

KYLA

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48th ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL ART SHOW and SALE



JANAYA McCALLUM: "Bow Down", Acrylic, 19.5" x 39"

Last year, **Janaya McCallum** was awarded the *KYLA Landscape Award* at the 47th WFASS. This brought Janaya and her beautiful paintings to the attention of Kyla, and she was invited to join our ranks. This year, in her *second* WFASS, she was in the prizes again! "**Bow Down**", acrylic on canvas, shown with Janaya above, was awarded the **Second Place Prize**, awarded by guest curator Bevin Bradley, and sponsored by the Prince Albert Council for the Arts. **Congratulations Janaya on this achievement!**

Kyla Landscape Award

For many years, Kyla Artists Group has sponsored the **Kyla Landscape Award** at the PA Winter Festival Art Show and Sale. At this year's WFASS, the Kyla Landscape Award was won by **Uihyang Kim** for her painting **"One Summer Day"**, oil on canvas, 36" x 48".



Presentation of the **Kyla Landscape Award** to **Uihyang Kim**.
L to R: Bevin Bradley (guest curator), Uihyang Kim, Kathie Bird (Kyla chair), Lana Wilson (acting director, Mann Art Gallery).
Thank you, Roman Orynik, for the photo.

Did you know?

.... that the word 'kyla' means "of the forest". The group was so named because of the connection of its founding members to landscape and landscape art. This explains why Kyla has chosen to sponsor a landscape award at the WFASS.

Kyla Artist Group was well represented at the 48th Annual Winter Festival Art Show and Sale. Following are our members' pieces included this year.

KATHIE BIRD, "For the Love of a Garden", Acrylic on canvas, 30" x 40".



As an avid gardener, Kathie wanted this piece to convey her appreciation of the beauty and bounty of her backyard garden.

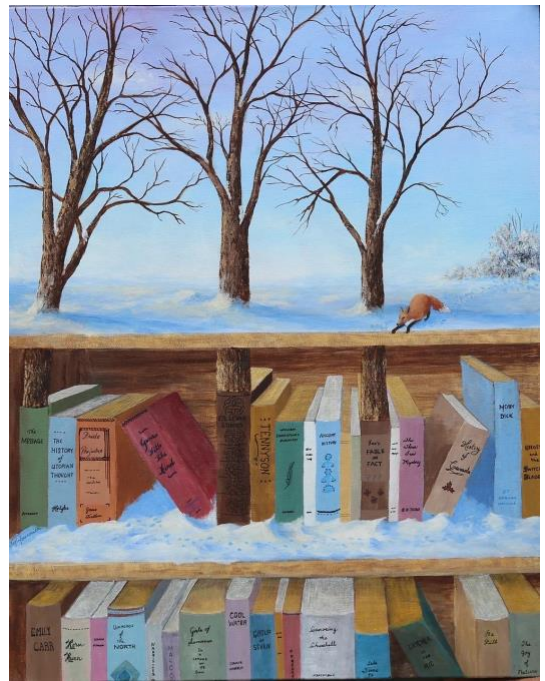
JARET MAYER:
"Scrappy": scrap metal sculpture



ANNETTE HENBID, "Beaver Pond in Fall", Acrylic.



BERYL FOURNIER: "Three Tree Mystery", acrylic and pen.



**CARON DUBNICK,
"Underwaterscape",**

Dyed and painted fabrics, 27.5" x 32.5". This is the first of what might be a series inspired by our northern aquatic plants. Pieces are applied to the base cloth, then batted, decoratively stitched, and quilted.



**LORNA BORYSKI, "Hummm",
11" x 14", coloured pencil on paper.**



KIM MORRALL: "Le Grand Coq", Acrylic on canvas.



You can also watch for the pieces submitted by our two members who are currently 'on leave' from Kyla:

PATTI CANNON-LEVESQUE- "Sequestering: Make Room in Your Heart for Trees", glass mosaic on slate. (#16, first one you see when you come in off the street!)

BONNY DENNY- "On the Rocks", oil on canvas (#94)

Kyla Annual Spring Show and Sale



KATHIE BIRD, "Perry Winkle and Friends", acrylic on canvas.

Spring is coming and so is our 2024 Spring Show and Sale! Once again, we will be setting up at the Mont St. Joseph Care Home, in partnership with the home and the PA Rotary club. Details are yet to come, but watch for the next newsletter, which will reveal all!



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