

PREVIEW 11AM - 5PM AUCTION BEGINS AT 5:30PM SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

AUCTIONEER: TIM ASINGER FESTIVAL WAY BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

> BRADFORD CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

When you buy from an Independent Artist you are buying more than just a **Painting** You are buying hundreds of hours of experimentation and thousands of failures. You are buying days, weeks,

months, years of frustration and

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You aren't just buying a thing. You are buying a piece of heart. Most importantly you are buying that artist more time to do something they are truly passionate about; something that makes all of the fear and self-doubt worthwhile. Something that Puts the life into living.



Thank you for celebrating our second annual Heart of the Arts project. We are not only blessed by the beautiful creations our artists have created, but by the generous support of our Presenting Sponsor – Zippo and Case Manufacturing, our business sponsors, the encouragement of our board, and the time and energy given by our dedicated HOTA Team. A special thank you to our senior community at Chapel Ridge, the Bradford Eccumenical Home, and individuals at Future's Rehabilitation program for their inspirational hearts they created as part of our community connection piece.

We hope you have enjoyed our artists' inspirational pieces that have been on display throughout the county this summer and will consider purchasing one of the hearts at the auction. In doing so, you will not only support our creative artists, but also support The Bradford Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship Fund awarded to a graduating senior in McKean County to help future artists pursue a vocation in the arts. 50% of the proceeds will go to our creative artists, and the rest will support the scholarship fund. Last year's auction raised over \$7K to help support this project.

Heart of the Arts was created to challenge and encourage our visual artists. To create yet another opportunity for them to network and support one another as they inspire and motivate each of us with their incredible talents and gifts. We are so fascinated by each of our artists' stories. I encourage you to scan the QR code on your brochure to read their bios. Art celebrates the artist's triumph at manifesting their ideas and giving their creativity a vehicle to communicate to us something beyond words. It appeals to our emotions and connects with us on a much deeper level. George Bernard Shaw once said, "Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable." Art is truly at the heart of the artist.

Janane

Darren B. Litz BCPAC Executive Director



Kathleen Shay - "Tending the Flowers"



Anjalyn Fahy - "Strolling by the River on a Misty Morning"



Greg Souchik - "Winter Forest Road"



Rick Minard - "Northward View"



Michelle Huber Chapman - "Out Our Way"



Alexis Huber - "Bleu"



Sierra Tully - "Nature's Wonder"



Eve Bush - "Water Under The Bridge"



Allison Ambrose - "Commonwealth of Beauty"



Thomas W. Seagren - "Outstanding in His Field"



Mary V. Gibbs - "Woodland Friends"



Brielle Litz Plaisted - "Hope is Found"



Kacy Huston - "Nexum"



Diane Null - "Early Autumn on the Farm"



Lisa Conklin Conn - "The Pollinator"



Mark Pessia - "Springtime in Hydrographic Land"



Kevin M. Litz - "Final Detailing"



Elizabeth Dippold - "Father of Zippo"



Shelley Steffey - "Hold Sacred Spaces"



Shannon Gitterman - "Who is McKean County"



Samantha Bigley - "Small Town Beginnings"



Pamela Pedersen - "Life is like a Stream"



Pamela Pedersen - "Chip - Chip - Hooray"



Kent S. Wilson - "7:45pm"



Curtis C. Anderson - "Majestic Reflections"



Hannah Hooten - "Marilla Stars"



Julie Mader - "Milkweed and Monachs



Brenda Freeman Sawyer - "Early Risers"

Community Connection

A Special THANK YOU to our friends at Sena Kean, Chapel Ridge and Futures Rehabilitation Center for creating such beautiful hearts for us to display! Thank you Julie Mader for coordinating this special connection!





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