

ESSEX *Art*  
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2018 Summer Open Exhibition  
“Brilliant”



“Mom’s Basket” - Watercolor by Steven Wells

June 30 - July 21

**Public Reception: Friday, June 29, 2018, 6-8 pm**

Gantner Gallery Artist: Steven Wells  
“Perspective of Portland, My Home Town”

Curated by Jill Vaughn and Chip Rutan

Show Chair: Irene Laimé

Gallery open 1-5 pm daily, except Tuesdays

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## Our Juror Douglas Deveny

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Exhibition juror, Douglas Deveny is an Abstract Expressionist who attended the Art Institute of Atlanta and Savannah College of Art and Design. He graduated with a B.S. in Art Education from Southern Connecticut State University – Summa Cum Laude.

Deveny says, “My work is nonobjective. I like to explore the complexity in simplicity, by use of texture and color. I am intrigued by the beauty of deteriorated surfaces, happenstance and patina. Each painting incorporates a variety of techniques and countless layers of acrylic and mixed media, with a constant accumulation and reduction of materials, until each piece finds its own end.”

### **Juror’s Statement:**

I was honored and humbled by the opportunity to be the juror for this “Brilliant” exhibition.

The depth and array of talent, medium and subject represented in this gallery is nothing short of inspiring.

Choosing just one winner for each category was more difficult than I would have ever imagined.

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## Awards

The Gantner Gallery Show Award: Matt Ruocco, *Daylight*

The awarded artist will have a solo exhibit next season in our Gantner Gallery.

Best in Show \$400: Patti Lizotte, *Silverware*

Best in Oil/Acrylic \$200: Rachel Carlson, *Where I Stood*

Best in Watercolor \$200: Paul Bunnell, *Lingering Showers*

Best in Pastel \$200: Linda Gotta, *Meadow*

Best in Sculpture \$200: Stephen Paschall, *Spacious*

Best in Photography \$200: Doug White, *River Canopy*

Best Interpretation of Show Theme \$200: Leonard Hellerman, *Rouge*

Durland Award - Best Abstract \$100: Jean Dalton, *Prisma*

Durland Award - Best Traditional Landscape \$100:

Diane Stone, *Summer Clouds*

A special “thank you” to our volunteers! In addition to the inspirational and skillful artwork, many hands behind the scenes contribute to making a successful exhibition. Our volunteers assist at drop-off/pick-up times, hang the artwork, provide appetizers for the openings, gallery sit, bring flowers! The exhibition would not happen without you!

Artist	Title	Medium	Price	Artist	Title	Medium	Price
115 Mellot, Mary	Fierce Beauty	Oil	2000	1 Ellsworth, Bette	Dancers	Pastel/charcoal	750
116 O'Brien, Jeanne	Brilliance of Flox	Oil	425	2 Baldoni, Lynn	Arches	Photography	125
117 Reichenbach, Hilde	At Rest	Watercolor	175	3 White, Doug	Sail in Sand	Photography	100
118 Macelwee, Jack	The Last of Flora	Watercolor	350	4 Bunnell, Paul	Morning Mist	Watercolor	240
119 Gorrick, Dianne	Sunset	Oil	450	5 Gill, Sonya	The Water	Oil	1500
120 Marinaro, Diane	Rolling Hills	Acrylic	1400	6 Brown, Diane	New Beginnings	Oil/cold wax	1500
121 Reichenbach, Hilde	Santorini	Watercolor	200	7 Curto, Francine	Brian's Flowers	Watercolor	150
122 Macelwee, Jack	Summer Sails	Watercolor	350	8 Bunnell, Paul	Lingering Showers	Watercolor	300
123 Preibis, Robert	Burano Italy	Photography	100	9 Hedberg, Eric	12 + 1	Mixed Media	400
124 VanNes, Claudia	May Market	Watercolor	120	10 Corbett, Patricia	The Milk Can	Oil	1800
125 Farara, Nancy	Winter Birches	Watercolor	250	11 Dovovan, Tony	Sawdust	Photography	600
126 Dalton, Jean	Paradox	Mixed Media	700	12 Dovovan, Tony	New Lumber	Photography	600
127 Gaube, Ellen	Porphyra	Photography	250	13 Gotta, Linda	Meadow	Pastel	1200
128 Hedberg, Eric	Wardenclyffe	Mixed Media	600	14 Hellerman, Leonard	Transcendence	Photography	385
129 Baldoni, Lynn	Sparkle	Photography	120	15 Salerno, Nick	Rolling In	Acrylic	450
130 Raicik, Richard	Cove Deli - Closed Mondays	Watercolor	450	16 Piskula, Mary	Rose Droplets	Oil	275
131 Dahlstrom, Daniel S.	Sunrise (Martha's Vinyard)	Oil	1495	17 Hellerman, Leonard	Rouge	Photography	285
132 Ayars, Constance	Max's Fleurs	Watercolor	1300	18 Crosby, Claire	Eat, Play, Love	Watercolor	2000
133 Ayars, Constance	Woman in Red	Watercolor	1600	19 Morgan, Pamela	Reflected Stars	Watercolor	325
134 Roaldset, Carin	Quiet Beach	Photography	250	20 Stone, Diane	Passage	Pastel	300
135 Gugliemino, Rene	Sunrise at Seldon's Creek	Watercolor	375	21 Alt, Laurie Gelston	Maxfield Parrish Moon	Photography	350
136 DuCharme, Gabriella	Glorious	Acrylic	550	22 Dasinger, Denette	Floating Flowers	Acrylic	275
137 Shea Rea, Janet	Entrance or Exit	Mixed Media	125	23 Piskula, Mary	Sunflower Rays	Oil	275
138 Beecher Matthew, Jill	Down the Road	Oil	400	24 Alt, Laurie Gelston	Raindrops on Iris	Photography	125
139 Nichols, Dan	Lobster Shacks	Oil	350	25 White, Doug	River Canopy	Photography	100
140 Balasaygun, Necla	Ready for Salad	Oil	475	26 Mayer, Thomas G.	Ocean	Acrylic	450
141 Rossitto, Barbara	Misty Morning	Oil	1200	27 Nilsson, Leif	Wild Iris on Seldere Creek	Oil	21000
142 Gugliemino, Rene	Wait for Us	Photography	275	28 Carlson, Pamela	The Perfect Male	Acrylic	295
143 Fiano, Cindy	Enchanted	Photography	150	29 LAYNE	The Vibrance of Yellow	Oil	1500
144 Beecher Matthew, Jill	Streets fo Portmagee (Ireland)	Oil	600	30 Rolston, Olivia Ann	Stonington Dragger	Watercolor	48
145 Pierson, Anne Bingham, MD	Artist's Reflection With Two Bouquets	Acrylic	800	31 Rolston, Olivia Ann	Meadow Marsh	Watercolor	48
146 Champion, Robert	It's a Bee	Photography	125	32 Stone, Diane	Summer Clouds	Pastel	500
147 Tarbox, Maureen	Bathed in Sunlight	Oil	200	33 Rogers, Diana	Tidal Marsh, September Palette	Pastel	450
148 Erickson, Pam	Big Pharma	Mixed Media	490	34 Rogers, Diana	Dawn Rising on the River	Pastel	395
149 Erickson, Pam	Honor the Elephant	Mixed Media	390	35 Mayer, Thomas G.	America - Where Have You Gone?	Acrylic	450
150 Paschall, Stephen	Spacious	Clay/paint	600	36 Horrigan, Mary	Belles Fleurs	Watercolor	500
151 Stavovy, Thomas	Un Edificio	Sculpture	750	37 Carlson, Pamela	Warmth on the Horizon	Acrylic	550
152 Chamberland, Susan F.	Jonquil Garden	Mixed Media	400				

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38	Roberts-Paschall, Diana	Let Them Eat Cake	Oil	1200	77	Sinkez, Michele	Inlightened	Photography	250
39	Morgan, Pamela	Sunflower Fields	Watercolor	360	78	Price, Peggy	Playing Is Work	Watercolor	250
40	Dasinger, Denette	Emerging	Acrylic	675	79	Cerruti, Bonnie	Grapes "Van Gogh"	Photography	125
41	Brown, Diane	Spiraling	Oil/cold wax	450	80	Rossitto, Barbara	Bird of Paradise	Pastel	600
42	Levesque, Ralph	Sante Fe N.M.	Acrylic	500	81	Griswold, Deborah	Winterglow	Acrylic	4000
43	Carlson, Rachel	Act one, Scene one	Oil	1950	82	Gaube, Ellen	Red Violet Trees Variation	Photography	250
44	Lagana, Charles	Relaxation - Self Portrait	Photography	200	83	Balasaygun, Necla	Walking Trailer	Mixed Media	725
45	Horrigan, Mary	Hello Kitty	Watercolor	900	84	LAYNE	Blue Vase in the Garden	Oil	1200
46	Dalton, Jean	Prisma	Watercolor	1500	85	Sinkez, Michele	Not so Bright	Watercolor	500
47	Ruocco, Matt	Daylight	Digital Art	600	86	Emery, Paula	Journey of Imagination	Mixed Media	950
48	Sikorski, Paul	Great Colorful Egret Takeoff	Photography	275	87	Coffey, Anne	Urban Sentinel	Collage	450
49	Champion, Robert	Heritage Cove	Acrylic	75	88	Whiting, Holly	Kurt Cobain	Acrylic	450
50	Corbett, Patricia	Sundance	Oil	2500	89	Casler, Miranda	Brilliant Brilliance	Charcoal/pastel	275
51	Nichols, Dan	34 Rolls-Royce	Charcoal	700	90	Sibold, Robert H.	Bianna	Oil	20000
52	O'Brien, Jeanne	Downtown Essex CT	Oil	475	91	Cerruti, Bonnie	Iridescent Iris	Photography	95
53	Carlson, Rachel	Where I Stood	Oil	895	92	Marinero, Diane	The Blues	Acrylic	750
54	Cushing, Rose Marie	Lakeside	Oil	150	93	Kreis, Luisa	Davis Cottage I	Oil	6000
55	Hartz, Gaffney Denise	Underground	Acrylic	450	94	Kreis, Luisa	Davis Cottage II	Oil	7000
56	Cotnoir, Rosemary	Symphony in Yellow & Red	Oil	4000	95	Frink, Lynn	North of Boston II	Oil	2500
57	Pierson, Anne Bingham, MD	Sand Sea Sky	Acrylic	500	96	Coffey, Anne	Fair Winds + Following Seas	Collage	325
58	VanNes, Claudia	In the Pink	Acrylic	400	97	Nosal, Christine	Freedom	Oil Pastel	75
59	Cotnoir, Rosemary	Aerial Crisis	Acrylic	3000	98	Paulson, Deb	Wave Study	Watercolor	320
60	Gorrick, Dianne	Lt. River, Old Lyme	Oil	400	99	Reneson, Peter	Ned's World	Oil	400
61	Price, Peggy	Redwings #2	Acrylic	200	100	Dolle, Elin	Shadow	Photography	125
62	DuCharme, Gabriella	Little Treasure - Chester	Acrylic	250	101	Dolle, Elin	Equine Beauty	Photography	125
63	Knickerbocker, Ann	Mending Wall	Mixed Media	200	102	Ruocco, Matt	Formations	Digital Art	800
64	McCarty, Joanne	Vinca	Watercolor/pen	195	103	Frink, Lynn	Drama	Oil	2100
65	Sikorski, Paul	Happiness	Photography	350	104	Lizotte, Patti	Silverware	Oil	500
66	Curto, Francine	Spring Demo	Watercolor	150	106	Trinkaus, Fred	dance till the end of time	Acrylic	3000
67	Knickerbocker, Ann	Was It Always Roses?	Mixed Media	300	105	Trinkaus, Fred	Etta, Honey	Acrylic	3000
68	Fiano, Cindy	Imagine	Photography	100	107	Raicik, Richard	Starting to Thaw	Watercolor	350
69	Salerno, Nick	Dunes at Dusk	Oil	325	108	Roaldset, Carin	Golden	Photography	195
70	Shea Rea, Janet	Gateway to Unknown	Mixed Media	225	109	Preibis, Cora	A Golden Apple	Oil	195
71	Cushing, Rose Marie	Water on the Rocks	Oil	225	110	Bevington, Phyllis	A Rose is a Rose	Oil	300
72	Bevington, Phyllis	Blue Glass	Oil	500	111	Dunn, Carol	Apothecary	Mixed Media	165
73	Tarbox, Maureen	No Ordinary Sunset	Oil	300	112	Dunn, Carol	Love Potion #9	Mixed Media	165
74	Dahlstrom, Daniel S.	White Leghorn Rooster	Oil	575	113	Farara, Nancy	Edge of the Field	Acrylic	300
75	Levesque, Ralph	Orange Dawn	Acrylic	950	114	Mellot, Mary	Majestic Fish		
76	Hartz, Gaffney Denise	Heading North	Acrylic	950			and a Rising Moon	Oil	2000