



Art—Food for the Soul

Best in Show by Barbara Harshman

Micropolis Celebrates Fifth Anniversary in Two Locations

Food and art are essential for life and we celebrated both on May 6 with the opening of the Micropolis fifth anniversary juried art exhibition!

Artists from as far west as East Syracuse and as far east as Florence, MA submitted artwork to be considered for the juried show. Juror Doretta Miller, Skidmore College Professor of Art, selected the work to be in the show and, when it was hung, selected the prize winners.

The Best in Show Award (cash prize sponsored by Nathan Littauer Hospital) was awarded to Barbara Harshman of Greenwich, NY for her oil painting *Sandwich with Bacon and Avocado*.

The Gloversville BID Award (cash prize sponsored by the Downtown Gloversville Business Improvement District) went to Linda Batchelor of Florence, MA for her acrylic painting *Titanium White*.

The juror wanted to add another prize to those originally offered and donated the Juror's Prize which was awarded to Carolyn Kibbe of Cambridge, NY for her oil painting *Fresh Sardines*.

The People's Choice Award will be given when the show comes down. The winner will receive a gift certificate from Micropolis Gallery and an offer to be the guest artist during the January/February 2017 show at Micropolis. Voting started during at the opening and will run through June 24. **Check out the show at the Chamber and vote!**

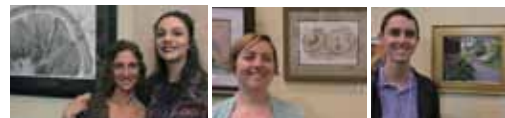
Our thanks go out to prize sponsors, NLH, BID and Miller, and to Fulton County CRG for their contributions. Thanks to the Chamber for allowing us to use their gallery. Also, thanks to all the Micropolis artists for their help and donations. Michelle Harring, Eileen Testo and Patsy Suydam prepared the gourmet food. Dan Bridge underwrote Gloversville Community Music. Connie Dodge, Lynda Naske and Linda Hinkle hung the two shows. Cheryl Gutmaker and Betsy Batchelor kept track of all the details, finances and set up. Susy East-erly helped spruce up the co-op gallery. **And SO much more!!!**



Floral arrangement by Studio Herbage



Clockwise: Kelly Lockwood (oboe) and Joshua Thompson (horn) entertained at the Chamber. Thomas Neeson played guitar at Micropolis, visitors mingled at the co-op



L to R: Participating artists Maria Licciardi with Mom, Christian O'Callaghan and Justin Janek



Connie Dodge reads statement from juror Doretta Miller

Coming this Summer

Karen Cooper to be Guest Artist

Paintings by **Karen F. Cooper** will be coming to Micropolis when our next show opens on July 8. It will be another *Art on Main* event with the *SVAN Member Show* opening concurrently in the Chamber Rotunda Gallery.

Karen, a watercolor artist inspired by the New York State landscape and coastal areas of Maine and Massachusetts, will be our guest artist for July and August. Her watercolors have been included in group, one-person shows, and major regional and national exhibitions. The prestigious Salmagundi Club in New York City, museums, colleges, universities, galleries in Maine and New York, theaters, and various art centers also have exhibited her work. Karen is presently a watercolor instructor for all ages, including a watercolor with classical music class for children.

<https://oakroomartists.wordpress.com/2014/04/27/karen-cooper/>



Watercolor painting by Karen Cooper

Learn more about membership in the artists' co-op at MicropolisGallery.com

New Members

Micropolis Welcomes

Micropolis is pleased to announce that two artists have recently joined the cooperative gallery. They are **Martha Starke** and **Gabriella Vardai-Davidson**.

Starke was our guest artist in March and April and has decided to join us as a vendor artist. Her delightful Petal People will now be in the gallery fulltime!

Vardai-Davidson brings us her colorful jewelry crafted of a diverse selection of beads and stones. Stop by the co-op and check out her necklaces, earrings and bracelets.

