



Summer Inspired Artwork  
in the Gallery



TOP: Plein air oil by Ruth Crotty painted at the Great Camp Sagamore.

CENTER LEFT: Eileen Carey Testo created her beach lady with wool from sheep raised at her Weston Hill Farm.

BOTTOM: "Twisted Sisters" by Linda Kollar.

New Member

**Welcome Linda Kollar**

Micropolis is pleased to announce that Linda Kollar, a mixed water media artist and resident of Glen, recently joined the gallery.

Linda is a member of The Albany Artists Group, Old Forge Art Guild, The Firehouse Artists and a past signature member of the Central New York Watercolor Society. Her work has been accepted in regional and national juried shows and has won many awards.

Linda worked in the commercial art field for 30 years. She began painting in her early 50's, first studying watercolors, eventually branching out into other water soluble media, studying with many prominent artists.

Cheryl Gutmaker holds her award-winning glass bowl last month at the Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts in Little Falls, NY.



Painting of Groversville Library by Stu Eichel

*"My Groversville"*  
**Oils of the City by Stu Eichel**

IN HIS OWN WORDS—

*My painting of the Glove Theater was done at least 15 years ago. I stood on the main street and was stunned that there was not another human being in sight. It was downright spooky. When I returned so many years later, I was really impressed with the turnaround. New businesses and many passers by. There is an excitement in the rejuvenation. I couldn't get enough of painting there!*

*Every painting in my exhibition is how one artist chose to depict Groversville. Rather than list the places I painted, I'd rather you see what I picked. Then you will partake in the same adventure that I did.*

Stu Eichel rediscovered Groversville and will share his paintings with the community in September and October as the Micropolis guest artist. Meet this Saratoga native at the opening reception on Friday, September 9 between 5 and 7pm.

**Micropolis Artists News in Brief**

We are proud of our artists who have been recognized by arts organizations and galleries across the state! Congratulations, ladies!



Lynda Naske stands by her award winning drawing "The Beet Goes On"

■ **Lynda Naske** has recently received several awards for her prismapastel pencil drawings. At the Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts Juried Show, Little Falls, Lynda was awarded the 2017 Solo Show Award for *The Beet Goes On*. At TheView in Old Forge, she was awarded first place in the Drawing & Masters' Division. At the Cooperstown Regional Show she received the Frances Peaslee Ward Prize and at Cooperstown National she received the Artware Award.

■ **Cheryl Gutmaker** was awarded the Regional O. Naumann Award at the Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts Juried Show.

Winner Announced  
**People's Choice Award**

When informed that she had been voted winner of the People's Choice Award during our juried show *Art— Food for the Soul*, Nicole Hauser was thrilled! We are thrilled that she will be our guest artist for January/February.

"I remember saving my money as a child until I had enough (\$20) to buy my first camera. I was extremely excited about buying it and have been taking photos and experimenting ever since," stated Hauser. "I began working

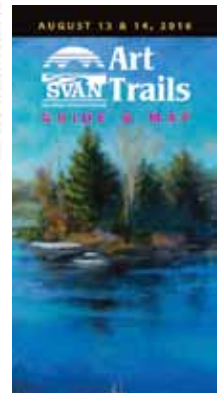
with multiple images because I found it difficult to express what I wanted to with a single photo... I love photographing nature and my goal is to visit and photograph all of the U.S. National Parks."

Nicole is a Librarian at the Groversville Public Library and lives with her husband in Johnstown.



ABOVE: Nicole Hauser's "Seasons"

RIGHT: SVAN Art Trails Guide & Map



Micropolis Participates  
**SVAN Art Trails**

**Micropolis is on the map — the SVAN Art Trails Guide and Map!** The third annual event— a driving tour of artists' studios and galleries in the Sacandaga watershed region organized by the Sacandaga Valley Arts Network— took place on August 13 and 14 with 29 artists participating.

Micropolis artists Cheryl Gutmaker (*The Lady's Got Glass*) and Dan Bridge (garments and home accessories from handwoven and vintage cloth) manned the gallery, greeting visitors, introducing them to our gallery.

Micropolis was promoted as a site where tourists could pick up the map brochure. We were thrilled for the exposure this gives to our gallery and to Mohawk Harvester.

Thanks to SVAN for bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts!