

CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER

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# HUMAN FIGURE EXHIBITION



Artist Credit: Bridget Williams *Figure Study 2*



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*The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center (CVAC) would like to invite you to our Human Figure Exhibition to be on display from February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.*

The subject matter of the displayed artworks are all related to the human figure. CVAC is excited reveal the breadth of interests and investigations from our participants within this juried exhibition. Prof. Patrick Melnick, Dean of Academic Affairs and General Education Department Chair at The North Coast College, formerly known as Virginia Marti Collage of Art and Design, had the difficult job of jurying the submissions and selecting Mark Giangaspero's Oil Painting *Shelly* as the Best of Show, Robert Gothwaite's Acrylic *Voice of Reason* Second-place, Gerna Islay pastel *Joshua* as Third-place and Don Parsisson's sculpture *The Dangerous and The Demons* for The North Coast Collage Award.

This exhibition opened Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 28<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be distributed, and the winners celebrated during the Human Figure Exhibition Artists Reception on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM. Patrons will have the opportunity to mingle with the artists, enjoy refreshments and hors d'oeuvres and purchase art during this free reception.

## **JUROR: Prof. Patrick Melnick**

*Dean of Academic Affairs and General Education Department Chair at The North Coast College, formerly known as Virginia Marti Collage of Art and Design*

As the Dean of Academic Affairs at The North Coast College, Professor Melnick teaches Anatomy and Figure Drawing, History of Art, Idea Generation, and Neuroscience of Creativity. An instructor for more than 30 years, he earned his Master of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Notre Dame. His career includes the production and coordination of numerous art shows, both locally and nationally. Professor Melnick worked as a curatorial assistant at the internationally recognized Zaks Gallery in Chicago. He also served as a judge on the board of Madison, Wisconsin's National Endowment of the Arts Council. His broad range of expertise in a wide variety of knowledge domains has ensured him a unique position on the academic guest lecture circuit, which capitalizes on connecting previously unconnected things to explain creativity, insight, and solutions.

# EXHIBITION CATALOGUE: AWARDS

## BEST OF SHOW

**MARK GIANGASPERO**

STOW, OH

*Shelly*

Oil Based Media

**\$800**

“Great technical skill merges with an uncomfortable if not horrifying reality. The beauty of human endurance, human survival, and human will is stunningly and confrontationally combined with the traditional portraiture of a Holbein.”

- Patrick Melnick

## SECOND-PLACE

**ROBERT GOLDTHWAITE**

KENT, OH

*Voice of Reason*

Water Based Media

**\$200**

“Picasso’s 1937 painting Guernica taught us the importance of abstraction and abstracting the human form: extreme emotions are able to be expressed more tangibly. This particular work accomplishes that particularly well.”

- Patrick Melnick

## THIRD-PLACE

**GERNA ISLEY**

TALLMADGE, OH

*Joshua*

Dry Media

**NFS**

“There are so many levels of audacity in this work. It’s pompous beyond belief in technique and style. Yet, the rendering of the 16<sup>th</sup> century doublet is pure abstraction juxtaposed with the realism of the face and ruff collar. The artist has boldly taken what we view as “passé” art and forced it upon us. Bravo.”

- Patrick Melnick

## HONORABLE MENTION

**TRICIA KAMAN**

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH

*On Her Tuffet*

Oil Based Media

**\$1,800**

## THE NORTH COAST COLLAGE AWARD

**DON PARSISSON**

AKRON, OH

*The Dangerous and The Demons*

3-Dimensional

**\$400**

“The Cycladic head forms from 3,000 B.C., Brancusi’s *Bird in Flight* from 1928, and Anselm Keifer’s *Lot’s Wife* from 1989 all come together to form a baroque minimalist sculpture of isolation, vulnerability and transformation.”

- Patrick Melnick

## HONORABLE MENTION

**TERRIE HALEY**

AKRON, OH

*One With All*

Water Based Media

**\$295**

“Beautiful richness of texture and color which alludes to something ethereal or alien-like with the amorphous humanoid forms and the vertical shaft of yellow countered by the “heavenly” scumbled white in two corners. Bach’s Fugue in D minor comes to mind.”

- Patrick Melnick

## HONORABLE MENTION

**LINDA HUTCHINSON**

KENT, OH

*Winter is Long in Canada*

Oil Based Media

**\$ 1,900**

“The simplicity of the pose, the simplicity of the compositions diagonal movement is countered beautifully with the complexity of layer: opacity and transparency, impasto and wash. Further there is the wonderful countering of warm and cool hues.”

- Patrick Melnick

“This painting shouldn’t work, yet it does so beautifully. The mundane pose of the figure in the center of the canvas is a sure-fire death knoll. Then the artist does the impossible. The table, block-like pedestal, and design of the rug whirled around the figure creates a vortex of banality which takes the ordinary to a new place.”

- Patrick Melnick

# EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

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## **SAMANTHA BIAS**

SILVER LAKE, OH

*Spirited Away*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**NFS**

## **JOSHUA CHULA**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH

*Death of Man*

OIL BASED MEDIA

**\$300**

## **KYLE CROSSLAND**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH

*Of The Stars*

MIXED MEDIA

**\$1000**

## **JODY CROW**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH

*Child's Play*

OIL BASED MEDIA

**\$400**

## **SHEILA R DORRIS**

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH

*After The Gardening's Done*

DRY MEDIA

**\$2700**

## **ANN EMMITT**

TALLMADGE, OH

*Lacey*

DRY MEDIA

**\$450**

## **BARBARA LEIGHTON FAULKNER**

HUDSON, OH

*Cecilia*

DRY MEDIA

**\$350**

## **MARK GIANGASPERO**

STOW, OH

*Shelley*

OIL BASED MEDIA

**\$800**

## **SAMANTHA BIAS**

SILVER LAKE, OH

*Whispers of The Heart*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**NFS**

## **JULIA CLINE**

BRECKSVILLE, OH

*Sol Invictus*

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEDIA

**NFS**

## **KYLE CROSSLAND**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH

*Self Empowerment*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$300**

## **SHEILA R DORRIS**

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH

*Ubiquitous Gaze*

OIL BASED MEDIA

**\$4500**

## **ANN EMMITT**

TALLMADGE, OH

*Dreams Of Janis*

DRY MEDIA

**\$500**

## **JEANNE FASHEMPOUR**

MEDINA, OH

*Soulmate*

MIXED MEDIA

**NFS**

## **MAGGIE FRAME**

TALLMADGE, OH

*Number 23*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**\$185**

## **ROBERT GOLDTHWAITE**

KENT, OH

*Dance*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$200**

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## ROBERT GOLDTHWAITE

KENT, OH

*Voice of Reason*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$200**

## TERRIE HALEY

AKRON, OH

*Cold Day At The Geysir*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$195**

## KAREN HARCOURT

AKRON, OH

*Ballet Shoes*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**\$60**

## JEANNE HENDERSON

BRECKSVILLE, OH

*Dress Rehearsal*

OIL BASED MEDIA

**\$800**

## SALLY HESTON

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH

*Navy Sweetheart*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**\$350**

## JACK HICKSON

BARBERTON, OH

*"The World Washers for The Reading" Betty Smith*

MIXED MEDIA

**NFS**

## LINDA HUTCHINSON

KENT, OH

*Winter Is Long In Canada*

OIL BASED MEDIA

**\$1900**

## GERNA ISLEY

TALLMADGE, OH

*Distinguished*

DRY MEDIA

**NFS**

## TERRIE HALEY

AKRON, OH

*One With All*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$295**

## KAREN HARCOURT

AKRON, OH

*The Joy of Dance*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**\$100**

## JEANNE HENDERSON

BRECKSVILLE, OH

*Dina*

DRY MEDIA

**\$400**

## SALLY HESTON

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH

*The Contemplator*

DRY MEDIA

**\$400**

## JACK HICKSON

BARBERTON, OH

*Me... Singapore 2015*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**NFS**

## LINDA HUTCHINSON

KENT, OH

*New Hat Old Mirror Old Self Same Old Self*

MIXED MEDIA

**\$325**

## GERNA ISLEY

TALLMADGE, OH

*Joshua*

DRY MEDIA

**NFS**

## DON JEFFREY

AKRON, OH

*The Fight*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$200**

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## **DON JEFFREY**

AKRON, OH  
*Old Time Baseball*  
WATERCOLOR MEDIA  
**\$75**

## **TRICIA KAMAN**

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH  
*Fancy Pants*  
OIL BASED MEDIA  
**\$1200**

## **TOM MAYER**

MOGADORE, OH  
*Simon Girty At Fort Laurens Oh 2018*  
WATERCOLOR MEDIA  
**\$200**

## **PATRICK MELNICK**

THE NORTH COAST COLLAGE  
*Figure 1*  
DRY MEDIA  
**NFS**

## **PATRICK MELNICK**

THE NORTH COAST COLLAGE  
*Grandma Two Days Before Death*  
DRY MEDIA  
**NFS**

## **JENNIFER NEWYEAR**

RICHFIELD, OH  
*Cold Feet*  
OIL BASED MEDIA  
**\$600**

## **DON PARSISSON**

AKRON, OH  
*You're The One That I Love*  
MIXED MEDIA  
**NFS**

## **ROXANNE RODWELL**

AKRON, OH  
*Sunny Day Hat*  
DRY MEDIA  
**\$1475**

## **TRICIA KAMAN**

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH  
*On Her Tuffet*  
OIL BASED MEDIA  
**\$1800**

## **DAVID KRANTZ**

KENT, OH  
*Diane And Dave On Bongos*  
WATERCOLOR MEDIA  
**NFS**

## **TOM MAYER**

MOGADORE, OH  
*Civil War Followers*  
WATERCOLOR MEDIA  
**\$250**

## **PATRICK MELNICK**

THE NORTH COAST COLLAGE  
*Figure 2*  
DRY MEDIA  
**NFS**

## **SUSAN MENCINI**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH  
*All For Love*  
WATER BASED MEDIA  
**\$175**

## **DON PARSISSON**

AKRON, OH  
*The Dangerous And The Demons*  
SCULPTURE  
**\$150**

## **ROXANNE RODWELL**

AKRON, OH  
*Black Hat And Beads*  
OIL BASED MEDIA  
**\$800**

## **JEROLD SMITH**

SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH  
*Standing Female*  
DRY MEDIA  
**\$350**

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## **JEROLD SMITH**

SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH

*Seated Male*

DRY MEDIA

**\$350**

## **KATHERINE STOKES-SHAFER**

STRONGSVILLE, OH

*Figure*

MIXED MEDIA

**NFS**

## **CAROLYN THOMPSON**

AKRON, OH

*Male Nude*

DRY MEDIA

**\$400**

## **PATRICE VARZELLE**

LAKEWOOD, OH

*In A Corner*

DRY MEDIA

**\$280**

## **CATHY VOGEL**

WADSWORTH, OH

*The Engagement*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**NFS**

## **RICHARD WILLETT**

TALLMADGE, OH

*Serenity*

DRY MEDIA

**NFS**

## **BETTY J WOLFE**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH

*Javon*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$700**

## **MARIE STEELE**

AKRON, OH

*Drawing For Repose*

DRY MEDIA

**\$400**

## **KATHERINE STOKES-SHAFER**

STRONGSVILLE, OH

*Contemplation*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**NFS**

## **CAROLYN THOMPSON**

AKRON, OH

*Brandy*

DRY MEDIA

**\$250**

## **CATHY VOGEL**

WADSWORTH, OH

*The Fair-Haired Boy*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**NFS**

## **RICHARD WILLETT**

TALLMADGE, OH

*Viola Da Gamba*

WATERCOLOR MEDIA

**\$120**

## **BETTY J WOLFE**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH

*Angie*

WATER BASED MEDIA

**\$700**

## WHO WE ARE:

Mission Statement: Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, a non-profit visual arts organization, advocates for a greater understanding of the visual arts through the promotion of art education, exhibition and community engagement.

Vision Statement: Cuyahoga Valley Art Center envisions a sustainable, supported, and supportive environment where artistic excellence, creative spirit, and collaborative community engagement build synergy to enhance the quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS AT CVAC

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<b>Human Figure Exhibition</b>	-----	FEB 26 <sup>th</sup> – MAR 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Human Figure Exhibition RECEPTION</b>	-----	5:30 – 7:00 MAR 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Human Figure Exhibition Pick-up</b>	-----	MAR 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Student &amp; Faculty Exhibition Take-in</b>	-----	MAR 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Student &amp; Faculty Exhibition</b>	-----	APR 2 <sup>nd</sup> – APR 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>First Week of Spring Classes</b>	-----	APR 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Student &amp; Faculty Exhibition RECEPTION</b>	-----	APR 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:00 PM
<b>Student &amp; Faculty Exhibition Pick-up</b>	-----	APR 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>ALL CITY ART WALK</b>	-----	MAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00 – 8:00 PM
<b>Whiskey Painting Exhibition Take-in</b>	-----	MAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Whiskey Painting Exhibition</b>	-----	MAY 7 <sup>th</sup> – JUN 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>CVAC Women’s Auxiliary Luncheon</b>	-----	MAY 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Whiskey Painting Exhibition RECEPTION</b>	-----	5:30 – 8:30 MAY 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Whiskey Painting Exhibition Pick-up</b>	-----	JUN 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Member Exhibition Take-in</b>	-----	JUN 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Member Exhibition</b>	-----	JUN 18 <sup>th</sup> – JUL 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Member Exhibition RECEPTION</b>	-----	JUL 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 8:00 PM

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