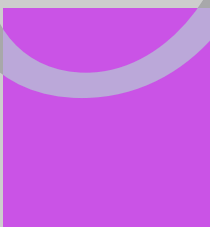


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# MEMBER FEATURE

Byler's stoneware, earthenware and porcelain pieces are inspired by nature, and, in many cases, are meant to become a part of it. His pieces, entitled 'Garden Picks' are sculptures that are designed to sit atop copper poles, planted in the garden, or in bases that sit on interior or exterior hard surfaces. They are the kind of decorative element that will enhance a garden by becoming a focal feature and complementary part of it, or a stand alone sculptural statement.



**Dan Byler** earned his master's degree in studio ceramics from Edinboro University and has been creating works in clay for more than fifty years. The tops of his pieces have floral or geometric forms; those same motifs recur in his collection of lidded jars, and are enhanced with elements like the fishtail on the top and the scale design on the side of a piece. The palette in which Byler works is rich and organic, the forms and adornment give the vessels a vintage appearance, allowing each piece to speak for itself.





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**The MEN  
of the NPAA  
EXHIBITION**  
Patterson Library  
Octagon Gallery  
in Westfield, NY  
November 7th  
through  
December 5th



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# HOLIDAY SHOW



## CITY GALLERY

*Food, fun, more food, laughter, good cheer,  
more food and, oh yes the  
Holiday Exhibition*





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## Arty Party Showcase Auction & Lottery

Wednesday

October 29th, 6-9pm

See below for Art Lottery  
participation details.

### NEW THIS YEAR

- **Arty Party Artist Reception:**  
October 22nd, 5-7pm

Come see the art show, participate in advance for the basket raffle and major prize, and enjoy a happy hour.

- \$100 ticket holders receive a Tote and Piece of Student Artwork (Participating artists can still get a ticket for the 30% discount, \$70)

- \$20 ticket holders  
(Free ticket for participating artists)

**There will be a Cash Bar available**

**Participation:** Artists may loan up to 2 works to be included in the Arty Party Lottery. They should be valued at \$350 or more. For each loaned work, participating artists can receive a \$20 free ticket or a discounted \$100 ticket for \$70.

If your work is selected in the Lottery drawing you will receive an honorarium of \$250. Unselected work may be picked up Thursday and Friday, October 30-31, from 2-6pm.

Please reach out to

**Jodi Staniunas Hopper at**

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with any questions.

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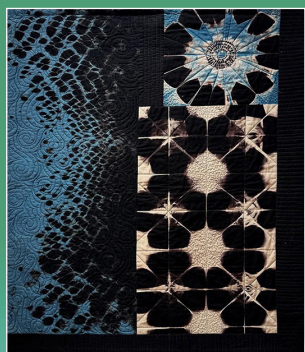
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# MEMBERS ON VIEW



**Deb Berkebile** has a stunning, beautiful quilt entitled Evening Primrose on display at the 2025 Quilts Unlimited October 4th - November 29th View Arts Center Old Forge, NY



**Anne Cutri and Toni Kelly** have a two person show at the Cathedral of St. Paul, entitled Releasing into Grace. The exhibit will be on display from October 1st - October 31st with the Opening Reception, October 19th 7 pm



**Susan Stone** will be featured in the group Holiday Exhibit at Glass Growers Gallery opening Thursday, October 30th and continuing through January 2026





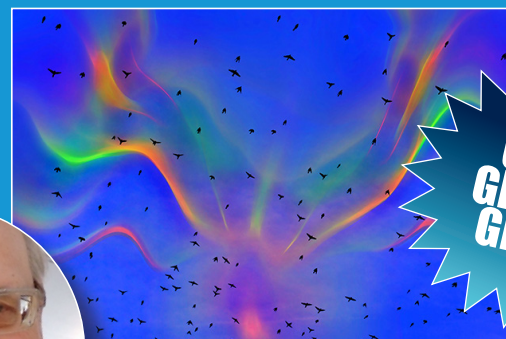
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## THE PAUL AND NORMA TIKKANEN PAINTING PRIZE



**Ron Bayuzick, Jamie Borowicz, Tom Hubert & Justin Poole** represented the NPAA in the show at The Ashtabula Arts Center. Their work and others were part of the final accepted entries for this year's 4th Annual Paul & Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize. The exhibition will be on display October 4th - October 31st



CONGRATS  
GREG



**Greg Zbach's** Biennial 9 entry entitled "Spirit in the Sky" won the People's Choice Award with over 10% of all votes cast



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# MEM BER NEWS

**MEMBERS ON VIEW** To be included in future issues of the Newsletter, send info along with images of your work about upcoming shows, exhibits and/or lectures that you'd like everyone to know about to **Stacie Keyes at [stacieboca123@gmail.com](mailto:stacieboca123@gmail.com)**

**NPAA WEBSITE** Always looking for new work (images) that we can feature on the Home page on both the slide show and the Gallery. Send hi-res images (approx. 2M each) to Jack Stone at [sjconnects@gmail.com](mailto:sjconnects@gmail.com) . . . *or questions if you're not sure.* We're also willing to help any member who would like to update or create their portfolio page

**OPEN BOARD POSITIONS** Treasurer and at year's end Director/Exhibitions Anyone looking to make a difference and have your voice heard in the future of the NPAA?

**A REMINDER** Members . . . continue to refer to our [npaaonline.org](http://npaaonline.org) calendar and bulletin board and update your online portfolios