

#### Sadi Mizrahi Kendall Park 732.821.3094 mizrahis@ sbcglobal.net Gaudi, Barcelona photography 24h x 18w



John Sandstedt Dayton 732.355.0145 isandstedt@ comcast.net Ovals in the Sistine photography 16h x 20w



Lynn Cheng Varga Yardville 609.291.0080 lynnchengvarga@ gmail.com Historic Walnford Park watercolor 16h x 20w



Adrian Nicoara Monmouth Junction 732.355.0898 adriannicoara2@ gmail.com Ruginoasa Hole, Romania watercolor: 16h x 20w

**Andrea Orlando** 

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Window in Historic

Salem, Mass.

watercolor, ink

11h x 14w



**Uma Sankaralingam** Kendall Park 732.491.6534 surahul4@yahoo.com Ancient Indian Temple acrylic 14h x 11w

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Night Light

photography

18h x 22w



Joan Wheeler Shamong 609.314.7224 joanwheeler1@ mac.com Tumacacori Storehouse archival inkjet print 20h x 16w



Valerie S. Williams **Ewing** 609.529..1769 vswillaims7143@ gmail.com Bryce Canyon acrhival photography



20h x 16w Joanne Yang Kendall Park 732.821.8747 joanneyang9@ gmail.com The Jade Belt Bridge watercolor, ink



20h x 25w **Anne Zeman** Kingston 609.683.8075 amzeman@ aol.com San Francisco



Bay Bridge photography





**Nancy Scott** Lawrenceville 609.637.9736 nscott29@aol.com Western Mosaic collage 19h x 14w



16h x 20w



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**Louise Reeves** North Brunswick 732.718.3171 louann108@ aol.com Bridgetown Mill photography 8h x 10w



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16h x 20w

Ann Sisko

Somerset





#### **South Brunswick Arts Commission**

# **Favorite Subjects:** World History & Geography May 26 to August 4, 2017

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South Brunswick Municipal Building 540 Route 522. Monmouth Junction 732.329.4000 ext.7635 www.sbarts.org, arts@sbtnj.net Renee M. Kumar, Juror

Something fascinating happens when we travel. There's a sense of excitement, leaving behind the known to open us to new experiences. We come away with a different perspective. Each of the pieces chosen for this exhibit reflects the artist's reverence for place. I thank each artist in this show for giving the viewer an opportunity to see historical sites/ideas through unexpected angles.

Muted colors soothe us in First Tour Group, Machu Picchu (Leung) and Sangre de Cristos Mountains (Hochberg). Sunrise on the Saone River (Johnson) offers us a reflective view of a famous river. A sense of endurance and peace are felt in *Historic* Walnford Park (Varga) and The Jade Belt Bridge (Yang). Window in Historic Salem (Orlando) paints a lovely image of a window with integrity to craftsmanship. Days Gone By (Prashad) shows a somber resignation in the eyes of the woman in front of an old, regal Indian home of days past.

Other pieces offered a more vibrant palette. Ruginoasa Hole (Nicoara) and Eves On the Road (Choudhury) make us want to jump into the action painted into these images. We are connected to the timelessness of the moon with the bold colors of Stitch me a Moon (Belding). In all these paintings

one has a sense of time standing still, and despite all that has past, there is comfort in seeing that life goes on.

Vibrant and energetic movement engages us in Tribal Gathering (Barbetti) and Ancient Indian Temple (Sankaralingam). Time Everlasting (Grand) and Western Mosaic (Scott) contain recognizable archetypal images that float in a dreamlike way and engage us into the past and present/future.

A painful historical past is acknowledged in the images of St. Drogos Cross (Belding) and Last Steps... Alive... (Levin). The colors in each are bold, passionate and true. We can feel the anger and sadness in these pieces that speak of inhuman acts forced on humanity.

Themes dominated the photography. We are looking up or under known landmarks that include Ovals in the Sistine (Sandstedt) with its beautiful symmetry, or *Under the Brooklyn Bridge* (Feldman) seeing an unexpected and intriguing view. We look up at the integrity and craftsmanship of Long Room Library, Trinity College (Sisko) and get a romantic view of Paris in Eiffel Lights (Zeman). A spiral image came from Casparia, Italy - Street (Leck) and a detailed view of the handiwork in Gaudi, Barcelona (Mizrahi).

House photos show a respect for a time gone by, such as Drexel House (Brown), the reverential order of utensils in *Tumacacori Storehouse* (Wheeler). The aptly titled Night Light (Schoenleber) captured well the power and utility of an iconic place. Cliffhouse, Mesa Verde (Gilchrist) and Bridgetown Mill (Reeves) capture in their images, a sense of home and it's endurance in history.

Reverence and contemplation are communicated in Tumacacori Cemetary (Wheeler) and WWII: Remembering American Soldiers (Boyd). Both honored the dead with a sparse elegance. In an aptly titled photo, Does Time Heal? (Levin) captured the pain and endurance of veterans in an almost prayer-like way.

Other photos provided adventure for the imagination. Ah, Venice, On the Grand Canal (Jacobs) wants us to see what's ahead. Bryce Canyon (Williams) shows a sensual balance of ving/yang

going on with the hoodoo rock formations. San Francisco Bay Bridge (Zeman) gives us a softened view of the bridge in the background as two figures stand with their hands outstretched. We wonder if these figures are in awe of the bridge too?

- Renee M. Kumar, juror



#### Stephanie Barbetti

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### **Ed. Belding**

Kendall Park 732.297.5635 ebelding001@ live.com St. Drogo's Cross latex on wood 11h x 14w



### **Juanell Boyd**

Kendall Park 732.940.9442 juanellbo@aol.com WWII: Remembering American Soldiers archival photo 18h x 24w



### **Robin Brown**

Philadelphia 267.707.8976 vze81pbq@ vahoo.com Drexel House archival inkjet print 16h x 20w

#### **Indrani Choudhury**



Edison 732.985.9470 cindrani@ yahoo.com Eyes on the Road, Munner, India watercolor: 21h x 16w



#### **Gerry Feldman**

East Brunswick 732.821.1320 Gerry\_Feldman@ comcast.com *Under the Brooklyn* Bridge photography: 12h x 7w



### Joseph Gilchrist

Hamilton 609.902.8861 jrgilchrist1075@ gmail.com Cliff House, Mesa Verde archival pigment print 16h x 20w



#### Carole Grand

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### Barbara Hochberg

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# Avelene Jacobs

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#### Grace P. Johnston

Princeton 609.580.1938 gracepjohnston@ gmail.com Sunrise on the Saone River, France pastel:18h x 23.5w



# **Mary Allessio Leck**

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# Yee Leung

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# **Vadim Levin**

East Brunswick 732.967.1837 vdmlevin@ gmail.com Last Steps...Alive... oil: 12h x 9w

