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The Brush Art Gallery & Studios

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Exhibit Title: Annual Members' Exhibition 2022

Exhibition: Nov 12 to Dec 23, 2022

Reception: Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Lowell, MA -- Artist members of The Brush Art Gallery & Studios and the New England Sculptors Association were eligible for this exhibition. This year we had an open call with no required theme, although, small works were encouraged because they make great gifts.

Notice the end date of the exhibit. Purchases can be taken home for Holiday gifts on December 22. Members also enjoy a 10% discount on purchases from the main gallery.

Artists included this year are: Louise Abbott, Elisa Adams, Freedom Baird, Susan Barahal, Donna Berger, Linda Cargiuolo, Rose Carney, Martha Chason-Sokol, Jody Cross-Hansen, Michael delaVega, Dave Drinon, Jane Estella, Claire Gagnon, Kevin Harkins, Chrissy Theo Hungate, David Jones, Janice Jones, Kriev, Madeleine Lord, Barbara Ludinsky, Maria Luongo, Monica McDermott, Lisa Nelson, Julie Nussbaum, Ivan Orlinsky, Matthew Reed, Paul Richardson, Daniel Rocha, Laurie Simko, Raksha Soni, Bob Stegmaier, Gay Tracy, Elisa Vanelli, Norma von Fricken, Kellie Weeks, Alan Weinstein, Tom Whiting, Sherry Winkelman, Jean Winslow, Rebecca Harriet Wisniewski, and Melanie Zibit.

Jurors: **Michael H. Lally**, former President and current Vice President of Brush Art Gallery & Studios Board, former Executive Director of Whistler House Museum of Art.

Erin Noonan Descoteaux, retired art instructor of Lowell Public Schools, current board member of Brush Art Gallery & Studios, former board member and collections committee member of Whistler House Museum of Art.

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Currently, eleven studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. **The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park.**

Images: And the Oscar Goes To..., welded stainless steel 40x24x16" by Madeleine Lord

Hore Abby, quilt 38x49" by Sherry Winkelman