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Suzanne Marcil, CPSA

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Jean Blais Oliver, CPSA
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Ria Axeli
Janki Chokshi
Caryn Coville, CPX
Carolyn Cunningham
Becky Eileen Eller
Susan Grimm
John Guiseppi
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Artist	Title	Image Size	Price	Artist	Title	Image Size	Price	Artist	Title	Image Size	Price
Ria Axeli—Ilioupoli, Greece	Ninety Years Wisdom	18 x 14	NFS	Heather Heckel—New York, NY	Leather Man	10.5 x 8	300	Erin Smith Glenn—Fairborn, OH	All That's There Is All That Really Matters	20 x 16	1,500
Ginger Back—Lynchburg, OH	Pondering	29.5 x 19.5	875	Sharon Hester, CPSA—Lake City, FL	Flamboyance	18.6 x 9.5	NFS	Arlene Steinberg, CPSA, CPX—Sarasota, FL	Boys To Men	12 x 30	3,900
Sourish Banerjee—Jacksonville, FL	Getting Ready	30 x 22	1,000	Margaret (Margi) Hopkins, CPSA—Batavia, OH	Aromatherapy, AKA: Chicken Sniffin'	17 x 23	4,800	Lynn Stephenson—Traverse City, MI	Revealed Series #12, Spring Thaw	20 x 11	NFS
Carmen Barros—Cary, NC	Pumpkin Harvest	9 x 12	750	Sue Horwath, CPSA—Tenakee Springs, AK	Old Glory	11.5 x 15	NFS	Nancy Suffolk Guerine, CPSA—Woodstock, GA	Shades of the Tropics	21 x 16	625
Chad Becker, CPSA—Stoughton, WI	Master at Work	19 x 13.5	NFS	Denise Howard, CPSA, CPX—Santa Clara, CA	Aloe Song	20 x 15	NFS	Johanna Swart, CPSA—Washington, DC	Sunset on the Danube	11 x 14	600
Holly Bedrosian, CPSA—Allen, TX	Optimism	24 x 18	2,500	Joan Hull—Crestview Hills, KY	Beauty and the Bee	21 x 27.5	4,000	Julie Tyslicky—Coleman, MI	It's Just About the Rocks 1	36 x 30	2,500
Jody Beighley—Plover, WI	Sidewalk's End	28.5 x 36	800	Nancy Jacey—Richmond, VA	New Beginnings	33 x 24	NFS	Gayle Uyehara, CPSA—Torrance, CA	Cowlick	11 x 9	NFS
Linda Bishop—Ormond Beach, FL	Deep in Thought	20 x 20	1,500	Pat Jackman, CPSA—Salem, OR	Mohawk	12 x 18	1,800	Emilia Van Ert—Sioux Falls, SD	My Beautiful Mom	24 x 18	NFS
Jean Blais Oliver, CPSA—New Ulm, TX	Brahman Neighbors (unsigned)	16 x 20	600	Toni James, CPSA—San Tan Valley, AZ	Commissioned	10 x 20	2,500	Suzanne Vigil, CPSA—Albuquerque, NM	Clairese of Glen Burnie	24 x 19	3,000
Elizabeth (Betsy) Bolen—Chesterfield, MO	Three Hens	8 x 8	2,500	Hanneke Jevons, CPSA—Palm Coast, FL	Pool Time	16 x 13	1,800	Maria Villioti, CPSA—Moschato, Greece	Sunlit	19 x 14	2,400
Lorraine Bollinger—Boise, ID	The Light Within	12 x 11	NFS	Elizabeth Johnson—Brooksville, FL	Light It Up	27 x 22	700	Susan Wehrman—Manchester, MO	J9	18 x 22	NFS
Cheryl Caro, CPSA—Geismar, LA	In the Midst of the Storm	23 x 17.5	3,000	Julie Karner—Palm Coast, FL	I Dare You 2	15.37 x 18.75	3,600	Mona Weidner, CPSA—Tampa, FL	The Corner of Her Bedroom	14 x 10	NFS
Anda Chance, CPSA, CPX—McAlpin, FL	Arabesque	8 x 25	1,000	Scott Krohn, CPSA—New Brighton, MN	Clarity	12 x 25	4,000	Faith Wheeler, CPSA—Greenwood, SC	Hitching Up	8.5 x 15	850
Janki Chokshi—Cupertino, CA	Columna Amoris	5.45 x 18	3,800	Vickie E. Lawrence—Kitchener, ON, Canada	Contexture	10 x 8	1,100	Veronica Winters—Naples, FL	Child of Love	25 x 19	2,200
Pauline Clay, CPSA, CPX—DeWitt, VA	Home Grown	6 x 6	350	Nichole Linzmeier—Stratford, WI	Tender Moments	24.5 x 14.5	NFS	Frank Xiong—Upland, CA	YaoYao	22 x 16	20,000
Liza Compass—Tampa, FL	Swamp Vibes	12 x 18	1,250	Patricia Luppino—Port Jefferson Station, NY	Tulip Fever	15 x 13	1,900				
Caryn Coville, CPX—Greenvale, NY	My Darling Clementines	9.25 x 14	1,850	Nina MacDonald—Raleigh, NC	What Are You Looking at?	10.25 x 8.25	NFS				
Carolyn Cunningham—Placerville, CA	Tacoma	12 x 9	1,400	Deborah Maklowski, CPSA, CPX—Ellicott City, MD	Old Friends	8 x 8	700				
Dava Dahlgran, CPSA, CPX—Janesville, WI	Really?	12 x 9	NFS	Suzanne Marcil, CPSA—McAlpin, FL	Glass Menagerie	17 x 16.75	1,600				
Barbara Dahlstedt, CPSA, CPX—Anthem, AZ	Crown and Country	19 x 29	5,000	Gail Borgman McGuire, CPSA—Royal Oak, MI	Early Anticipation	9 x 13.5	2,050				
Rhonda Dicksion, CPSA, CPX—Phoenix, AZ	Spring Chickens	12.5 x 12.5	775	Meg Merry—Scottsdale, AZ	Catching the Light	8 x 10	NFS				
Susan Donze—Orange, CA	Rising	12 x 12	NFS	John Middick, CPSA—Goshen, OH	Rugged Ranger	18 x 24	2,500				
Kristen Doty, CPSA—Chehalis, WA	Preparations	21 x 16.5	6,000	Katherine Moore, CPSA—Atlanta, GA	Canada Goose	9 x 19	750				
Barbara Dove—Philadelphia, PA	Kaleidoscope	36 x 31	1,600	Cindy Mottl—Burr Ridge, IL	The Morel of the Story	17 x 13	1,300				
Gary Dyak—San Diego, CA	Like a Watercolor in the Rain	10.5 x 14	600	Donna Mund-Gustafson—Goodyear, AZ	Ruby	10 x 8	NFS				
Becky Eileen Eller—Hondo, TX	Sunlit Sempervivum	11 x 14	1,600	Landon Naffin—Germantown, WI	It Comes With Age	16 x 20	NFS				
Sandra Eppert—Guilford, IN	Thoughts of....	15 x 10.75	NFS	Eileen Nistler, CPSA, CPX—Upton, WY	Monday	12 x 18	3,200				
Sharon Frank Mazgaj, CPSA—Uniontown, OH	King of the Cowboys, Queen of the West	16 x 20	8,000	Lee Ann Novotny—North Canton, OH	My Girl	7 x 9.25	NFS				
Tracy Frein, CPSA, CPX—Chicago, IL	Fabric of My Shell #2	21 x 27	2,000	Gretchen Parker, CPSA, CPX—Lexington, SC	Weathered	17 x 23	2,500				
Deborah Friedman, CPSA—Wellesley, MA	Arc of Life	12 x 15	2,000	Larry Parkhurst—Gig Harbor, WA	Flash Gourdon	18 x 24	7,500				
Tanja Gant, CPSA, CPX—Hawkins, TX	Wallflower	9 x 21	5,200	Jeanne Perrier—Glenshaw, PA	Tradescantia	19 x 22	1,100				
Rhonda Gardner—Seattle, WA	4th of July Roses	21 x 27	500	Sarah Philyaw-Arnett—Lynnwood, WA	The Bends	18 x 24	3,500				
Mary Ellen Geissenhainer, CPSA, CPX—Pasadena, MD	Stream of Complements II	14 x 11	1,800	Agnieszka Przyborowski, CPSA—Fraser, MI	Storyteller	15 x 20	1,600				
Joan Gelblat, CPSA, CPX—Atlanta, GA	Thoughtful Reflections	15.5 x 20	NFS	Kimberly Raboin—Commerce Township, MI	Wings of Renewal	17 x 23.5	NFS				
Jeff George, CPSA, CPX—Boise, ID	Pamela Tells Some Details	18 x 18	NFS	Galal Ramadan—Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Rosaries' Salesgirl	25 x 20	4,600				
Paula Greer—San Lorenzo, CA	Concertina	14 x 11	1,000	Carla René—Cookeville, TN	Barney (the Beagle)	14 x 11	NFS				
Susan Grimm—Wooster, OH	Reflection of Time	15.5 x 19.25	3,000	Sheila Scannelli, CPSA—North Canton, OH	The Objects of His Reflections	12 x 17	NFS				
John Guiseppi—Lakeland, FL	1949 Ford Woody Wagon	12 x 19	2,400	Winifred Scott—Pleasanton, CA	Race Day Promenade	17 x 13	NFS				
Gemma Gylling, CPSA—Valley Springs, CA	Reflecting on Family—Save Them	22 x 18	7,600	Suharshini Seneviratne—Ashburn, VA	Jewels on the Vine	9.25 x 10.5	NFS				
Kathryn Hansen—La Canada, CA	A Tweetable Moment	15 x 20	2,770	Bonnie Sheckter, CPSA—Toronto, ON, Canada	Pas De Deux	21 x 19.5	2,500				
Linda Lucas Hardy, CPSA, CPX—Omaha, TX	Miles of Sky and One Bright Star	9.5 x 11	NFS	Donna Slade, CPSA—Wake Forest, NC	Snuggled Down	14 x 11	NFS				
Diane Harm, CPSA, CPX—Tampa, FL	Under the Palm	18 x 23.5	2,900	Danielle Smith—Tracy, CA	Spring Has Arrived	16 x 20	NFS				

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About Our Juror, Jerry N. Smith

Jerry N. Smith is Chief Curator and Director of Education at The Dayton Art Institute in Dayton, Ohio, where he has served since September 2017. He previously worked as Chief Curator and Interim Director at the Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida, and for more than a decade as curator of American and European art at Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona.

Smith has overseen more than 60 museum exhibitions ranging from Leonardo da Vinci to Vincent van Gogh to Andy Warhol, and diverse topics that include *Art of the Classical Guitar*, *Nineteenth-Century New Mexican Retablos* and *Dorothy Height's Hats*. Publications include *Howard Post: Western Perspectives* (2013), *Don Coen: The Migrant Series* (2014), co-author of “Aligning Authority with Responsibility for Interpretation” in *Visitor-Centered Exhibitions and Edu-Curation in Art Museums* (2017) and recently “Ralston Crawford in Context” for the exhibition catalog *Ralston Crawford: Air & Space & War* (2021).

Smith received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in art history from Arizona State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas with the dissertation *Auto-America: The Automobile and American Art, circa 1900–1950*.