

Eight Decades of Art

It all began one balmy spring day in 1931. It was the heart of the Depression era and many people were desperate. Needing funds to pay the rent on a Greenwich Village studio that also served as his home, Jackson Pollock took a few of his iconoclastic paintings down several flights of stairs and set them up on the sidewalk, near Washington Square Park. He was soon joined by his friend and fellow Village artist, Willem DeKoonig, who was in equally dire straits.

The value of their art would soon skyrocket. Although we don't know how many works they sold that day, or how much they took in, the seed had been planted for a major annual event. The following year, according to the New York Times, 200 other artists, calling themselves the Artist's Aid Committee, joined in and raised a total of \$9,716. Their enterprise caught the attention of such art world luminaries as Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney (founder of the Whitney Museum of Art) and Alfred H. Barr, Jr. (Director of MOMA), who organized the biannual event that evolved into the Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit and now has been a major attraction for artists and art lovers for over eight decades.

Early exhibitors included such artists as Alice Neel, Saul Berman and Ilya Bolotowski who lived and worked in the Village, and Beauford Delaney, who trekked down from Harlem. The exhibition has grown over the years and is today a venerated showcase for artists from points well beyond New York. Its scope has also expanded to include an eclectic array of media and styles, ranging from traditional to cutting edge.

Among the milestones that mark the past 86 years are the concept of the artist being selected as exhibitor by a jury of fellow artists, based upon images of submitted work; the abolishment of an early ban on nudes; the inclusion of photography as an art form; and the recognition of one-of-a-kind handmade crafts. Cash prizes, donated by individuals, organizations and corporations, are awarded in various categories, based upon selections by artist-judges.

THE SPRING 2016 PRIZE WINNERS

FINE ARTS

OILS • ACRYLICS • PASTELS

FIRST PRIZE

Sonia Grineva
Prize given by Ms. Natalie Ballin for the SAMUEL and LAWRENCE BALLIN MEMORIAL

SECOND PRIZE

Richard Stalter
Prize given Paul and Mary Stocksclaeder

THIRD PRIZE

Peter Salwen
Prize given by JERRY'S INTERNATIONAL PALETTE SHOP

WATERCOLOR

FIRST PRIZE

Linda Cromer
Prize from the WSOAE MEMORIAL FUND

MIXED MEDIA

FIRST PRIZE

Tract Barbosa
Prize given by NYU COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

SECOND PRIZE

David Lawrence
Prize given by the ROSLYN GABLE LUFTIG MEMORIAL FUND. Donated by her great grandchildren, Ella, Lily, Samuel, Rebecca and Nathan

GRAPHICS

FIRST PRIZE

Bernard Zalon
Prize from the WSOAE MEMORIAL FUND

SECOND PRIZE

Linda Adato
Prize given by Elizabeth Forrest

THIRD PRIZE

John Dorish
Prize from WSOAE MEMORIAL FUND

PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PRIZE

James Venuti
Prize from WSOAE MEMORIAL FUND

SECOND PRIZE

Hue Way He
Prize given by GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY

LANDSCAPE PRIZE

Steven Klein

Prize given by THELMA GATES for the SAM GATES MEMORIAL AWARD

ABSTRACT ART PRIZE

Reginald Fludd

Prize given by Ms. Leonia Sagasta as the JOSEPH SAGASTA MEMORIAL AWARD

CONTEMPORARY ART PRIZE

Talia Lempert

Prize given by Elizabeth Forrest

BEST IN SHOW

Henry Buerckholtz

Prize given by NYU COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

SCULPTURE

FIRST PRIZE

Stuart Ross
Prize donated by the family of Paul Musaracchia as a memorial in his honor

CRAFTS

JEWELRY

FIRST PRIZE

Teaty Pawoo
Prize given by the MOLLIE LEBOWITZ MEMORIAL FUND Donated by Dr. and Mrs. Carl Lebowitz

GLASS/CERAMICS

FIRST PRIZE

Dudley Vacciana
Prize from the WSOAE MEMORIAL FUND

SECOND PRIZE

Jean-Luc Comperat
Prize from the WSOAE MEMORIAL FUND

WOOD PRIZE

Michael Manus

Prize from NYU COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

FIBER PRIZE

Rachel Sherman

Prize from WSOAE MEMORIAL FUND

MIXED MEDIA/CRAFT PRIZE

Julianne Johnson

Prize provided by GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY

BEST IN CRAFT

Richard Birkett

Prize provided by NYU COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



SHOW DATES FOR SPRING 2017

May 27, 28 and 29
(Memorial Day weekend)
also
June 3 and 4
(the following weekend)

SHOW DATES FOR FALL 2017

September 2, 3, 4
(Labor Day weekend)
also
September 9, 10
(the following weekend)

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using your own credit card and without being a PayPal member.

SPRING 2016 JURY OF AWARDS

Fine Arts and Photography

Roger Rossi
Carole Teller
Annie Patt

Sculpture and Crafts

Monona Rossol

FALL 2016 JURY OF SELECTION

Fine Arts and Photography

Robert Mueller

Sculpture and Crafts

Monona Rossol

W.S.O.A.E.

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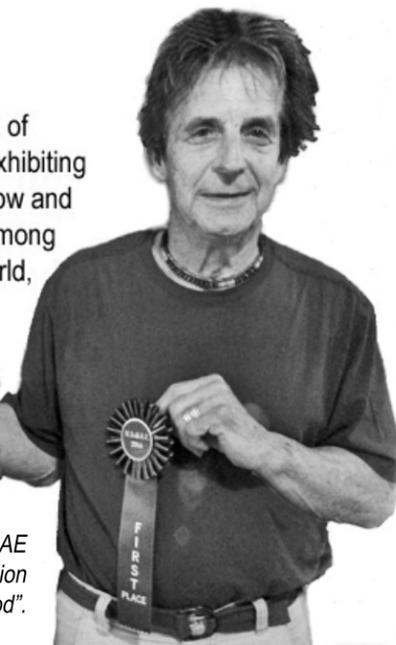
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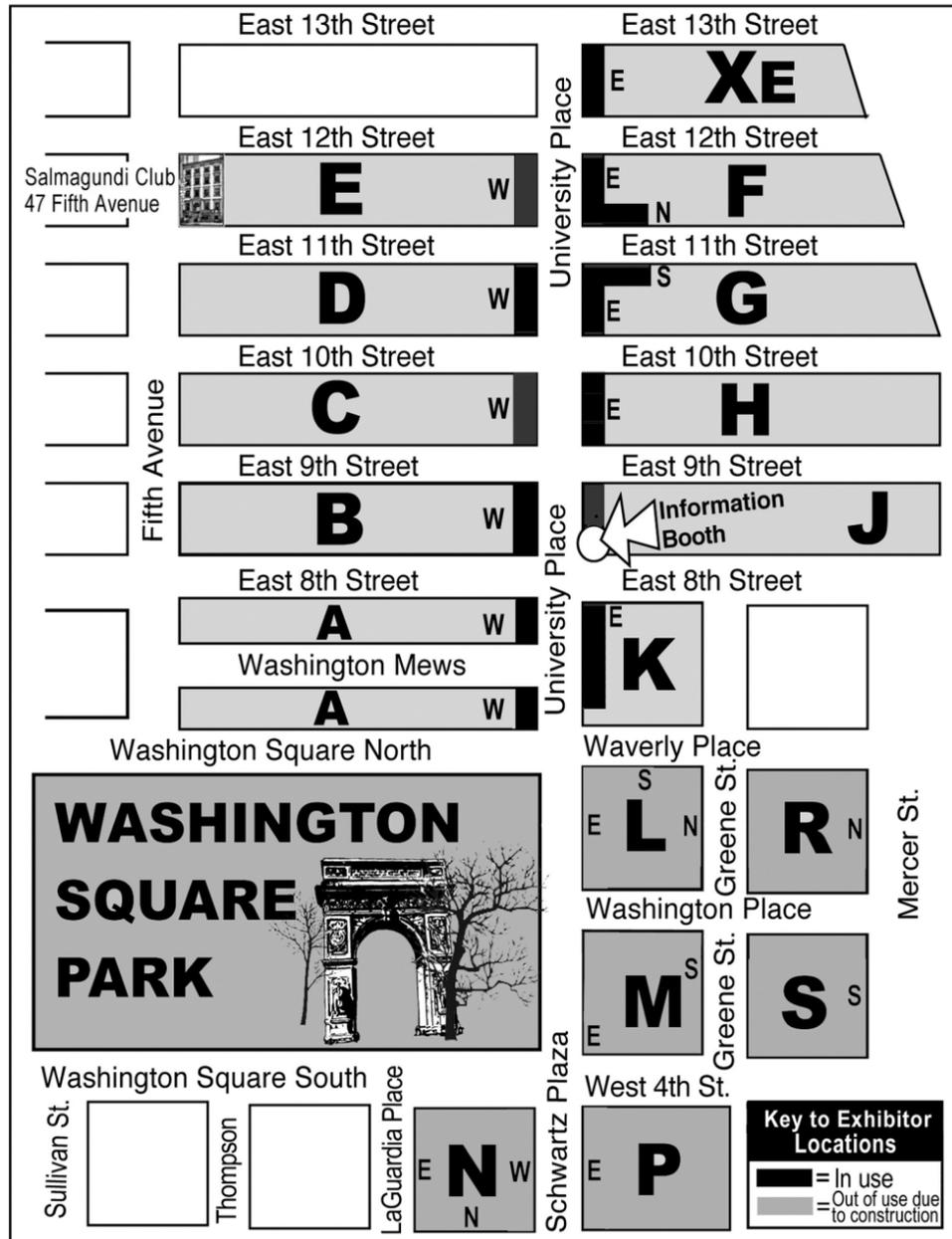
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IN MEMORIAM BOB DEVITO

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bob Devito, a talented and unique artist who began exhibiting at WSOAE in 1995. He was a big supporter of our show and he brought to it many artists. Bob had many friends among the show's exhibitors, staff, and throughout the art world. He will be sincerely missed by all.



Here Robert Devito poses with his 2014 WSOAE award-winning mixed media on wood impression of a street facade, "The Old Neighborhood".



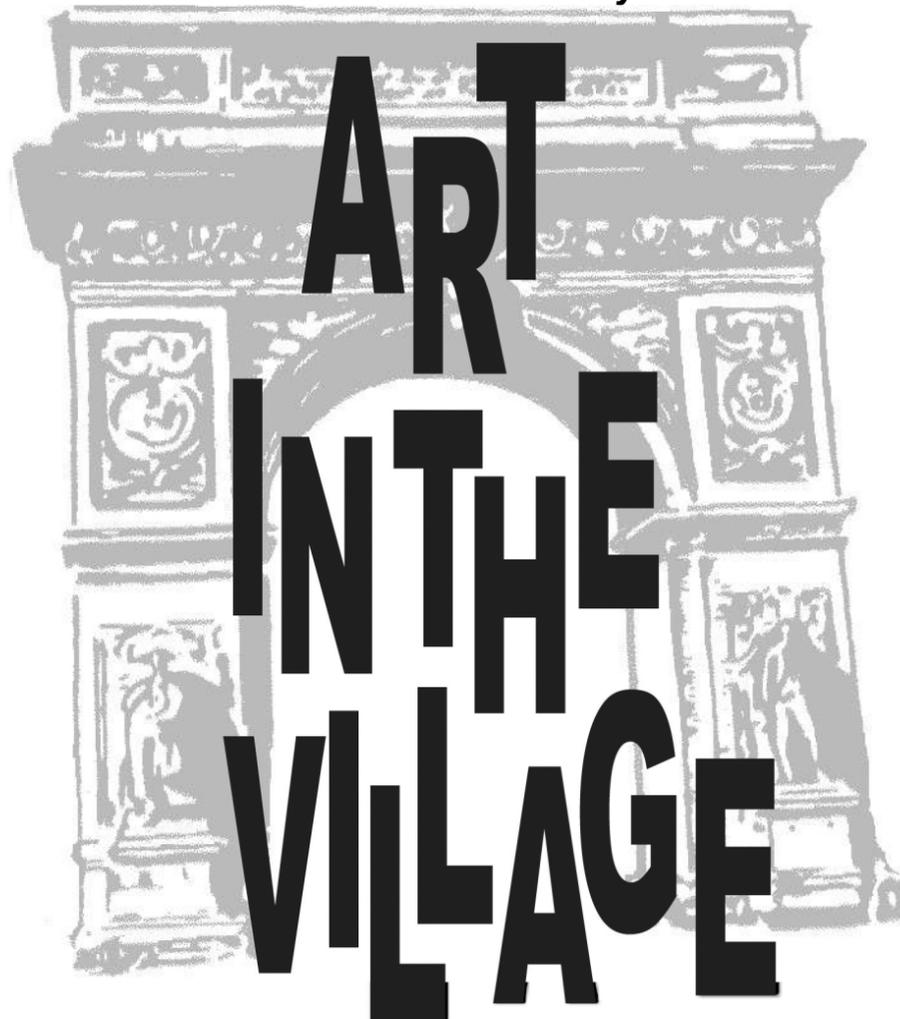
HOW TO FIND EXHIBITOR LOCATION

EXAMPLE: John Doe - Gs 4

G = Block S = South side of street 4 = Artist's location

WASHINGTON SQUARE OUTDOOR ART EXHIBIT

September 3, 4 and 5
also **September 10 and 11**
Noon to 6:00 PM Daily



Official Guide & Map
Fall 2016

THE ARTISTS

[B] = Both weekends
[1] = 1st weekend only
[2] = 2nd weekend only

FINE ART

- Adato, Linda** [1]
LOCATION: JE 1
- Antonelle, Patrick** [B]
LOCATION: BW 1
- Azzoni, Meg** [B]
LOCATION: JE 6
- BacsKay, Olga** [1]
LOCATION: AW 7
- Beckwith, Joel** [1]
LOCATION: JE 2
- Beliakov, Sergei** [B]
LOCATION: CW 10
- Blasutta, Mary Lynn** [B]
LOCATION: FE 8
- Buerckholtz, Henry** [B]
LOCATION: CW 2
- Cantwell, William R.** [1]
LOCATION: CW 4
- Chen Yukang** [1]
LOCATION: AW 13
- Clasby, James** [1]
LOCATION: KE 9
- Cromer, Linda B.** [B]
LOCATION: CW 3
- Da Silva, Derek** [B]
LOCATION: JE 3
- de Neve, Hanneke** [2]
LOCATION: AW 3
- Deuschele, John** [B]
LOCATION: KE 1
- Dorish, John** [B]
LOCATION: HE 8
- Elson, Paul** [1]
LOCATION: HE 1, 2
- Fludd, Reg** [2]
LOCATION: FE 6
- Grineva, Sonia** [B]
LOCATION: EW 1
- Grisell, Susan** [B]
LOCATION: BW 3
- Hagg, Leslie** [1]
LOCATION: GE 8
- Herbert, Marv** [B]
LOCATION: FE 10
- Itchkawich, David** [B]
LOCATION: JE 8
- Josselyn Brian** [B]
LOCATION: BW 11
- Klein, Steven** [B]
LOCATION: EW 2
- Leas, Ilan** [B]
LOCATION: CW 7
- Lee, Tung Sheu** [1]
LOCATION: KE 11
- Lempert, Talia** [B]
LOCATION: AW 10
- Leu, Michael J.** [1]
LOCATION: AW 11, 12
- Liu Weihong** [1]
LOCATION: BW 10
- Lubin, Hester** [B]
SPACE: HE 7
- Lutwama, Deogratius** [B]
SPACE: AW 1
- Medvetsky, Otto** [B]
LOCATION: BW 2
- Milenkovic, Aleksander** [B]
LOCATION: BW 7
- Nally, Andrea** [B]
LOCATION: KE 8
- Nie (Jack), Chong Ping** [B]
LOCATION: KE 4
- Noe, Ronet** [2]
LOCATION: JE 4
- O'Neill, Deborah** [1]
LOCATION: AW 8
- Orton, Ken** [B]
LOCATION: CW 1
- Parn, Kristina** [1]
LOCATION: JE 4
- Rayberg-Mikailov, L&O** [1]
LOCATION: KE 5

SCULPTURE

- Scalisi, Giovanni** [B]
LOCATION: KE 14
- Shanley, Timothy V.** [B]
LOCATION: FE 1
- Stalter, Richard** [B]
LOCATION: BW 4
- Stasium, Jill** [B]
LOCATION: BW 5, 6
- Walker, Steven** [B]
LOCATION: CW 14
- Weber, Rochelle** [B]
LOCATION: JE 8
- Zalon, Bernard** [B]
LOCATION: JE 11

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Chen, Rebecca** [B]
LOCATION: KE 6
- Cohen, Evan Morris** [B]
LOCATION: JE 12
- Hue Way, He** [B]
LOCATION: EW 3
- Jones, Daniel** [1]
LOCATION: CW 11
- Ominella, Leonard** [1]
LOCATION: GE 2
- Parise, David** [B]
LOCATION: FE 9
- Quirindongo, Rafael** [B]
LOCATION: AW 5
- Sklar, Jane** [B]
LOCATION: CW 6
- Somers, Jim** [B]
LOCATION: AW 2
- Vallet, Juan M.** [B]
LOCATION: KE 7
- Venuti, James** [B]
LOCATION: FE 7

CRAFT

- Andrews, Elizabeth** [1]
LOCATION: AW 3
- BacsKay, Olga** [1]
LOCATION: AW 7
- Bernikova, Rakhila** [B]
LOCATION: GE 6
- Bialuski, Andrzej** [B]
LOCATION: GE 9
- Birkett, Richard** [B]
LOCATION: GE 1
- Bloom, Zachary** [1]
LOCATION: DW 6
- Comperat, Jean Luc** [B]
LOCATION: EW 7
- de Vries, Saskia** [B]
LOCATION: GS 1
- Farkas, Donna** [2]
LOCATION: GE 8
- Ferrara, Rosemarie** [B]
LOCATION: FE 2
- Finkler, Eugenia** [2]
LOCATION: AW 7
- Gillard, William** [1]
LOCATION: EW 6

- Hare, Amy** [1]
LOCATION: FE 4
- Huggard, Joan** [B]
LOCATION: GE 3
- Joseph, Catherine** [B]
LOCATION: GE 7
- Lams, Kimberly** [B]
LOCATION: BW 9
- Manus, Michael E.** [B]
LOCATION: DW 10
- Michieli, Chika** [B]
LOCATION: DW 9
- Mignoli, Lisa** [1]
LOCATION: FE 6
- Paraskevas, Stelios** [B]
LOCATION: GE 4
- Perel, Sebastian** [B]
LOCATION: HE 5
- Petino, Bilyana T.** [B]
LOCATION: FE 5
- Porfido, Carmen** [1]
LOCATION: DW 7
- Ross, Terry** [B]
LOCATION: FE 3
- Segal-Isaacson, Carol-Jane** [1]
LOCATION: HE 6
- Srijamcharoen, Dolhatai** [1]
LOCATION: EW 5
- Tanaka, Yoshimi** [B]
LOCATION: DW 8
- Vaccianna, Dudley** [B]
LOCATION: EW 5
- Vendola, Sylvia** [1]
LOCATION: GE 5

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