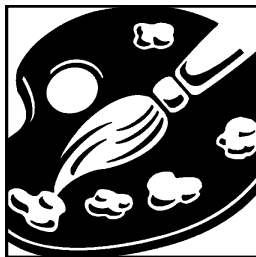


Covenant Center Art Show

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HISTORY OF OUR ART SHOW

The **Kittanning Art Association** had its first art show in 1951. Their art shows were held at various sites in Kittanning until its 42nd show in 1993 at the Covenant Center. The Kittanning Art Association was disbanding and asked the First United Methodist Church to “take on” the art show as a project. Thus, the Covenant Center Art Show began!



The **first Covenant Center Art Show** in 1994 had 49 artists exhibiting 153 pieces of art. A Photography section was added in 1997.



As always, our exhibitors represent many communities in a large surrounding area.



The Covenant Center Art Show is also an art sale! Last year, 197 pieces were hung and of the 127 pieces priced “for sale”, 10 were sold. Note: Covenant Center Art Show retains 15% of all sales.

THE BUILDING

The structure that houses the Covenant Center was built in 1954 and dedicated as the Synagogue of the Kneseth Israel Congregation. The rededication of this building, now known as the **First United Methodist Church Covenant Center** was held October 27, 1991.

OUR SYMBOL

The Covenant Center



symbol combines the Hebrew and the Christian traditions with The Star of David being placed at the base of the cross and flame to signify the growth of Christianity from the Hebrew tra-

dition. This symbol was adopted as **the symbol of the Covenant Center Art Show** and can be found on all of our ribbon awards.

AWARDS

The art show is non-profit. Exhibitors’ fees are put back into the monied awards, as are the “fish bowl” donations given by visitors to the show. **Monied awards for this twenty-eighth show will total \$880.**

OUR SPONSORS

The art show has enjoyed community support by the sponsorship of special awards. The awards for 2022 will be:

**Olive Round Memorial
“Best New Artist”
\$50**

**NextTier Bank
(The Joan Tatsak
Memorial Award)
“Best of Show”
\$100**

**Jean Elgin Memorial
Award
“Best
Armstrong County
Scene”
\$50**

**Kittanning Garden Club
(The Barb Pryde
Memorial Award)
“Best Floral Picture”
\$50**

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ART SHOW 2021 TRIVIA

Winner of People's Choice Award

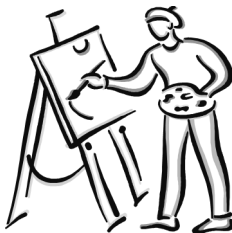


#189 "Sunset Tree"

Lilah Hogamier of
Kittanning, PA

(Student Photography Category)

- 516 votes were cast for the People's Choice Award
- There were 14 different "show sitters"
- 300 show booklets were printed.
- Fish bowl donations totaled \$149.00
- Exhibitor Breakdown:
 - 27 Artists (including 6 students)
 - 21 Photographers (including 6 students)
 - 197 pieces



28th ART SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Penny Ashley
Sally Felton
Melissa Flanders
Audrey Green
Sue Hankey
Janet McKelvey
Beverly Patton
June Pollard
Linda Scaife
Diane Thomas
Lynn Toth
Kim Yankasky

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

In conjunction with the Covenant Center Art Show, a Children's Art Exhibit is located in the main dining room of the Covenant Center.

Children who attend the First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School in June will create these pictures to be shared with you. (Who knows! They may be future exhibitors!)



NEWS & TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

- Applications may be entered online <http://www.firstchurchkittanning.com/ARTSHOW> (starting May 1)
- Payment must be received via mail to be considered registered.
- Please, one artist per application.
- If exhibitor is entering pieces for both Art & Photo, please "check out" in both categories.

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thursday, July 21st:** Deadline for applications
- **Sunday, July 31st:** Bring in Art/Photos to Covenant Center (12:30—2:30 PM)
- **Thursday, August 4th-7th-** Festival Dates
- **Sunday, August 7th :** Pick up Art/Photos from Covenant Center (5:00—6:00 PM)

We look forward to seeing you !!

First United Methodist Church
Kittanning, PA

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For WORSHIP TIMES, "LIVE WORSHIP"
and updates /announcements regarding the Art Show