

For Immediate Release: **Winners in the PAPJC Juried Member Show at the Middletown Arts Center**

The **Plein Air Painters of the Jersey Coast (the PAPJC)** has announced the winners of their juried art show. This show has over 100 plein air paintings on display and for sale at the Middletown Arts Center, 36 Church St., Middletown, NJ 07748.

The show is on display until Nov. 29. Call the gallery at 732-706-4100 for viewing hours.

The Plein Air Painters of the Jersey Coast is a dedicated group of local artists who paint outside in all kinds of weather. For the first time, their annual member show is juried. The juror was Jane McGraw-Teubner, an award-winning plein air artist and Master Pastelist in the Pastel Society of America. She judged the Small Works according to plein air painting standards, which are explained at the show. Large Works were judged as studio pieces. Most of the award-winners depict scenes from Monmouth County and other nearby locations in New Jersey.

Rae O'Shea (Kendall Park) won 1st place in the Signature Member-Small Works category for her painting "Snowfall," painted in Princeton. Marge Levine (Atlantic Highlands) won 2nd place in this category for "Perfect Day," painted in Huber Woods, Locust.

Candace Petersen (Neptune) won 1st place in the Artist Member-Small Works category for "Light on the Bay," painted at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park in South Amboy. Mimi McCabe (Little Silver) won 2nd place in this category for "Sandy Hook Morning." Pratima Rao (Colts Neck) won 3rd place for "Along the Navesink," painted in Rumson. Anna Wainright (West Long Branch) won Honorable Mention for "The Maine Point," painted in Bar Harbor, ME. Yelena Snovsky (Morganville) won Honorable Mention for "Morning Light," painted in Annapolis, MD.

Anna Wainright (West Long Branch) also won 1st place in the Large Works category for "Through the Pines," a scene from Bayonet Farm in Holmdel. Gail Joseph (Long Branch) won 2nd place in this category for "Down the Shore," which depicts a scene in Long Branch.

The show is viewable through Nov 29. For more information on this show or its artists, check the PAPJC web site at www.thepapjc.com.

EXTRA: Attachments to this press release include images of the top 6 award-winning paintings. (total of 6 images; the file names identify each artist and painting title.)