

New River Art '97 Committee:

Joanne Bell, Chair  
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Awards:

Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital  
Purchase Award -----\$500

Fine Arts Center for the New River  
Valley  
Members Award ----- \$300

Blacksburg Regional Arts Association  
Members Award ----- \$300  
Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital  
Award ----- \$300

Blacksburg Regional Arts Association  
President's Award -----\$200  
*(In honor of BRAA past presidents  
Len Currie & Don Fessler)*

Joel Williams & Associates Award--\$100

**Contributors:**

Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital  
Community National Bank  
Volvo GM Heavy Truck  
Joanne Bell - Remaxx Gallery  
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Joel Williams & Associates  
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Valley  
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*The Fourth Biennial  
Juried Regional  
New River Art  
Exhibition*

Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley  
21 West Main Street  
Pulaski, Virginia

**May 5 - 31, 1997**

**Reception and Awards Presentation  
Sunday, May 18, 2-4 p.m.**

Sponsored by  
*Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley  
Blacksburg Regional Arts Association  
Columbia Pulaski Regional Hospital*

*Juror: Suzanne Foley*

*Suzanne Foley has served as  
curator of the Bayly Art Museum  
at the University of Virginia  
since 1987. Prior to that time she  
worked at the University Art  
Museum, University of Wisconsin;  
the San Francisco Museum of  
Modern Art; the Walker Art Center  
in Minneapolis; Institute of Contem-  
porary Art, Boston; and the  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. She  
has studied at the Museum  
Management Institute, University  
of California, Berkeley; Radcliffe  
College, Cambridge, Mass.; and  
Randolph-Macon Women's  
College.*

*Ms. Foley is currently on the  
advisory Council of Artspace in  
Richmond; serves on the Hospital  
Arts Committee, which acquires  
art for the new University Hospital  
in Charlottesville; has been a  
reviewer  
of General Operating Service  
grants for the Institute of Museum  
Services  
for the past five years; and often  
serves as juror for regional and  
national competitions. In 1972,  
Ms. Foley received a fellowship for  
Museum Professionals from the  
National Endowment for the arts.*



1997 Exhibitors List:

1. Sally Mook (Blacksburg)  
Genetic Memory 30 x22  
Acrylic NFS

2. Jayn Avery (Floyd)  
Maiden Moon Dreaming 24 x36  
Clay \$300

3. Gloria M. K. Heath (Blacksburg)  
Blue Interior 32 3/4 x 13x8  
Wood \$800

4. Suzanne Adams (Big Stone Gap)  
Balance and Counterbalance 24 x36  
Mixed media \$130

5. Darcy Meeker (Blacksburg)  
Flying Booby 13 x4 x6  
Limestone oil slick \$800

6. Beatrice Schall (Greensboro, N C)  
In My Grandmother's House 4 2x29  
P/G & mixed media \$750

7. Linda Lea Bonkemeyer (Radford)  
She Liked Cucumber Sandwiches 13 x 15  
Collage \$250

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8. Fred McGann (Waynesboro)  
Gloria 32x24  
Cibachrome construction \$1000

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9. Nancy Bagato (Blacksburg)  
Rainy Season 24 x 18  
Collage \$430

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10. Kathleen W: Lunsford (Roanoke)  
Dance Partners 22 x 25  
Oil \$500

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11. Jennifer Webster (Radford)  
Elmore 15 1/4x19 1/4  
Colored pencil \$675

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12. Peggy C. Brandt (Roanoke)  
Anticipation #3 30x38  
Acrylic %550

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13. Jarata (Sugar Grove)  
Rainy Night Blues 30x42  
Colored pencil NFS

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14. Gerrie Brown (Harrisonburg)  
Southwest Images 293/4x293/4  
Mixed media \$1000

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15. Dorothy Kendrick Joyce( Stoneville, NC)  
Shadow 871/4X331/4  
Mixed media \$500

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16. Robin Clark (Radford)  
York Station 24x28  
Photograph \$250

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17. Steve Arbury (Radford)  
Bridge 1:1 20 x 16  
Photograph \$160

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18. Aileen Fletcher (Christiansburg)  
Vines of Time 19 x 14 1/2  
Hand colored photograph \$125

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19. Beverly E. Garraghty (Staunton)  
Wooden Shoes 20x16  
Hand colored photograph \$200

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20. Susan Lockwood (Redford)  
Laundry in Lancaster 9 1/2x20 1/2  
Color photography \$100

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21. Dottie Mercer (Radford)  
Charleston Antique 16x20  
Photograph \$150

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22. Wendy Gavin Gregg (Floyd)  
Metamorphosis I #1 22x30  
Photograph NFS

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23. Nadine Allen (Blacksburg3  
Churches & Crosses-West Radford 29 1/2x37  
Watercolor \$750

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24 Jennifer Spoon (Redford)  
From Russia With Love 24x24  
Collage \$400

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25. Mary Boxley Bullington (Roanoke)  
PreColumbian Warrior 40x32 1/2  
Mixed media \$800

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26. Starroot (Floyd)  
When the Chickens Came to Town 24x47  
Wood, acrylic & ink \$1600

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27. Pat West (Pembroke)  
Bad Day #2 29x25  
Oil \$400

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28. Gwendolyn E. Cadwalader( Charleston, WV)  
Yellow Portrait 45X321/2  
Acrylic \$400

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29. Michael Farrar (Low Moor)  
On The Border 397/4x323/4  
Watercolor \$500

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30. Victoria Jordan Stone (Newport)  
Dewy Irises 24 1/2x30  
Oil \$665

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31. Karen Shelton (South Boston)  
Angels of Spring 25 3/4x29 1~2  
Watercolor NFS

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32. Myrtle Hooker (Roanoke)  
Red Amaryllis 20x24  
Water media \$295

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33. Jean R. Nelson (Christiansburg)  
Waiting for the Vision 28x36  
Acrylic on paper \$900

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#### Eligibility & Media:

The exhibition is open to all artists, 18 years or older, living within a 100-mile radius of the New River Valley.

The work must be original, done without supervision, and completed since January 1, 1995.

#### Sales:

A 30% commission will be retained by the Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley on all sales resulting from the New River Art exhibition.

## New River Art '97 awards announced

Thirty-three artists competed for six cash prizes in the New River Art '97 exhibition. Those awards were announced at the Meet the Artists reception on Sunday, May 18. In making her selections, Suzanne Foley, curator at the Bayly Museum in Charlottesville, said she was struck by the number of artists working in the region and the diversity that is found here.

Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital sponsored this year's purchase award, which went to Jennifer Webster of Radford for her colored pencil drawing entitled Elmore. This colorful close-up of a 1920s vintage automobile will remain in the hands of the Fine Arts Center for display in the community after the exhibit on closes. It will first be exhibited at Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital, which also hosted a beautiful reception and sponsored one of the cash awards as well.

A complete list of award recipients follows:

Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital Purchase Award	\$500
Elmore, colored pencil, Jennifer Webster, Radford	
Fine Arts Center for the Now River Valley Members	\$300
Rainy Night Blues, colored pencil, Jarata, Sugar Grove	
Blacksburg Regional Arts Association Members Award	\$300
Metamorphosis I #I, photograph, Wendy Gregg, Floyd	
Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital Community Award	\$300
On the Border, watercolor, Michael Farrar, Low Moor	
Blacksburg Regional Arts Auscultation President's Award	\$200
From Russia with Love, collage, Jennifer Spoon, Radford	
Joel Williams & Associates Business Award	\$100
York Station, photograph, Robin Clark, Radford	