#### CHAIRPERSON

**CONNIE HORTON** 

#### JUDGES

#### THOMAS FRANKEN

Thomas Franken is an innovative and imaginative artist and designer. His large portfolio encompasses a variety of media including paintings, silk screens, collages, graphic arts, and designs in wood.

Oil paintings are the primary focus of his work. His strong and vivid use of color is rendered in an abstract, impressionistic style. The subject matter is inspired from landscapes, travels and his imagination. "I hope people will make strong personal connections to my art and derive pleasure from it." The quality and richness of color in the silk screening process is what first drew him to the medium. His woodworking includes beautiful decorative and creative one of a kind pieces including lamps, wall hangings, wine racks and furniture.

His art has been exhibited in a number of galleries and acquired by collectors. Memberships include the Kent Art Association and the Washington Art Association. He maintains a studio in South Kent, CT.

#### KAREN BAHRENBURG

Karen earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Fairleigh Dickenson University and worked as a technical writer for McGraw Hill Publishing Company before marrying and moving to upstate New York. Drawing and painting were early passions, which were gradually revisited, and pursued.

She found formal training at the Woodstock School of Art and the Dutchess County Art Association where she studied figure drawing, oil painting and pastel. She discovered her favorite medium, by taking workshops from some of the most acclaimed pastelists in the world. Because of her love and reverence for nature, Karen most enjoys painting rural landscapes near her home, and where her travels take her from the American Southwest, to Florida and Italy.

## NEXT UP **Fall Juried Show**

September 21st - October 14th

Accepting work from both members and non-members from around the area. Look for the prospectus on the webstie soon.

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August 17th -September 8th

### **Receiving:**

Friday, August 9th from 3-5pm, and Saturday, August 10th from 10am -12pm



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# Members' Show II – 2017

EXHIBITION DATES: August 17th -September 8th

LOCATION: KAA Gallery, Rt.7, Kent, CT.

RECEIVING DATES: Friday, August 9th from 3-5pm, and Saturday, August 10th from 10am - 12pm at the KAA Gallery,Route 7, 21 South Main Street (just south of the traffic light), Kent, Connecticut. ALL WORK MUST BE HAND DELIVERED. (Please bring a recent copy of your bio for visitor reference.)

REMOVAL OF WORK: Exhibited work may be removed on Friday, September 13th from 3-5pm, or Saturday, September 14th from 10 am - 12pm. No early pickups. Strictly adhered to!

SHOW OPENS: August 17th 1-5pm

AWARDS RECEPTION: Saturday, August 17th, from 2-4pm, Awards at 3pm

ELIGIBILITY: Representational and nonrepresentational oils, watercolors, pastels, graphics, acrylics, small sculpture and collage. Photographs must be originals executed and altered by the photographer only. Paintings limited to 48 inches wide and 50 inches tall. Sculpture must be free standing, limited to 50 lbs., and no larger than 36 inches in any direction. In regard to prints, we accept wood blocks, linoprints, and hand-pulled prints, i.e. monotypes, etc. Wrap-around canvas will be accepted for oils and acrylics on canvas. Wrap-around canvas MUST have its sides painted. No staples should be visible when the painting is hung. Unframed work must be exhibition ready and wired to hang.

ALL WORKS MUST BE ORIGINAL, FOR SALE, and NOT PREVIOUSLY SHOWN AT THE KAA GALLERY. Portraits should show price of similar work. Sale price must include frame. Pictures must be framed and ready for hanging with screw eyes and wire. A limit of three entries per artist. The Kent Art Association, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all works of art submitted to this show irrespective of jury decision.

ENTRY FORM: All entries must have entry forms properly filled out and attached to the back. (Attach to upper left corner of picture frame.) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. DO NOT WRITE. Do Not Cut the Form.

SALES: A commission of 30% will be deducted from the purchase price of all sales.

ENTRY FEES: MEMBERS: \$25 for 1-3 pieces. NONMEMBERS: \$35 for 1 piece, \$40 for 2 or 3 pieces. Entry fees are NOT refundable. Notifcation slips must be presented to obtain works at time of pickup.

RESPONSIBILITY: The greatest possible care will be taken in handling works, but not KAA, Inc. nor any of its agents shall have any responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage to any entry from any cause whether such entry shall be on display, in storage or in transit. Artists must carry their own insurance if deemed necessary. The Gallery requests the right to photograph work for the catalogue or press information. Submitting an entry to this exhibit implies agreement on the part of the sender with the conditions set forth above.

Awards
Alice Wolfe Award of Excellence, \$100
Four KAA Awards of Excellence, \$100
All for Any Medium

Gallery Hours: Mar. 25 – Oct. 9, Thurs. – Sun. 1-5pm plus Mon. bolidays. NEWS Show: Oct. 15 – Oct. 28. Open daily 12 -4 pm. Nov. 11 – Dec. 16, Thurs. – Sun. 1-5pm. Champagne Stroll: Fri. e<sup>3</sup> Sat. Nov. 24,25 open late till 8pm. For info: (860) 927-3989 • E-mail: kent.art.assoc@snet.net • Website: www.kentart.org

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