
\$3,500



**Rich Ernsting**

*Brunch at L' Auberge*

Watercolor  
\$850



**Brad Fields**

*Hoosier Outreach*

Watercolor  
\$3,500



**Joel A. Fremion**

*Irwin Home and Gardens,  
Columbus, IN*

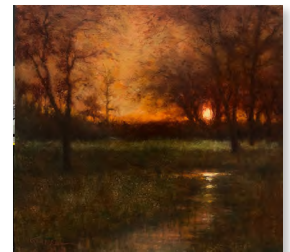
Mixed Media \$4,250



**Jacqueline Frey**

*Stonington*

Watercolor  
\$650



**Karen Graeser**

*Amazing Grace*

Oil  
\$1,950



**Patricia Huffman**

*The Reflection*

Pastel  
\$900



**Gary M. Jursik**

*Remembrance*

Oil  
\$3,900



**Jeff Klinker**

*Day on Ogle Lake II*

Oil  
\$2,200



**Alan J. Larkin**

*River's Edge Wreath*

Oil  
\$2,700



**Abby Laux**

*More than I Sought*

Oil  
\$1,000



**Cheryle Lowe**

*Bird of Paradise*

Watercolor  
\$875



**Jeanne McLeish**

*Shine On*

Oil  
\$1,800



**Pam C. Newell**

*Lilacs and Lace*

Oil  
\$4,850



**Barbara Peterson**

*Watching Over Him*

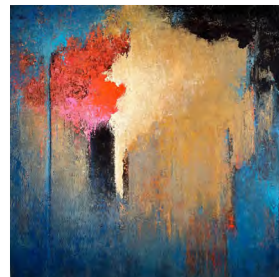
Oil  
\$2,300



**Bartosz Pietrzak**

*Untitled*

Photography  
\$700



**Atossa Rahmanifar**

*Inner Sanctum XI*

Mixed Media  
\$3,750



**J. Anna Roberts**

*NY Reflections*

Watercolor  
\$2,500



**Ann Cole Rose**

*La Fleuriste*

Watercolor  
\$2,500



**Betty Scarpino**

*Witness*

Sculpture  
\$4,000



**Lawrence Sexton**

*Table #7*

Oil  
\$1,500



**Donna Shortt**

*Laughing Waters*

Oil  
\$3,500



**Christina Slayton**

*Over The Hill*

Oil  
\$700



**Jerry Smith**

*Blue Christmas*

Acrylic  
\$2,000



**William Smock**

*Highlands Coast,  
Newfoundland, Canada*

Oil \$900



**Stephanie Spay**

*In a Flash*

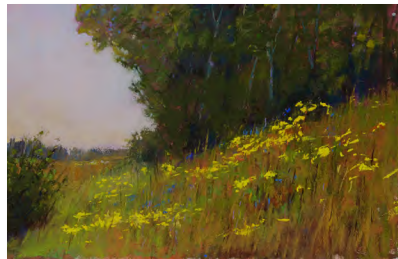
Oil  
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**Curt Stanfield**

*Silent Reflections*

Oil  
\$4,500



**Carol Strock Wasson**

*Summer Wildflowers*

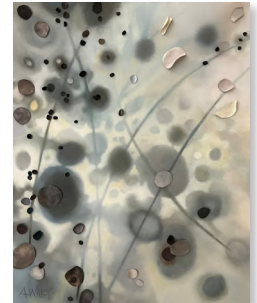
Pastel  
\$1,000



**Gerald Traicoff**

*Harvest and Harmony*

Oil  
\$1,200



**April Willy**

*Murmuring*

Oil  
\$2,400



**Kevin James Wilson**

*Velvet Violin*

Drawing  
\$7,000



**Melanie M. Wissel**

*Crossing Duck Creek*

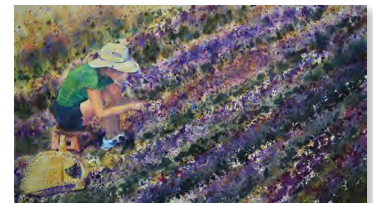
Oil  
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**Elaine C. Wolfe**

*Guia's Garden*

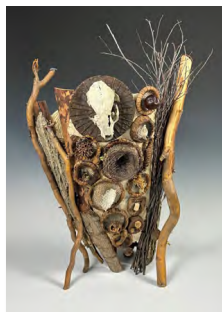
Acrylic  
\$650



**Shirley Woolard**

*Harvesting Lavender*

Watercolor  
\$1,000



**Bonnie Zimmer**

*Reciprocity Vessel IV*

Sculpture  
\$2,000

*A special thanks to the Indiana Plein Air Painters Association (IPAPA) for their award contribution.*

**Our Juror - Steve Puttrich** started his studies at the American Academy of Art and the Art Institute of Chicago. He received degrees in architectural illustration, graphic design and fine art. Steve is also the inventor of The Fairview Finder.

After spending 35 years as an artist, designer, architectural illustrator and vice president of marketing for a world-wide engineering firm, he is now creating a life being a full-time fine artist and instructor. His passion for teaching is second only to his love of painting.

[steveputtrich.com](http://steveputtrich.com)



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