

# East Central

Regional Arts Council

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Hinckley, Minnesota

# The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual East Central Minnesota Regional Art Exhibition

## East Central Regional Arts Council

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East Central Regional Arts Council
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Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Pine)
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## Judge - Mary Bruno

Mary grew up in a small town in Central Minnesota, she is a printer and learned her love of printing from her Design professor father Don Bruno. Since his passing in 2003 she has taken over his small letterpress print shop in St. Joseph, Minnesota and expanded, both physically and figuratively. Mary has an irreverent line of greeting cards and more that is sold nationwide and she teaches the old school tradition of letterpress printing the way her father taught her. She organizes international travelling art exhibitions with printers all over the world. She carves linoleum and hand sets wood and lead type to make posters, broadsides, and anything that she comes up with. Mary is a community go-getter and loves to collaborate with other printers, poets, musicians, kids, other designers, you name it. Printing her designs is what feeds her soul along with travel and meeting new people.

More information is at: http://www.mcbrunopress.com/

## Judge - Ginger Shulick Porcella

Ginger Shulick Porcella currently serves as the Executive Director and Chief Curator of Franconia Sculpture Park. She holds an M.A. in Socio-Cultural Anthropology from Columbia University and a B.A. in Art History from DePaul University. She was previously the Executive Director and Chief Curator of MOCA Tucson, Executive Director and Chief Curator of the San Diego Art Institute, and the Executive Director of Art Connects New York. She has curated critically acclaimed exhibitions such as: Cyclic with Cassils and Ron Athey; Blessed Be: Mysticism, Spirituality and the Occult in Contemporary Art; and Dazzled: OMD, Memphis Design and Beyond. She is currently developing Kenny Scharf's first touring retrospective and catalogue raisonné. Her exhibitions have been positively reviewed in Frieze, The New York Times, and Hyperallergic and in 2015 she was named the "Voice of the Year" by The Voice of San Diego. She enjoys atonal music, horror films, and spending time with her dogs Maya Papaya and Radio McGriddles.

# IMAGE 2021 Awards

The IMAGE Art Show did not use set categories for entering artwork or for distributing awards. Instead, artists have described the artwork medium used in their own words.

- Best of Show \$500
- 10 Excellence Awards \$200 each
- 10 Merit Awards \$100 each
- Purchase Awards ECRAC will purchase 1 or more entered works of art which will become part of the Council's permanent collection.
- People's Choice & Artist's Choice Awards, in the amount of \$300 each.

**Billie Jean Asmussen**, Chisago billieasmussen@gmail.com

## Fossil Coral Forever

jewelry- fossil coral, crystal quartz, silvertone \$75

Mia Barnhart , Chisago barnhartmia@yahoo.com

These Dreams acrylic painting \$25

Jason Boldt, Pine jadboldt@gmail.com

Levels of Tension wood and metal \$500

Marie Brown, Pine potterskeep@gmail.com

Hot Coffee soda fired pottery \$55

**Carolyn Cagle**, Chisago strikkeknits@gmail.com

**Pretty Bird** photo on canvas NFS

Jake Callahan, Mille Lacs stinsonblvd@gmail.com

Midwest Cathedral photography \$300

Mary Carlson, Mille Lacs maryc087@centurylink.net

A Zen Moment digital photography \$100

**Gary Carlson**, Chisago garyrcarlson.northlens@yahoo.com

Madam X Goes Bowling found object assemblage sculpture \$2,500

MaryAnn Carlson, Chisago northlens@yahoo.com

## Cerulean Wobbler

found object assemblage sculpture \$450

**Tish Carlson**, Isanti tishywishy@msn.com

## **Peace and Serenity**

photograph NFS

**Chad Carlson**, Isanti chadcarlson657@gmail.com

untitled

acrylic \$400

Mary Ann Cleary, Isanti spiritrivermary@gmail.com

Lilacs

pastel

**NFS** 

(not judged – board member)

Melinda Cloose, Kanabec mtcloose@gmail.com

**Noble Disorder** abstract acrylic mixed media NFS

**Edee Conner**, Mille Lacs conx@frontiernet.net

Peace For My Soul photograph on metal \$350

**Ruth Cowden**, Mille Lacs ruthiepc@hotmail.com

Morning Glance acrylic and oil \$250

**Charles Cowles**, Chisago fuller@mayeroncowles.com

We the People plaster, steel \$1,800

Jean Crocker, Isanti solarhome@q.com

Dusty Road acrylic paint \$500

Marilyn Cuellar, Isanti marilyncuellar@hotmail.com

The Horses of St. Mark, Venice graphite on archival board \$1,750

**Bruce Dahlberg**, Chisago juliedartist@yahoo.com

Entangled acrylic \$250

**Karla Dahms**, Kanabec krdahms.56@outlook.com

New Directions, No Limits!
fiber, thread, crystals
NFS

**Grace Davis**, Chisago gdaviscams@gmail.com

Little One and Mother
photography
NFS

Janis Dehler, Isanti janis@janisdehler.com

Muros, Spain watercolor/mixed media NFS

**Sheri DeLambo**, Isanti sheridelambo763@msn.com

**Fusion** 

fluid acrylic with liquiditex gloss medium NFS

Robert DesJarlait, Mille Lacs redlakeogitchida@msn.com

Nagamon Bimaadiziwin (Song of Life)

watercolor \$950

Janet Dibble, Chisago PatriciaJoYoung@aol.com

The Dalles
oil painting on canvas
NFS

Jennifer Eklund, Pine bjjw2002@yahoo.com

Big Boy 4014 black and white photography NFS

**Don Farrell**, Isanti fish.farrell@gmail.com

Morning photography \$50

Angela Filler, Pine angela\_filler@yahoo.com

Silent Lilly black oil pastel \$50

**Roger Fischer**, Pine fischersmeadow@gmail.com

stained glass \$300

Claire Fix, Isanti claire@clairefix.com

Balloon unicorn oil \$400

**Kathryn Flom**, Pine katflom13@gmail.com

Art Deco Gal glass mosaic NFS

**Susan Foss**, Kanabec suerodfoss@gmail.com

Woman: Exhausted

mixed: bed clothes, dryer balls, photograph

\$300

**Cynthia Fuerstenberg**, Pine LarkingAboutInArt@gmail.com

**Kindred Aspen** fiber mixed media \$800

Mike Gainor, Pine youlikemike@yahoo.com

The sandhill Crane Keeps Watch digital mischief \$50

Peter Genheimer, Chisago petergen@fastmail.fm

**Ponder** cotton rag photograph NFS

**Anita Gislason**, Kanabec nitadang@hotmail.com

**Summer Bouquet** pyrography and gourds NFS

**Evan Gorham**, Isanti evangorham@gmail.com

Secret Garden photography - 35mm \$45

**Kayla Goude-Ringler**, Kanabec kay.ringler@gmail.com

Feathers of Many Colors

photography

NFS

Amanda Hanson, Pine lynn\_hanson00@yahoo.com

Sun Sets in the North June Sky acrylic \$45

Claudia Hanson, Chisago crhanson01@gmail.com

Drifting acrylic \$700

Nancy Haugen, Isanti nanch5131@msn.com

Ilgen Falls
photography
NFS

**Selena Henderson**, Mille Lacs selenahenderson28@gmail.com

Lost in Space acrylic on wood \$200

**Cathie Hendren**, Chisago mosaicsbycathie@gmail.com

Red Fox Keeps Watch glass mosaic NFS

**Terri Hendricks**, Isanti ttumbleweed@hotmail.com

The Lake Cake Walk acrylic \$200

**Yvonne Herrmann**, Mille Lacs yvrbh612@jetup.net

oil on canvas

NFS

Theresa Hertling, Chisago artbypetri@yahoo.com

**Market Dance** 

acrylic + premium gold wax metallic finish NFS

**Carol Holmblad**, Isanti cmholmblad12@gmail.com

Autumn Woods II fiber-fabric \$300

**Deb Huberty**, Kanabec Debrisware@gmail.om

Journey stoneware \$420

**Terri Huro**, Kanabec terrih.art@yahoo.com

## Red Tailed Hawk

graphite and acrylic on wood panel \$400

Novalee Idontno, Isanti novaleeskulls@gmail.com

## Steampunk Doe

mixed media, bone, wood, acrylic, metal \$125

**George Jamison**, Pine geodotj@scicable.net

Trump Fire Control Rake woodworking \$10,000

**Dennis Jenereaux**, Isanti dmjphoto@mac.com

Carwash #11 photography \$900

**Barbara Johnson**, Isanti BtBj22@yahoo.com

Many Conversations digital photography \$150

**Bruce T. Johnson**, Isanti BTJ.arts@yahoo.com

Form Poem 360\* Red & White painted wood \$500

Vanessa Kaari, Chisago vkaari@css.edu

Reflections on Peace graphite \$400

**Donald Kaddatz**, Kanabec dnjkaddatz@centurylink.net

The Fenceline photography \$175

Natalie Kelash, Mille Lacs nkelash@hotmail.com

Tree mixed media NFS

Victoria Kosel, Isanti vkosel42@gmail.com

Home hand-woven archival inkjet print \$1,500

**Dee Kotaska**, Kanabec drex@usfamily.net

Wire/Cycle digitally manipulated photography \$200

**Allison Kubesh**, Pine anniecat1313@gmail.com

My cat Moo traditional art NFS

**Linda Kvasnicka**, Pine boondocksblueberries@yahoo.com

Splendeur Automnale acrylic NFS

Jim Larson, Mille Lacs bluelarson@mac.com

After Beckmann's Woman oil on masonite \$2,000

**Samantha Lawrence**, Isanti sammielawrence000@gmail.com

what Happens Next?
oil paint on canvas
NFS

**Stephen Levey**, Chisago stephen.levey@frontier.com

The Wall acrylic NFS

**Carl D. Long**, Kanabec longartworks@gmail.com

Won't You Be My Neighbor transparent watercolor \$1,000

Jordan Longcor, Pine jjequineservices@outlook.com

**Rose Garden** graphite / charcoal NFS

**Kelli Maag**, Kanabec kellimaag@gmail.com

The Thistle & The Fox
hand pressed linocut print
\$100

(not judged – show manager)

Laurie Madsen, Pine laurieleemadsen@gmail.com

**Moonlit Stallion** original hand painted dye on silk \$2,500

Michelle Malley, Pine mchlmalley@gmail.com

Moonlight Stroll acrylic \$75

John McPherson, Mille Lacs blspen@jetup.net

Local Steam Developed in Pineapple Weed alt process photography \$600

**Gregory Mellang**, Isanti fotodog1@gmail.com

colour photography \$400

Mikayla Morris, Mille Lacs Mika.morris13@gmail.com

> Mad March Hare digital NFS

**Faith Nelson**, Isanti flnelson924@gmail.com

Forever In My Heart
ceramic
NFS

Roger Nieboer, Kanabec rogernieboer@gmail.com

Waiting: 12 to 2 photography \$300

**Gary Noren**, Chisago garynoren@gmail.com

Gros Morne National Park
photograph on metal
\$125

Jane Oelfke, Chisago jeoelfke@gmail.com

**Big Yellow Taxi** mixed media \$40

**Robert Olson**, Pine bobbyohmg@outlook.com

Morning with the Cattle oil paint \$350

**Paul Olson**, Pine paulolson34769@gmail.com

Go Where I Send You digital photography \$300

**Gayla Olson**, Kanabec gaylaolson@gmail.com

**Radiance** watercolor \$160

**Dennis Olson**, Kanabec dennisolson47@gmail.com

Green With Envy photography \$125

**Barbara Orstad**, Kanabec purplefroggy47@yahoo.com

## **Radiant Night**

panel, netting, thread stitching & trapunto NFS

Jan Oxendale, Isanti joxendale.jo@gmail.com

## **Country Sunset**

oil \$55

**Beth Anne Palmer**, Isanti palmerpine@msn.com

Green Heron's Turtle Soup

watercolor painting \$1,200

**Geri Perowitz Wheeler**, Chisago gerilpw@gmail.com

**Emma** 

oil

\$425

Alora Pratt, Kanabec clockstalker6@gmail.com

Scatterbrained - A Self Portrait
marker drawing
NFS

Valerie Raivo, Kanabec galerieval@gmail.com

Above the Fray.... but lest we forget.... mixed media~found pieces, ephemera NFS

**Keith Raivo**, Kanabec keithraivo@gmail.com

**Pixelated Wolf** 

1000 remelted 6-pack beer can carriers, rivets
NFS

**Michelle Roy**, Chisago michellesrearviewmirror@gmail.com

**Dementia's Drift** acrylic paining on canvas NFS

**Cynthia Rue**, Mille Lacs eagleeyeappaloosas@yahoo.com

Hidden Within wood burning on wood \$650

**Nic Sabatke**, Pine sabatke@gmail.com

Wood Fired Cup
pottery
NFS

Jacque Sabolik, Kanabec sabojac@aol.com

America's Heartland watercolor NFS

Linda Schaumburg, Pine lenaofaskov@gmail.com

**Mom** pencil NSF

**Shawnda Schelinder**, Pine sfschelinder@outlook.com

Flame fused glass \$300

**Patrick Schifferdecker**, Pine westernlakesstation@gmail.com

The Future photography \$25

**Phil Schroeder**, Kanabec pschroeder54@gmail.com

Simple; Not Simple reduction woodcut print, hand printed \$60

Tomas Schultz, Chisago tomascschultz@gmail.com

Kitchen acrylic on canvas \$150

Marcia Schwartz, Kanabec msbearhuntress@gmail.com

Marcia's Mandala acrylic paint NFS

Noah Sikkink, Isanti noahsikkink@icloud.com

the charcoal \$200

Joan Soles, Pine joansoles@msn.com

*Tux* digital photo \$50

**David Spohn**, Chisago spohnhouse@frontiernet.net

**Transfiguration** solarplate etching \$175

**Cynthia Stellmach**, Mille Lacs CynthiaStellmach@rocketmail.com

> Lake Supeior acrylic \$150

Cat Stowers, Mille Lacs cjsway212@yahoo.com

One Tree, Many Lives all from nature \$125

**Melissa Strand**, Isanti melissa.strand7240@gmail.com

**Desolation** photography \$150

Joy Tate, Chisago j.manko@hotmail.com

Peony Party
oil on panel board
NFS

**Kimberly Thaemert**, Mille Lacs atozhm@msn.com

Swallowtail in the Phlox acrylic \$3,000

**Connie Thorp**, Isanti ctthorp@gmail.com

Nature's Fall Canvas at Robinson Park
photography
NFS

**Christina Thurston**, Mille Lacs cthurston54@gmail.com

**Owls** 

walnut ink & conte on banana fiber paper NFS

**Gary Turnquist**, Chisago mnazkids@gmail.com

Final Hour oil \$900

Barbara Van Dell Robinson, Chisago bvandellrobinson@gmail.com

The End oil on panel \$675

**Betty Vandenheuvel-Allen**, Isanti ergoa112@yahoo.com

*UP NORTH* acrylic \$10

**Beth VanVleet**, Chisago infinitysquared2b@gmail.com

Wings alcohol ink NFS

**Richard Vincent**, Chisago vincentpottery@gmail.com

**Blossom Vase** porcelain \$110

**Dustin Wayne**, Mille Lacs Dustinwayne101@gmail.com

**N/A** acrylic-on-canvas \$2,400

**Tom Willett**, Isanti trwconulting86@gmail.com

Seagulls - Manatee Lagoon
photo on canvas
NFS

Jade Wilson, Chisago jjade173@yahoo.com

The Tale of Papa and Snail
pencil, acrylic
NFS

Judy Wolf, Pine jwolf40@hotmail.com

The Last Walk photography NFS

**Barbara Young**, Chisago wwymd@aol.com

Classic Swedish Long Barn
oil
NFS

**Show Notes:** 

# Special thanks to:

All the artists that make this show possible!

"Thank you for sharing your work with not only us but the world.

Being an artist is often a vulnerable path. You make something so deeply personal and then present it to the world with an open heart.

Not everyone is so fearless.

Thank you for reminding us of what's possible.
It is invigorating to see you dedicating your life to what brings you joy. By pursuing these passions despite the risks and fears, you inspire us to do the same.

Thank you for what you create.

Art can speak things that can't always be said with words. Through your craft, you help others to evoke and validate their emotions, providing comfort that we are not the only ones feeling a certain way."

source: artwork archives

Thanks also goes to:

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