

OIL PAINTING NATIONAL EXHIBITION

JULY 20 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2018



Mark Flickinger - *Niagara from the Canadian Side* (detail) - First Place Mary R. Koch Memorial Award



Welcome the Oil Painting National Exhibition.
Oil painting is a luminous medium that shows so much dimension.

Oil painting has a long tradition of study in our School of Creativity. We relish this opportunity to see what contemporary artists – both those close to home and from across the country – are exploring with their technique and subject matter.



As always, our gallery is free. We encourage you to take your time with these works. Come back a time or two throughout the course of the exhibition. You'll find that you notice something new with each visit.

Thanks for helping us inspire the artist in each of us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katy Dorrah".

KATY DORRAH
Executive Director

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AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE MARY R. KOCH MEMORIAL AWARD – \$1,000

Niagara from the Canadian Side by Mark Flickinger of Arkansas City, Kansas

SECOND PLACE – \$750

Hope by Ernest Vincent Wood III of Wichita, Kansas

THIRD PLACE – \$500

Emily by Derek Wilkinson of Emporia, Kansas

HONORABLE MENTION – \$250

Icebergs off of St. Anthony by Mark Flickinger of Arkansas City, Kansas

Summer Garden by Mary Binford Miller of El Dorado, Kansas

Return to Classicism – Young Girl Reading by Yeqiang Wang of Topeka, Kansas

Self-Portrait with Hose by Derek Wilkinson of Emporia, Kansas



MISSION

The mission of Mark Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning.

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JUROR

DANIEL J. KEYS



Art. It's such a small word and yet arguably the most broad, inclusive and somewhat confounding noun in our modern language. It's all at once apparent and mysterious, representing a key ingredient in what separates us from other thinking beings.

When done well, it possesses the power to captivate, capture a moment, express an idea, inspire and move the emotions of the individuals both who create and view it. Perhaps most of all it is a voice through which we describe, document and celebrate the story of the human experience. My choices for the award winners of this show became obvious as I labored over viewing each image carefully and objectively.

So much is wrapped up in creating a work of art, though, that it can be difficult to judge the merits of a piece without thinking of the human behind it who suffered the agony one can only experience when attempting to express abstract thoughts and feelings using ground-up pigments and some hairs attached to the ends of long wooden sticks!

I can assure you that selecting (and consequently rejecting) works from hundreds of entries to curate an exhibition is extremely difficult. But such is life, and this journey must include both triumphs and adversities.

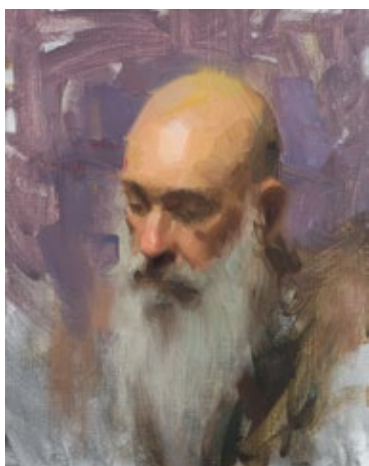
The option to pursue excellence is open to all – but the pain of growth is a benefit that not many welcome. My hope is that we view our triumphs in light of our sufferings, and the adversities through the lens of understanding what true growth requires.

My congratulations to all included in this exhibition. It's a fine show, and your art makes it so. And to all artists everywhere: Keep your heads up and your minds and hearts open – the world needs you and your potential to create, more so now than ever before.

Daniel J. Keys of Fresno, California, is a self-taught painter whose works now hang in prominent collections throughout North America and Europe. Keys has won numerous awards, and his work has graced the covers of multiple magazines including *Art of the West* (twice), *American Artist*, *American Art Collector* and the premier European art publication, *Pratique des Arts*.



Summer Dahlias & Peaches
oil on linen
16" x 20" 2018 \$4,500



John
oil on linen
14" x 11" 2017 \$2,500



Rome Rose Garden
oil on linen
8" x 10" 2018 \$1,500

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



MARY BINFORD MILLER El Dorado, KS
Littlest Ballerina 14" x 11" \$1,400



HONORABLE MENTION

MARY BINFORD MILLER El Dorado, KS
Summer Garden 20" x 16" \$1,700



MARY BINFORD MILLER El Dorado, KS
Delft Roses 24" x 60" \$5,000



MARY BINFORD MILLER El Dorado, KS
Kansas Jewels 24" x 48" \$3,500



PAMELA BJORK Wichita, KS
Blessings of Jade 20" x 16" \$1,000



PAMELA BJORK Wichita, KS
Into the Mystery 20" x 16" \$1,000



PAMELA BJORK Wichita, KS
Pharaoh's Footsteps 7" x 5" \$600



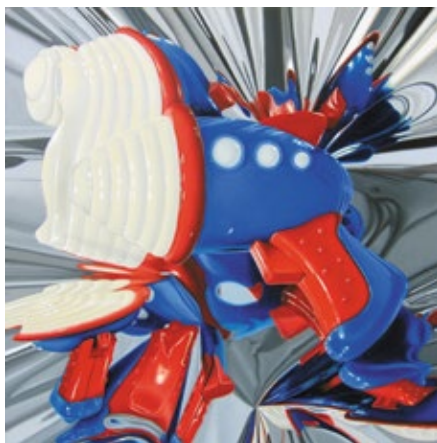
MICHELE BURGESS-RAPHAELOVICH
 Wichita, KS *Blue Vase and Tangerine*
 8" x 10" \$575



SHIRLEY CARRICK Derby, KS
Cold Feet 8" x 10" \$1,200



DANIEL BRAKE Wichita, KS
Dream Stream Cutty 11" x 14" \$800



SHANNON CANNINGS Lubbock, TX
Patriot 24" x 24" \$2,700



JEAN COOK Paola, KS
Topi on the Mara 12" x 30" \$1,200

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



JEAN COOK Paola, KS
The Dun Mules 16" x 20" \$950



ALEJANDRO DE JESUS Saint Cloud, FL
Chess Players 28" x 48" \$20,000



OLGA ESQUIVEL-HOLMAN Wichita, KS
Pomegranate Please 8" x 10" \$2,000



CLARE FALLON Auburn, KS
Listening to Caravaggio 12" x 16.5" \$8,300



CLARE FALLON Auburn, KS
Tumbleweeds Ajar 16" x 20" \$8,300



ERIC FASKING Bartlesville, OK
Mountain Chief 24" x 32" \$3,000



ERIC FASKING Bartlesville, OK
Young Bull 8" x 13" \$290



MARK FLICKINGER Arkansas City, KS
Kauterskill Creek 28" x 34" \$4,400



FIRST PLACE

MARK FLICKINGER Arkansas City, KS
Niagara from the Canadian Side
28" x 54" \$6,800



MARK FLICKINGER Arkansas, City, KS
Shoshone Falls on the Snake River
32" x 52" \$7,000



HONORABLE MENTION

MARK FLICKINGER Arkansas City, KS
Icebergs off of St. Anthony 46" x 52" \$7,200



MALETA FORSBERG Lindsborg, KS
Snow Patterns 16" x 20" \$1,400

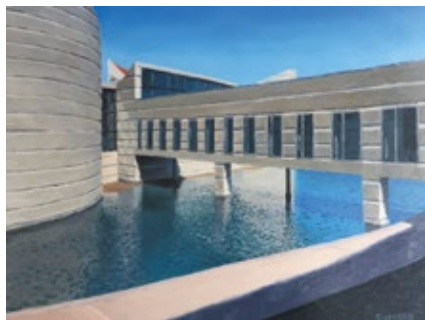


RICKY FOSTER Wichita, KS
Napoleon 8" x 10" \$400

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



BILL GOFFRIER Wichita, KS
Gallery Alley 20" x 16" **\$850**



BILL GOFFRIER Wichita, KS
Exploration Place Bridge 12" x 16" **\$550**



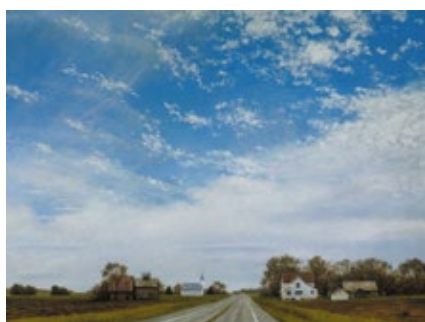
CHER HELLER OLSON Council Grove, KS
Red Barn Beauty 12" x 24" **\$500**



CHER HELLER OLSON Council Grove, KS
Falls at the Chase Co Fishing Lake
16" x 20" **\$700**



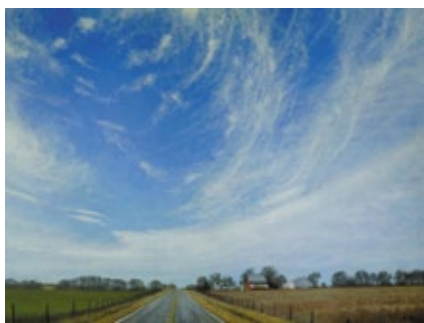
CHER HELLER OLSON Council Grove, KS
House at Four Mile Corner 16" x 20" **\$700**



BRIAN HINKLE Wichita, KS
Clearing Skies 30" x 40" **\$3,400**



BRIAN HINKLE Wichita, KS
Sunrise Over Danville, Kansas
 30" x 40" \$3,400



BRIAN HINKLE Wichita, KS
Road Back Home 30" x 40" \$3,400



TRACY HOLDEMEN Wichita, KS
Grandma's Iris 36" x 48" \$15,333



TRACY HOLDEMEN Wichita, KS
Grandma's Alarm Clock 40" x 30" \$13,333



HENRY KREIBACK Derby, KS
Citrus Delight 16" x 12" \$750



HENRY KREIBACK Derby, KS
Late Night Reading 16" x 20" \$1,750

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



SHARON LEIKER Wichita, KS
Limes 8" x 10" \$500



SHARON LEIKER Wichita, KS
Radishes 8" x 8" \$500



YUR LI Topeka, KS
Beauty of Life II 36" x 24" \$1,768



KYRA MILLER Valley Falls, KS
Self Portrait 14" x 11" \$150



SHERRI LISOTA Holmen, WI
Spring Tangerines 9" x 12" \$375



TRISH MILLER Garden City, KS
Full Moon Serenade 48" x 24" \$2,822



KATHIE MOORE Hutchinson, KS
Comfort and Joy 12" x 24" \$640



KATHIE MOORE Hutchinson, KS
Focused 8" x 10" \$300



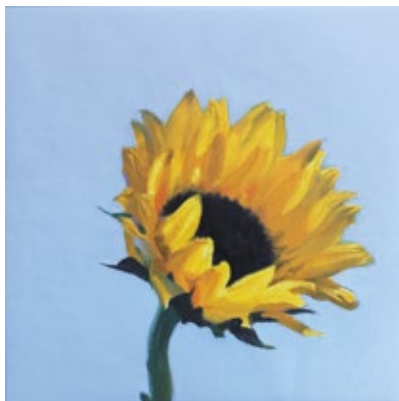
DAVID MUDRINICH Ruellville, AR
Prairie Shower 11" x 14" \$595



DAVID MUDRINICH Russellville, AR
Flint Hills Vista 12" x 24" \$995



NATHAN OPP Tulsa, OK
Lotus 12" x 9" \$395



NATHAN OPP Tulsa, OK
Sunflower 12" x 12" \$395

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



REBECCA PRICE Wichita, KS
Sweet Impudence 12" x 9" \$900



DIANE POST Wichita, KS
Anchored 22" x 28" \$3,000



ALEJANDRO SANDOVAL Monterey, CA
Hobbes 20" x 16" \$2,000



MARILYN SCHMIDT Bel Aire, KS
The Fish House 11" x 14" \$400



MARILYN SCHMIDT Bel Aire, KS
Morning Walk 11" x 14" \$400



CAROLYN SEATON Winfield, KS
Explosion from Blue 24" x 36" \$350



IAN SNYDER Wichita, KS
Self Portrait 16" x 20" \$1,000



DIANE STOLZ Kansas City, MO
Just Picked 16" x 20" \$1,400



JILL STROMBERG Sterling, KS
A Sunflower by Any Other Name
 12" x 24" \$1,625



JILL STROMBERG Sterling, KS
Humble Abode 7" x 9" \$367



JILL STROMBERG Sterling, KS
Monterey Peninsula 14" x 18" \$1,525



JILL STROMBERG Sterling, KS
The Watchtower 6" x 8" \$1,985

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



SHARON SUDDUTH Enid, OK
Garden Party 36" x 24" \$1,800



CRISTINE SUNDQUIST Independence, KS
The Good Old Days 11" x 14" \$475



SUE VAUTRAVERS Andover, KS
Cherries in Crystal 12" x 12" \$650



SHARON SUDDUTH Enid, OK
The Sisters 3 24" x 24" \$925



WENDY TAN Hays, KS
Withered Rose 78" x 33" \$3,000



DAVID VOLLBRACHT Medicine Lodge, KS
Morning Light on Mt. Sophris 16" x 20" \$1,800



DAVID VOLLBRACHT Medicine Lodge, KS
On the Shady Side 20" x 24" \$2,400



DAVID VOLLBRACHT Medicine Lodge, KS
Spring Creek Pasture 20" x 24" \$2,400



HONORABLE MENTION

YEQIANG WANG Topeka, KS
Return to Classicism-Young Girl Reading
48" x 32" \$26,000



MELINDA J. WEIS Kechi, KS
Dream A Little Dream 18" x 14" \$900



MELINDA J. WEIS Kechi, KS
Hot Child in The City 12" x 12" \$450



NANCY WHITAKER Valley Center, KS
Homestead in the Flint Hills 24"x 36" \$1,800

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



LINDY WIESE Wichita, KS
Sedgwick 18"x 20" \$950



LINDY WIESE Wichita, KS
Winter Abstract 30" x 30" \$1,700



THIRD PLACE

DEREK WILKINSON Emporia, KS
Emily 22.25" x 20.25" \$3,000



HONORABLE MENTION

DEREK WILKINSON Emporia, KS
Self-Portrait with Hose 17"x 14" \$3,000



SECOND PLACE

ERNEST VINCENT WOOD III Wichita, KS
Hope 30" x 24" \$8,900



CAROL ZERGER McPherson, KS
Tongariro 15"x 30" \$700

2018 CALENDAR

YOUTH STEAM SUMMER CAMPS

May 29 - August 10

SUMMER CLASS QUARTER

June 25 - September 10

OIL PAINTING NATIONAL EXHIBITION

July 20 - September 29

VERSUS: A LIVE ART BATTLE

September 21

FALL CLASS QUARTER

September 24 - December 8

SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY EXHIBITION

September 28 - November 3

KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION

October 19 - December 30

HOLIDAY TABLES

November 9 - 11

FACULTY EXHIBITION

November 9 - January 5

HOLIDAY STUDIO SALE

December 7 - 8

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