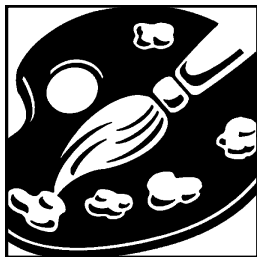


# Covenant Center Art Show

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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, 139 pieces were hung and of the 96 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-ninth show will total \$880.**

## OUR SPONSORS

The art show has enjoyed community support by the sponsorship of special awards. The awards for 2023 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 2022 TRIVIA

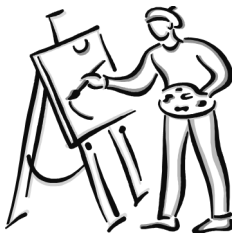
#### Winner of People's Choice Award

#57 "Giraffee"

Abby Yankasky of Kittanning, PA

(Student Art Category)

- 343 votes were cast for the People's Choice Award
- There were 19 different "show sitters"
- 200 show booklets were printed.
- Fish bowl donations totaled \$186.00
- Exhibitor Breakdown:
  - 23 Artists (including 6 students)
  - 21 Photographers (including 5 students)
  - 139 pieces



### 29th ART SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Penny Ashley  
Melissa Bureau  
Sally Felton  
Audrey Green  
Sue Hankey  
Janet McKelvey  
Beverly Patton  
Linda Scaife  
Diane Thomas  
Kim Yankasky

#### 2023 New for You

6 Entries are permitted—after 3 at the regular entry fee, the 4th entry is free !

We are going to have a "meet and greet" with the photographers and artists Wednesday evening (Aug 2) after judging and before the show opens to the public. (Watch for details when you drop off your art on Sunday July 30)

There will be 2 People's Choice ribbons this year—one for students, one for non-students.

### 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.

### 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline for applications
- Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Bring in Art/Photos to Covenant Center (12:30—2:30 PM)
- Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>—Meet & Greet (time TBA) - Private show preview
- Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup>- Festival Dates
- Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> : Pick up Art/Photos from Covenant Center (5:00—6:00 PM)

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