

JUDGES

NATHANIEL CARDONSKY

Nathaniel is the Executive Director of the Washington Art Association, where he leads strategic vision, curates exhibitions, and develops inclusive arts programming for a diverse community of artists and audiences. With a background spanning museum work, exhibition installation, and hands-on collaboration with artists at institutions including the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum and Katonah Museum of Art, he brings a deep understanding of both the creative and logistical aspects of presenting art.

MURIEL STOCKDALE

Muriel is a longtime member of the Kent Art Association and in addition to her professional career in costume design, brings with her excellence in many visual art forms including oil portraiture, landscapes, still life, and fabric arts. Muriel has been recognized for her many awards throughout both NY and New England.

Both Muriel and her husband, architect Chris Grabe, sponsor the annual “Judy Grabe Award for Best Floral” and the “Patricia Anne Stockdale Award for Best Fabric Art” in honor of their mothers who were artists as well.

KENT ART ASSOCIATION

Juried Shows 2026

May 8th to
May 30th

Receiving:

Friday, May 1st from
3-5;

Saturday, May 2nd
from 10-12



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Spring Juried Show 2026

EXHIBITION DATES: May 8th – May 30th; Thursday-Saturday, 1-5; Sunday 12-4..

LOCATION: KAA Gallery, 21 South Main St., Kent, CT.

RECEIVING DATES: Friday, May 1st from 3-5; Saturday, May 2nd from 10-12 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.)

SELECTIONS: Saturday, May 2nd from 12-1. You will only be notified if no work is selected for the show.

ALL WORK SUBMITTED MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, May 8th from 6-8. Awards will be announced at 7:00.

REMOVAL OF WORK: Work may be removed on Sunday, May 31st from 10-2.

ELIGIBILITY: All artists may enter this show.

WORKS ELIGIBLE: Representational and non-representational oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, graphics, small sculpture, mixed media, collage, fiber/fabric arts, photographs, wood block prints, lino prints, hand pulled prints (i.e. monotypes, etc.).

Photographs must be executed and altered by the photographer only.

Pictures must be framed and ready for hanging with screw eyes and wire. Wrap-around canvas will be accepted for oils, acrylic, digital art, and photography. Wrap-around canvas must have sides covered. No staples should be visible when the work is hung.

All works must be original, for sale, and not previously shown at the KAA. Sale price must include frame.

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: Please fill out the entry form to the right. Please use your own index card to label each work with your name, contact information, name of work, medium, size, and price. Do not cut the entry form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

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

ENTRY FEES: Members — \$35 for up to 3 pieces; Non-members — \$50 for up to 3 pieces.

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 KAA requests the right to photograph work for the catalogue or press information. Photographs may also be used for the KAA's online gallery where appropriate. Submitting an entry to this exhibit implies agreement on the part of the artist.

Awards

\$300 — BEST IN SHOW

\$250 — JUDY GRABE

AWARD FOR BEST FLORAL

\$250 — PATRICIA ANNE

STOCKDALE AWARD FOR

BEST FABRIC ART

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY — We use this information for the catalog.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Note: Your signature indicates compliance with show rules and regulations.

ALL WORKS MUST BE FOR SALE

ENTRY 1 • Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Price: _____

ENTRY 2 • Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Price: _____

ENTRY 3 • Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Price: _____

All gallery shows open hours are Thursday to Saturday, 1:00 – 5:00pm and Sunday, 12:00 - 4:00pm

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