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artwork by Karen Deutch

ABSTRACT

THE ESSENCE OF ABSTRACTION IS PRESERVING INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT IN A GIVEN CONTEXT, AND FORGETTING INFORMATION THAT IS IRRELEVANT IN THAT CONTEXT.

—John V. Guttag

ENTER BY October 31

SHOW DATES Nov 3 – 27

LOCATION KISH Bank
Expect More Store

JUROR Sue Uhlig

 **Art Alliance**
of Central Pennsylvania

Abstraction Show

The Abstraction Show is one of our most popular exhibitions. This annual show highlights the outstanding abstract artwork of regional artists.

“All art is about perception. Concentrate on perception. Change the perception and reality changes. Painting is a language. Translation is difficult. The translation of my work for practical application in solving social problems has bugged me throughout my career. I am not a social worker. I am not a politician. The answer is in the paint. I know this because I put it there.” —*Jack Whitten*

We can't wait to admire and share the various ways in which *you* interpret the meaning of abstract art.

“Thinking in abstractions is considered by anthropologists, archaeologists, and sociologists to be one of the key traits in modern human behaviour, which is believed to have developed between 50,000 and 100,000 years ago. Its development is likely to have been closely connected with the development of human language, which (whether spoken or written) appears to both involve and facilitate abstract thinking.

Abstraction involves induction of ideas or the synthesis of particular facts into one general theory about something. It is the opposite of specification, which is the analysis or breaking-down of a general idea or abstraction into concrete facts.

—Wikipedia

Eligible Work

Each artist may submit one piece that has not received an award in any previous Art Alliance shows. All works must be original. As a public space, Kish Bank reserves the right to refuse artwork perceived as inappropriate for their space. Please take this into consideration.

Entry Process and Fee

Entry fees are non-refundable and may be paid by check, credit card, or online. To enter and pay online, please visit artallianceofcentralpa.org.

Entry fees are \$20 for students (H.S./college), \$30 for Art Alliance members, and \$40 for non-members.

The deadline to enter is October 31, 2023

Prepare Your Artwork

Make sure your work is securely wired and ready to hang. Must be able to be hung on a wall. Poorly framed work, unhangable work, clips, brackets, partial frames, or wet work will not be accepted. Unframed stretched canvases are acceptable if they have finished sides and secure wiring. All pieces under glass or plexiglass must be framed. 3-D work may not exceed 100 lbs. The piece must be stable in its position and securely attached to its base. Label your artwork so we can accurately identify your work.

The chair reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet these requirements and will have the final decision on how the work is hung.

Artwork Drop Off & Pick Up

Drop off is 10/31 between 11 am – 2 pm at KISH Bank.

Pickup is November 28 between 11am – 2pm. We do not have room to store artwork.

Art Alliance
of Central Pennsylvania

818 Pike Street, Box 811
Lemont, PA 16851-0811

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sue Uhlig, Show Juror

Sue Uhlig is an art educator who currently is a Ph.D. candidate in Art Education at Penn State University and a Limited Term Lecturer in Art and Design at Purdue University. She previously served as supervisor of Penn State student teachers who were doing their field experiences in K-12 art in State College and in the Pittsburgh area. Prior to beginning her studies at Penn State, she was a continuing lecturer in Art and Design at Purdue for ten years where she taught numerous courses in art appreciation, art history, and art education.



Prizes and Judging

Cash prizes are generously sponsored by State College Framing Co. & Gallery, a full-service custom frame shop serving individual clients, businesses, and artists for more than 25 years.



1st Place: \$250

2nd Place: \$150

3rd Place: \$100

Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, and Honorable Mentions will be presented at the Opening Reception Friday, November 3 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Kish Bank Expect More Store.

The Abstraction Show is going to be at the KISH Bank Expect More Store

Location

114 S. Allen Street, State College, PA 16801

Hours

Mon – Fri, 10am – 5pm, Sat, 9am – 12pm



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Sales and Conditions

Works may be for sale. We charge a 20% commission of the selling price for work sold at the show.

Show Info & Updates

All Show information and updates are posted on our website at artallianceofcentralpa.org. Check regularly for the most up to date information.

QUESTIONS

Please contact the Art Alliance at (814) 234-2740 or artalliance05@gmail.com.



The Art Alliance is supported in part by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

ENTRY FORM due October 31st (required)

Entries are accepted online at artallianceofcentralpa.org.

Or, if you prefer, mail this paper form with your entry fee to: Art Alliance 818 Pike St, Box 811 Lemont, PA 16851.

Entry Fee (select one)

- Student \$20 (college or high school)
- Art Alliance Member \$30
- Non-Member Member \$40

Pay by Credit Card

Enter credit card payment info below or let us know if you paid online.

- I paid online

Select: VISA / MC / Discover

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit Code _____

Name (as you wish it to appear)

Street Address

City

State Zip Code

Phone

Email

Entries will not be accepted without artist signature.
I acknowledge that this work has not received an award at an Art Alliance show. Please sign below.

Artist Signature

Title of Work

Medium

Framed Dimensions

Price / NFS

ARTWORK LABEL

Title of Work

Medium

Framed Dimensions

Price / NFS