

The Whistler House Museum of Art Announces
**ANNUAL JURIED MEMBERS EXHIBITION:
ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**

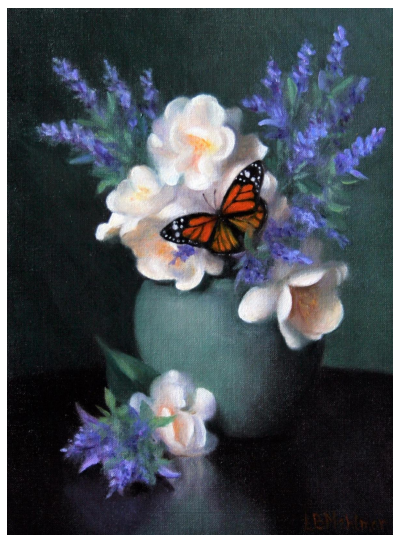
Exhibition: September 23, 2023 - January 13, 2024

Reception: September 23, 2023 from 1 - 3 pm



Janice Jones, *Water Garden*, textile art, 30 x 29 in.

The Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA) is pleased to announce its upcoming **Annual Juried Members Exhibition: *All Creatures Great and Small***. The show will run from **September 23, 2023 to January 13, 2024**. An opening reception will be held on **Saturday, September 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Parker Gallery**.



Lynne B. Mehlman, *Papillon*,
oil on linen 12 x 9 in.

The **Lowell Art Association, Inc. (LAA)** is the oldest incorporated art association in the country. In partnership with the **Lowell Humane Society**, this year's Annual Juried Members Exhibition explores works of art from LAA artist members inspired by the ***All Creatures Great and Small*** series of books by veterinary surgeon **James Alfred Wight**, under the pen name James Herriot.

Celebrating the breadth of life in our world, artists created paintings, drawings, sculpture, fiber art, prints, and photography to share with the world all the amazing creatures that influence and inspire us.

The juror is **Patrick McCay**, an Irish-born, Scottish/American painter and a Professor of Fine Arts at the Institute of Art and Design at New England College. His works of art combine abstract and figurative elements, reflecting an influence of Scottish and German expressionists, American abstract expressionists, and the Bay Area Painters. He holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Fine Arts from the Glasgow School of Art as well as a Master's in Fine Arts from the University of Notre Dame. McCay has exhibited around the world, including in London, Glasgow, Lisbon, New York City, Chicago, Boston, and Lowell. He has held academic and leadership positions at the International School of London, School of Visual Arts in New York, Savannah College of Art and Design, and was the Dean and Chair of Fine Arts at the New Hampshire Institute of Art.

Mr. McCay will jury nearly 200 submissions from artist members of the Lowell Art Association, Inc. McCay will judge entries on such criteria as technique, composition, perspective, color, and originality.

"Each year the Lowell Art Association Inc. membership grows and the body of work becomes more and more impressive," says President and Executive Director Sara Bogosian. "This is a truly remarkable and diverse exhibition, and everyone should come to experience the works of our talented artists."

For more information contact the Whistler House Museum of Art at 978-452-7641 or by email at sbogosian@whistlerhouse.org.



Alberta Geyer, *Proud Retriever*, oil, 18 x 14 in.



Mary Anne Pellegrini, *Summer Hummer*, acrylic on canvas, 18 x 14 in.

The Whistler House Museum of Art, located in Lowell, Massachusetts, is the historic birthplace of the famous American artist James McNeill Whistler. Established in 1878 as the Lowell Art Association Inc., it is the oldest incorporated art association in the United States. The WHMA is known internationally for its distinguished collection of 19th and early 20th century New England representational art, including works by Whistler, Gorky, and Sargent. The historic home hosts many exhibits, lectures, concerts, educational and community programs, and an array of social events in the residence, Parker Gallery, and adjoining Whistler Park. **Hours are Wednesday through Friday, 11 am - 4 pm.**



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