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**Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Presents:
*Off the Wall***

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania (December 5, 2019) – Associated Artists of Pittsburgh’s December member exhibition, *Off the Wall*, opens to the public on Friday, December 13, 2019. Hosted at Gallery One | Collective Works, this second iteration of *Off the Wall* features the work of 41 artist members.

Sonja Finn
Crystal Latimer
Jen Melvin
Brian Siewiorek
Ann Thompson, MD
Jack Tomayko
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Associated Artists of Pittsburgh (AAP) is the oldest continuously exhibiting artist membership organization in the country. Founded in 1910, AAP organizes 7-12 exhibitions a year of our over 530 artists members’ work. The first instance of AAP’s *Off the Wall* debuted in December 2018, and, during the exhibition’s four-week run, AAP sold over \$2,500 worth of artwork. Juried by AAP’s Exhibition Committee, this second occurrence of *Off the Wall* will feature over 80 works of art available for immediate purchase. All artwork is priced at \$300 or less.

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“Please join me in supporting regional artists by purchasing artwork at AAP’s *Off the Wall*,” says AAP Exhibition Committee Chair Jen Melvin. “Choose a gift for your family member or friend, or something for your own collection. Artwork purchased at this exhibition can be taken ‘off the wall’ and can go home with you!”

Dr. Edward Friedman
Dan Gilman
John W. Lewis II
David Light
Michael May
Richard Parsakian
Elvira Peake
Cecile Shellman
Conn Thieman
Page Thomas
Harry A. Thompson, II
Stacy Weiss

“If you’re going to buy a gift for a friend, why not the gift of art?” says AAP Executive Director Madeline Gent. “This exhibition is a great way to fill the walls of your home– or another’s– with original art, as well as support local artists and their work.”

Opened early 2018, Gallery One | Collective Works (G1CW) provide a professional space for artists, collectives, and organizations to present contemporary works of art. AAP has held two other exhibitions in the space, 2018’s *By Means of Play* and *Object Oggetto*.

Admission to G1CW is free, and the exhibition is open to the public. More information about the exhibition can be found at aapgh.org or by calling (412)361-1370.

G1CW’s hours:

- Friday, December 13th, 2019, 6:00pm – 9:00pm (opening)
- Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th, 12:00pm–6:00pm
- Thursday, December 18th 6:00pm – 8:00pm for COPYRIGHT/COPYWRONG workshop
- By appointment. Email aap@aapgh.org or call 412-361-1370

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About Associated Artists of Pittsburgh

The Associated Artists of Pittsburgh (AAP) is the oldest continuous-exhibiting artist member organization in the country. At over 530 members, AAP enhances the region's cultural vitality and promotes visual arts excellence by showcasing artists' work through contemporary exhibitions, providing community-based education programs, and facilitating a broad dialogue to engage artists with one another and the community. Membership is achieved through a juried process, and the next membership screening opens December 8, 2019.

Exhibiting Artists

Hope Alcorn (Pittsburgh, PA), Stefani Allegretti (Creighton, PA), Pati Beachley (Pittsburgh, PA), Christie Biber (Pittsburgh, PA), Bob Bowden (Pittsburgh, PA), Kathy Boykowycz (Pittsburgh, PA), Lauren Braun (Pittsburgh, PA), Alan Byrne (Pittsburgh, PA), Sean Carroll (Pittsburgh, PA), Mary Culbertson-Stark (Bridgeville, PA), Kathleen DePasse (Pittsburgh, PA), Margot Dermody (Pittsburgh, PA), Jennifer Dinovitz (Pittsburgh, PA), Dan Droz (Pittsburgh, PA), Virginia Farnsworth (Pittsburgh, PA), Fran Gialamas (Pittsburgh, PA), Hannah Harley (Pittsburgh, PA), Claira Heitzenrater (DuBois, PA), Heather Heitzenrater (Pittsburgh, PA), Tressa Jones (Pittsburgh, PA), Alyssa Kail (Braddock, PA), Dorothy Lampl (Pittsburgh, PA), Stephanie Martin (Johnstown, PA; Grove City, PA), Sharon Massey (Homer City, PA; Indiana, PA), Thomas Norulak (Pittsburgh, PA), Ronald Nigro (Trafford, PA), Desiree Palermo (Pittsburgh, PA), Cassandra Pfaff (Greensburg, PA), Leslie Robbins (Pittsburgh, PA), Allan Rosenfield (Pittsburgh, PA), Rachel Saul Rearick (Pittsburgh, PA), Lauren Scavo (Delmont, PA), Patrick Schmidt (Pittsburgh, PA), Ben Schonberger (Pittsburgh, PA), Miriam Scigliano (Ben Avon, PA), Lisa Seligman (Pittsburgh, PA), Brian Sesack (Pittsburgh, PA), Samira Shaheen (Pittsburgh, PA), Paige Tibbe (Uniontown, PA), Bill Wade (Pittsburgh, PA), and Bernie Wilke (Pittsburgh, PA)

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