



MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

Senior NewsLines

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2007 Senior Art Show



From L to R Lynn Miller, Director Department of Human Services, Best in Show Winners Joan Wallace and Ruth Slater, Freeholder Robert Clifton.

Manalapan - The 2007 Monmouth County Senior Citizen Annual Juried Art Contest and Exhibition, sponsored by the Monmouth County Office on Aging, held an Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, July 18th, 2007 at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan. Of the 107 entrants, 67 of the artists attended the reception with their family and friends. There were approximately 170 people in attendance.



Best in Show Watercolor- Professional Joan Wallace and Freeholder Robert Clifton

John Wanat Executive Director at the Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans' Interment Affairs welcomed all who attended the reception. Freeholder Clifton and Lynn Miller, Director of the Monmouth County Department of Human Services, also addressed the audience and handed out Certificates of Appreciation to all participating artists who attended the reception. In addition to the Certificates, entrants who placed in the exhibit also received their ribbons. Best in Show ribbons were awarded to Joan Wallace (professional) and Ruth Slater (non-professional).



Best in Show Non-Professional Ruth Slater and Freeholder Robert Clifton

A list of categories and winners is listed below. The judges were Nancy Hirsch, Bob Mataranglo and Robert O'Connor from the Monmouth County Arts Council. The exhibition will be open to the public from July 5th to July 31st, 2007, at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters located at 125 Symmes Drive in Manalapan. The artwork may also be viewed at the Monmouth County Office on Aging Web site - w.visitmonmouth.com/aging - by selecting the 2007 Senior Art Show tab on the left of the screen.

All first place winners from each category will compete in the New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on Aging State Senior Citizens Annual Juried Art Contest and Exhibition at the Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12, Building #1, Flemington, New Jersey 08822-2900

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WINNERS LIST

| BEST IN SHOW | Watercolor | Nonprofessional | Ruth | Slater | # 48 | <i>Caribbean Marketplace</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Watercolor | Professional | Joan | Wallace | # 10 | <i>Faces In A Crowd</i> |
| Acrylic | Nonprofessional | First Place | Michael | Ricci | # 98 | <i>Tree Dervishes at Winter Sunset</i> |
| | | Second Place | Charlotte | Levitan | # 58 | <i>Dylan & Cassidy</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Joseph | Alfieri | # 44 | <i>Young Girl in a Hat</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Edward G. | Demarest | # 38 | <i>Butterfly</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Eleanor | Malland | # 53 | <i>The Sentinel</i> |
| | Professional | First Place | Dorothy | Lawrence | # 15 | <i>Pottery in Sunlight</i> |
| | | Second Place | Avram | Shapiro | # 57 | <i>Flotilla</i> |
| | | Third Place | Dr. Barbara Clarke | Egypt | # 78 | <i>Nepal: Monastery</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Arthur Wyman | Potts | # 16 | <i>Guardian of the Shoal</i> |
| Drawing | Nonprofessional | First Place | Lorraine | Allen | # 101 | <i>Monarch Butterfly</i> |
| | | Second Place | Shirley | Cohen | # 77 | <i>Asian Lady</i> |
| | | Third Place | Sandra J. | Fornino | # 111 | <i>Hummingbirds</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Paul | Tartamella | # 84 | <i>Winter Wonderland</i> |
| | Professional | First Place | Miguel A. | Figueras | # 59 | <i>Zafra</i> |
| Second Place | | Kenneth L. | K lohn | # 24 | <i>Orange Crush</i> | |
| Mixed Media | Professional | First Place | Stephen W. | Slomko | # 9 | <i>Figure with Flowers</i> |
| Oil | Nonprofessional | First Place | Dimant | Arkadi | # 61 | <i>Sea Shore</i> |
| | | Second Place | Judy | O'Connor | # 51 | <i>Desert Beauty</i> |
| | | Third Place | Guido | Guazzoni | # 23 | <i>The Golf Course</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Helene M. | Schroeder | # 39 | <i>Art in the Garden</i> |
| | Professional | First Place | Edwin R. | Ahlstrom | # 67 | <i>Butterfly</i> |
| | | Second Place | Mildred | Ostrowitz | # 73 | <i>Outside Cezanne's Window</i> |
| | | Third Place | Roberta Carter | Clark | # 114 | <i>Lauren</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Robert | Herbert | # 106 | <i>Rocky Mountain High</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Michael J. | McCrink | # 43 | <i>Manasquan Reservoir</i> |
| Pastel | Nonprofessional | First Place | Esther | Greenberg | # 26 | <i>Mother and Daughter on Vacation</i> |
| | | Second Place | Ruth | Birnbaum | # 80 | <i>Sunset Over The Bay</i> |
| | | Third Place | Valerie | Rigazio | # 4 | <i>Mom and Me</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Sharon | Steinhorn | # 30 | <i>3 Treasures</i> |
| | Professional | First Place | Elizabeth | DeAngelis | # 52 | <i>Egret</i> |
| Photography | Nonprofessional | First Place | Arnold | Hirsch | # 7 | <i>No Payments Until 2008</i> |
| | | Second Place | Lynne | Alfieri | # 45 | <i>Palace Garden in Morning Mist</i> |
| | | Third Place | Myron C. | Weinstein | # 31 | <i>California Orchid</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Anthony | Baldessari | # 1 | <i>Santa and Friends</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Jerry | Horowitz | # 25 | <i>Meal Time</i> |
| | Professional | Honorable Mention | John | O'Connell | # 108 | <i>Nature's Sculpture</i> |
| | | First Place | Michael | Menendez | # 96 | <i>Julia</i> |
| | | Second Place | Judith A. | Mugrace | # 102 | <i>Candles of Hope</i> |
| | | First Place | Michael | Ferrara | # 100 | <i>Abstract Forms</i> |
| Sculpture | Professional | First Place | Paul | Pugliese | # 86 | <i>American Pig</i> |
| Watercolor | Nonprofessional | First Place | Ruth | Slater | # 48 | <i>Caribbean Marketplace</i> |
| | | Second Place | Edythe | Carter | # 62 | <i>Under the Boardwalk</i> |
| | | Third Place | Jeanette | Slomack | # 56 | <i>Bouquet of Flowers</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Patricia | Ho | # 107 | <i>Pearl</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Barbara | Lomasson | # 85 | <i>Spring Forest</i> |
| | Professional | First Place | Joan | Wallace | # 10 | <i>Faces In A Crowd</i> |
| | | Second Place | Jean G. | Larson | # 87 | <i>The Galla Woman</i> |
| | | Third Place | Mona | Kirk | # 6 | <i>Blustery Day in the City</i> |
| | | Honorable Mention | Beverly S. | Lane | # 28 | <i>Resident Rooster of Key West</i> |
| Honorable Mention | Louis | Rivera | # 2 | <i>By the Shore</i> | | |
| | Grace | Schultz | # 99 | <i>Storm at Sea</i> | | |



Thank you Office on Aging Senior Art Show Committee for all your hard work. L to R Shiji Thomas, Laura Muscatello, Jack Statesir, Joni Baron, Marie Marconi, Melanie O'Brien, Anne Walsh.

Energy Assistance Programs
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Energy Assistance Programs readily available to qualifying customers are:

- Universal Service Fund – created by the BPU, the program helps make monthly energy bills more affordable for low-income customers.
- NJ Lifeline Credit Program – provides a yearly credit of \$225 for a customer's electric or gas bill. To qualify, you must be 65 years old, or a disabled adult at least 18 years old receiving social security disability benefits.
- Equal Payment Plan – spreads energy bills over a 12- month period to alleviate seasonal changes.

All of these programs are available to customers who meet the qualification guidelines. For more information on these programs, visit www.pseg.com.



IT'S TIME FOR A PICNIC....

The Monmouth County Office on Aging cordially invites all Monmouth County senior citizens to attend the Annual Monmouth County Office on Aging Senior Picnic. The picnic will be held on **Wednesday, September 12, 2007 with a rain date of Thursday, September 13, 2007**. The picnic will begin at 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and will be held at the East Freehold Park in Freehold, New Jersey. A box lunch will be provided for a fee of \$3.00. **A box lunch request reservation is required and the deadline to order is September 5th.** Transportation can also be provided but you must arrange transportation by calling (732) 431-6485. **The deadline date to arrange transportation is September 5th.**

Please fill out the box lunch reservation form below and return it with a check for box lunch to Interfaith Neighbors. The address is listed below. When Interfaith Neighbors receives your check for a box lunch, they will send you your ticket in the mail. Each person must have a ticket for lunch. Please feel free to duplicate the box lunch reservation form. If you are a facility with many seniors planning to attend, just attach a list with appropriate information and a check for the appropriate amount. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact the Monmouth County Office on Aging at (732) 431-7450. Hope to see you there!

Monmouth County Office on Aging Annual Senior Picnic

September 12, 2007 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

East Freehold Park, Freehold, New Jersey

BOX LUNCH RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Regular lunch: _____ Kosher lunch: _____

Cost is \$3.00 per box lunch and deadline to order lunch is September 05, 2007

Return reservation form and check for box lunch to: **Interfaith Neighbors**
810 Fourth Avenue
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Award Given to Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans' Interment



Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Interment accepts Partner in Awareness Award from Central Jersey Dystonia Support & Action Group. Pictured from left to right John A. Wanat, Executive Director, Janet Corbally, Director, Lasting Lifestyles and Len Nachbar Central Jersey Dystonia Support & Action Group.

Cancer Coalition Reaches Out Into the Community



The Monmouth Cancer Coalition and the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disability and Veteran Interment co-sponsored an educational program on palliative care on May 7, 2007. The program was offered to 24 coordinators from Monmouth County senior centers affiliated with the Office on Aging.

The purpose of the program was to raise awareness about palliative care and its benefits as an important treatment option for individuals with cancer or chronic illness. The program helped to dispel myths and offered guidance about how to speak to physicians about palliative care.

The speakers included three palliative care nurses from the Monmouth Cancer Coalition: Barbara Eklund, Director of Hospice Services at Monmouth Medical Center, the Saint Barnabas Hospice & Palliative Care Center; Theresa L. Beck, RN of Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey and Karen Sherman, RN, formerly of CentraState Medical Center also provided important information and answered questions. All three are advocates of palliative care and leaders in

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