

# **MONMOUTH COUNTY SENIOR ART SHOW 2024**



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**Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners  
Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities &  
Veterans Services**

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The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services, and Monmouth Arts are honored to produce the 2024 Monmouth County Senior Art Contest & Exhibition. It is our pleasure to have the best work of so many talented Monmouth County artists on display at the library.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

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## **AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION**

**AUGUST 21, 2024 | 10 AM - 12 PM**

**Monmouth County Library Headquarters  
125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan Township, NJ**

## **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Teresa Staub, Executive Director, Monmouth Arts

Michele O'Shaughnessy, Director,  
Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services

Robin Wood, Director, Monmouth County Library System

Susan M. Kiley, Commissioner Liaison to Health and Human Services,  
Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners

### **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Sandy Riddle, Arts Education & Events Director, Monmouth Arts

Susan M. Kiley, Commissioner Liaison to Health and Human Services,  
Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners

# 2024 AWARD RECIPIENTS

## BEST IN SHOW

Professional | Val Dyshlov

Non-Professional | Coleen Hopson

## ACRYLIC

Professional

1st Place | Karen Martin

2nd Place | Arlene Newman

3rd Place Tie | Dorothy Lawrence

3rd Place Tie | Daniel Pompeo Jr.

Non-Professional

1st Place | Ronald Carr

2nd Place | Claire Cooney

3rd Place | Roberta Langman

## CRAFT

Professional

1st Place | Paul Pugliese

Non-Professional

1st Place | Natalya Aronov

## DIGITAL

Professional

1st Place | Belle Koblentz

2nd Place | Louis Rivera

## DRAWING

Professional

1st Place | Kenneth Klohn

# 2024 AWARD RECIPIENTS

## DRAWING

### Non-Professional

1st Place | German Aronov

2nd Place | Linda Alston

3rd Place | Beverly Haber

## MIXED MEDIA

### Professional

1st Place | Melanie Tsilivitis

2nd Place | Susan Penn

3rd Place | Beverly Hertler

### Non-Professional

1st Place | Coleen Hopson

2nd Place | Dawn Staniforth

3rd Place | Jacqueline Miller

## OIL

### Professional

1st Place | Val Dyshlov

2nd Place | Barbara Friedman

3rd Place Tie | Leonardo Ruggieri

3rd Place Tie | Melinda Saminski

### Non-Professional

1st Place | Annette Juliano

2nd Place | Susan VanVolkenburgh

3rd Place | Helene Moran

## PASTEL

### Professional

1st Place | Pamela Schott

2nd Place | Valerie Rigazio

# 2024 AWARD RECIPIENTS

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional

- 1st Place | Joan Myers
- 2nd Place | Michael Menendez
- 3rd Place | Marilyn Baldi

Non-Professional

- 1st Place | Eleanora Dubicki
- 2nd Place | Gwynneth Green
- 3rd Place | John Bassano

## SCULPTURE

Professional

- 1st Place | Stephanie Novatski

Non-Professional

- 1st Place | Brandt Isaacoff
- 2nd Place | Steven Lewis
- 3rd Place | Georgette Giuffre

## WATERCOLOR

Professional

- 1st Place | Cathy Klisiewicz
- 2nd Place | PJ Meara
- 3rd Place | Sandy Binger

Non-Professional

- 1st Place | Melissa Raffay
- 2nd Place Tie | Laurel Von Gerichten
- 2nd Place Tie | Ellen Adamoyurka-Patten
- 3rd Place | Sandra Fornino

# 2024 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

1	Susan Shrott	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Sisters Reading
2	Bonnie Graham	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Serene Harbor
3	Linda Alston*	Non-Pro	Drawing	Northern Plains Indian
4	Ronald Carr	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Back Door Art Gallery
5	Bob Dowd*	Pro	Photography	Daybreak at the Manasquan River
6	Susan VanVolkenburgh*	Non-Pro	Oil	Welcome
7	Dawn Staniforth	Non-Pro	Mixed Media	Ebony Picks Flowers
8	Coleen Hopson*	Non-Pro	Mixed Media	House at Kerners Farm-Chaddsford
9	Karen Martin*	Pro	Acrylic	Eastbound Westies
10	Maureen O'Shea Carroll*	Non-Pro	Oil	Trumpet Flowers
11	Marilyn Baldi*	Pro	Photography	Glacial Passages
12	Patty Ryan	Non-Pro	Acrylic	My Quiet Place
13	Arlene Smelson*	Pro	Acrylic	Yesterday's Dream
14	Richard Rappleyea	Pro	Acrylic	Year of the Dragon
15	Joan Myers*	Pro	Photography	Where's my Jacket
16	Sandra Fornino	Non-Pro	Watercolor	Blue Moon
17	Bonnie Gross	Non-Pro	Watercolor	History Repeats - Fragility of Existence
18	Dorothy Lawrence	Pro	Acrylic	Golden Tulips
19	Mary Lou Faitoute*	Pro	Watercolor	Standing in the Light
20	Valerie Rigazio	Non-Pro	Pastel	A Girl and Her Dog
21	Charles Clark*	Non-Pro	Mixed Media	Floral
22	Joseph Prusky*	Pro	Photography	Female Ruby Throated Hummingbird
23	Melissa Raffay*	Non-Pro	Watercolor	Boundless
24	Robert Friedman*	Non-Pro	Photography	Two Pals at the Lake
25	Rosemary Venter*	Non-Pro	Oil	Colorful Sunrise
26	Marion Dobrowolski*	Non-Pro	Oil	Food for Thought
27	Jacqueline Miller*	Non-Pro	Mixed Media	Color my World

Names marked with \* indicate artwork for sale. Please contact Sandy Riddle at Monmouth Arts for artwork sale inquiries at (732) 212-1890 ext.102.

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28	AnnMarie Fitzsimmons*	Pro	Acrylic	Cast Away at Curb
29	Beverly Sirianni*	Pro	Oil	Sunset at St. Malo
30	PJ Meara	Pro	Watercolor	Life's Illusions Recalled
31	Judy O'Connor*	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Next Stop Earth?
32	Beth Stamp	Non-Pro	Watercolor	Chancellor of the Stamps
33	Joel Stern*	Pro	Oil	The Lighthouse
34	Theresa Trocchia*	Pro	Mixed Media	"Tessa" our dog
35	Susan Markowitz	Non-Pro	Oil	Camping in New Jersey
36	Lynette Mallory	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Hot Air Balloon
37	Elsie Baptiste*	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Butterfly
38	Patricia Meyers	Non-Pro	Acrylic	White Cardinal
39	Diana Drayton	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Kitty Kat
40	Vivalyn Smith	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Out in the Woods
41	Teresa Gover	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Golden Sunset
42	Barbara Friedman*	Pro	Oil	It Goes Deep
43	Judi Ginsky	Non-Pro	Drawing	Look into my Eyes
44	Claire Cooney	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Greek Getaway
45	Roberta Langman	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Love
46	Michael Menedez*	Pro	Photography	Blue Heron
47	Lilla Jones	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Parrots
48	Helene Moran*	Non-Pro	Oil	Boardwalk Sunrise
49	Hillary Binder-Klein*	Pro	Acrylic	Tree of Life Extended
50	Beverly Hertler	Pro	Mixed Media	Chaos
51	Christopher Taylor*	Pro	Oil	Butterfly Feeding Frenzy
52	Neal Fitzsimmons*	Non-Pro	Photography	Sandy Hook
53	Sandy Binger	Pro	Watercolor	Just Before Sunset Plein Air
54	Val Dyshlov*	Pro	Oil	Happy Birthday

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55	Louis Rivera*	Pro	Digital	Acid Rain
56	Michele Rath	Pro	Watercolor	The Phone Again!
57	Steven Lewis	Non-Pro	Sculpture	Piccolino
58	Pat Richter	Non-Pro	Photography	Lotus Path to Spiritual Healing
59	Georgette Giuffre	Non-Pro	Sculpture	Grapes of Gibson
60	Cathy Yeung*	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Flowers in Bloom
61	Nancy Deodato	Non-Pro	Acrylic	The Park
62	Kenneth Klohn*	Pro	Drawing	Desert Jackrabbit
63	Judith Olesh*	Non-Pro	Watercolor	Dreamy Petals
64	Marilyn Shotwell*	Pro	Acrylic	Falcon
65	MaryAnn Goodwin*	Pro	Watercolor	Jersey Tomatoes on a Platter
66	Joel Zimmerman*	Pro	Oil	A Conclave of Angels
67	John Bassano	Non-Pro	Photography	Shadows at Sunrise
68	Vince Matulewich*	Pro	Photography	Longwood Chimes
69	Ellen Rubenstein*	Pro	Photography	On Deck
70	Mickey Jones	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Over the Moon
71	Brandt Isaacoff*	Non-Pro	Sculpture	Sardines
72	Tova Navarra*	Pro	Mixed Media	Situationship
73	Daniel Pompeo Jr.*	Pro	Acrylic	Mixed Palette
74	Cynthia Zimmerman*	Pro	Watercolor	Il Pleut
75	Ellen Hughes*	Non-Pro	Photography	Friends
76	Melinda Saminski	Pro	Oil	Markle
77	Pamela Schott*	Non-Pro	Pastel	Brilliance
78	Ellen Adamoyurka-Patten	Non-Pro	Watercolor	Lone Flower Reaches Up to Kiss the Sky Good Night
79	Mia Mutascio*	Pro	Photography	Bike on the Pier
80	Bonnie Ambrosia*	Non-Pro	Acrylic	Lavender Mist

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81	Laurel Von Gerichten	Non-Pro	Watercolor	The Colosseum
82	Leonardo Ruggieri*	Pro	Oil	Belford Seaport Bird's Nest
83	Stephanie Notatski	Pro	Sculpture	Denizens of the Underground
84	Peggy Thomas	Non-Pro	Oil	In the Garden
85	Natalya Aronov	Non-Pro	Craft	Garnet Set
86	German Aronov	Non-Pro	Drawing	The Girl in the Window
87	Eleanora Dubicki*	Non-Pro	Photography	Dreaming of a Large Catch
88	Gwynneth Green*	Non-Pro	Photography	Vacancy
89	Melanie Tsilivitis*	Pro	Mixed Media	Perception
90	Francis Owens	Pro	Watercolor	The Orchard
91	Beverly Haber*	Non-Pro	Drawing	We Won
92	Stephen Ravner*	Pro	Photography	Faded Patriot
93	Annette Juliano*	Non-Pro	Oil	Leaving the Nest
94	Belle Koblentz	Pro	Digital	Persephone & Pomegranate Seeds
95	Richard Talbot*	Pro	Acrylic	Butterfly & Sunflowers
96	Arlene Newman*	Pro	Acrylic	Glimmer Glass - Drawbridge
97	Cathy Klisiewicz*	Pro	Watercolor	Ocean Waves
98	Paul Pugliese*	Pro	Craft	Train in Tunnel
99	Susan Penn*	Pro	Mixed Media	After the Rain
100	Mary-Ann Smorra	Non-Pro	Watercolor	Bubbling Lacecaps!

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## VIEW THE 2024 ART ENTRIES

All entries can be viewed on the Monmouth Arts website:  
<https://www.monmoutharts.org/senior-art-show-2024>

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