10TH ANNIVERSARY
JURIED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT
July 9 ~ November 1, 2021

Anthony Mascioli Gallery
Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County

Artist Books, Altered Books & Paper Sculpture
A message from Patricia Uttaro
Director, Rochester Public Library & Monroe County Library System

A celebration of art, books and paper...
Art of the Book & Paper!

In 2011 we held the first ‘Art of the Book’ exhibit in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Rochester Public Library. At the time, we wanted to celebrate what has been at the core of libraries for centuries – the book. That first year, we marvelled over the intricate interpretations of this humble format and we were thrilled with the response to the exhibit from the community.

In subsequent years, the exhibit has grown to include entries from all over the world and has featured artists well known for their exquisite work. We have built a reputation worldwide among book artists, and I am so pleased to see that reputation upheld with the 2021 exhibit.

This year, we have a new category for Paper Sculpture which is defined as "artwork created as sculpture using paper in some form as the prominent medium." The entries in this category are particularly fascinating and provocative as examples of artists pushing the limits of how paper can be used to create art.

Books continue to ensnare the imagination, both for their form and content. Artists manipulate these two components to create breathtaking, mind-bending works of art which tease and cajole people to consider the intricacies of paper, ink, words, and meaning.

I hope you will take time to explore the entries and immerse yourself in the world of ‘Art of the Book’.
**Artist Books 1st Place**

Leonora Kuisiene  
Kaunas, Lithuania

Great People are the Main Chapter of the Book of Humanity

Paper, cardboard, parchment, leather, brass, cotton wax rope

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**Artist Books 2nd Place**

Magdalena Cordero  
Santiago, RM Chile

Memento Mori

Hand embroidery on paper

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**Artist Books 3rd Place**

Carol Acquilano  
Rochester, NY

The Tree

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**Artist Books Honorable Mention**

Kristine Bouyoucos  
Pittsford, NY

True North

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**Artist Books**

Ana Lucia Araya  
Columbus, OH

Pandemic Insomnia

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Pat Badt  
Orefield, PA

Swatches of Memories

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Megan Asbeck  
Akron, NY

Double Trip

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Eliana Buergin  
Ettingen, Switzerland

Orangenhaut - Orange peel skin

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MAGDALENA CORDERO

3. Memento Mori

Measures: 11.7 x 18.4 x 3.45 x 7.28 x 1.19 in.

Year: 2021

Hand embroidery on paper.

Moirai or Parcae are the personification of destiny in the Greek mythology. Three sisters that control life of every being throughout threads. They decide the manner and time of death cutting the thread.
2ND PLACE
Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM (Chile)
Memento Mori

Deborah Phillips
Chodoff
Katonah, NY
Move 3

HONORABLE MENTION
Deborah Phillips
Chodoff
Katonah, NY
Press/Crush

Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM (Chile)
Southern Sea / El mar del sur

Elaine Downing
Oneonta, NY
November

Valerie Carrigan
North Adams, MA
Cup of Gold

Elaine Downing
Oneonta, NY
Autumn

Elizabeth Castaldo
Peekskill, NY
Keepsake

Sarah Grace Dye
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, Great Britain
Breath Lace

Elizabeth Castaldo
Peekskill, NY
Love Grows in the Forest

Clare Dygert
Riverview, FL
Devotion

Elizabeth Castaldo
Peekskill, NY
Tree in Winter

Elsi Vassdal Ellis
Bellingham, WA
No 1 (eye) one horn (flying) people eater

Nancy Callahan
Gilbertsville, NY
The New English Rotary Reader

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Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM (Chile)
Breath Lace

Debra Disman
Santa Monica, CA
Burning Bush

Maja Dukudowicz
Warszawa, Poland
To the Common Man

CODAPRESS (www.codapress.cl)

Artist Books

500 years ago, in 1520, Hernando de Magallanes was the first man to discover and cross the Strait of Magellan, in southern America.

This journey was the first trip around the world.
Debra Kraemer  
Thetford Center, VT  
Fragments Edition  
Varie #1 of 10

Leonora Kuisiene  
Kaunas, Lithuania  
Great People are the Main Chapter of the Book of Humanity

Philip Lange  
Rochester, NY  
Painted Desert

Bernard Legendre  
Moncontour France  
Space-Time

Elsi Vassdal Ellis  
Bellingham, WA  
The OK Corral

Lori Foster  
Rochester, NY  
The Places I Haven’t Gone

Ania Gilmore  
Bedford, NH  
Mental gymnastics

Karen Hardy  
Asheville, NC  
Pull

Amy Jackson  
Fayetteville, WV  
Kit’s Home

Sue Huggins Leopard  
Rochester, NY  
E.D., DCLVI (blood)

Susan Lenz  
Columbia, SC  
How Lucky Am I: White Privilege

Elsi Vassdal Ellis  
Bellingham, WA  
This is a Test

Lori Foster  
Rochester, NY  
Yoga

Virginia Farnsworth  
Pittsburgh, PA  
What We Leave Behind

Iris Gray  
Pocatello, ID  
Shirt Books, Edition of 3

Kate Fisher  
Rochester, NY  
IF

Brenda L. Foster  
Rochester, NY  
The Places I Haven’t Gone

Karin Nalle  
Moncontour France  
Memory

Emily Martin  
Iowa City, IA  
Oscar Wilde: In Earnest and Out

Lori Foster  
Rochester, NY  
O Beautiful

Claire Marcus  
Bethlehem, PA  
Greenman and Gryphon

Claire Marcus  
Bethlehem, PA  
Holding Patterns: Canterbury

Karen Hardy  
Asheville, NC  
Pull

Bernard Legendre  
Moncontour France  
Memory

Emily Martin  
Iowa City, IA  
Oscar Wilde: In Earnest and Out
Rebeca Mingo  Montconnoir France
Hommage

Melanie Mowinski  Williamstown, MA
Break | Almanagja

Melanie Mowinski  Williamstown, MA
I wear more color in one day than most people do in a year

Gina Pisello  Carlsbad, CA
Written in Stone

Janet Reynolds  Houston, TX
Faces and Figures

Janet Reynolds  Houston, TX
Please Recycle This Envelope

Janet Reynolds  Houston, TX
Twisted (How to heal complicated relationships)

Gina Pisello  Carlsbad, CA
Some Paths Lead Home

Laura Russell  Tucson, AZ
Sentinels of the Desert

Laura Russell  Tucson, AZ
Take Me, I’m Yours

Martha Schermerhorn  Rochester, NY
Daughter of the Moon

Martha Schermerhorn  Rochester, NY
Nameless

Ilse Schreiber-Noll  Hudson, NY
Child Migrants III

Ilse Schreiber-Noll  Hudson, NY
Kinderkreuzzug / The Children’s Crusade

Ilse Schreiber-Noll  Hudson, NY
Sonflower Road

Tennille Shuster  Macon, GA
Bound Together

Tennille Shuster  Macon, GA
The Party’s Over

Nastasia Shygaieva  Brooklyn, NY
Aleksander Vertinsky

Sally Snow  Batavia, NY
Emergence

Megan Magee Sullivan  Rochester, NY
The Dream-Child
Altered Books

Altered Books 1st Place

Beverly Hettig
Penfield, NY
One Thousand Origami Cranes
Paper, Origami, 11 Disney volumes rescued from a book sale

Altered Books 2nd Place

Dorsey Hogg
Burlington, VT
Bound to History
Discarded American History textbooks and waxed hemp cord

Art of the Book & Paper 2021

Aliza Thomas
Den Haag
The Netherlands
The Tent for Homeless Twins

Carole Anne Tonge
Chippenham, Wiltshire
Great Britain
Orchid Mementos

Stephanie Wolff
Norwich, VT
The Swiss Cheese Defense

Joe Ziolkowski
Batavia, NY
The World Upside Down / The Parking Lot PPE Series

Naomi Velasquez
Pocatello, ID
Picnicking

Carole Anne Tonge
Chippenham, Wiltshire
Great Britain
Striding Out

Dudley Zopp
Lincolnville, ME
Is There Something We Can Do

Dudley Zopp
Lincolnville, ME
The Mystery of Five

Stephanie Wolff
Norwich, VT
Place Memory

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Altered Books

Honorable Mention
Ioannis Anastasiou
Athens, Greece
Kinotaphio

Sarah Grace Dye
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, Great Britain
Ring a Ring of Roses

Honorable Mention
Dorsey Hogg
Burlington, VT
Delicious

Victoria Brzustowicz
Penfield, NY
Hidden Figures

Tallulah Hill
Fletcher, NC
Black Lives Altered

1st Place
Beverly Hettig
Penfield, NY
One Thousand Origami Cranes

Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
PRESSING ON: Homage to Hannah More, No. 1

2nd Place
Dorsey Hogg
Burlington, VT
Bound to History

Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
PRESSING ON: Homage to Hannah More, No. 4

Timothy J Cosgriff
Rochester, NY
Edgar Allan Poe
Steampunk Purse #1

Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
PRESSING ON: Homage to Hannah More, No. 5

Tallulah Hill
Fletcher, NC
Black Lives Altered

Timothy J Cosgriff
Rochester, NY
Edgar Allan Poe
Steampunk Purse #2

Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
PRESSING ON: Homage to Hannah More, No. 4

Sarah Grace Dye
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, Great Britain
Ring a Ring of Roses

Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
PRESSING ON: Homage to Hannah More, No. 5

Honorable Mention
Dorsey Hogg
Burlington, VT
Delicious

Linda J Liddle
Williamson, NY
Libraries, Your Window to the World

Melissa Manczuk
Rochester, NY
I Speak For the Trees

Claire Marcus
Bethlehem, PA
Marine Conundrum

Chris Perry
Ridgefield, CT
204 Ripples: hot(spring)
Altered Books

Chris Perry
Ridgefield, CT
206 Ripples: hydro(meter)

Gregg Silvis
Newark, DE
Great Expectations: Blocked

Pamela Spiteri
Penfield, NY
Conversation Tropicale

Paper Sculpture - new for 2021

John Frederick Walker
Kent, CT
Cancelled Book Study

Ted Wray
Ellijay, GA
Adobe Walls

Ted Wray
Ellijay, GA
The First Artists

Maja Dokudowicz
Warszawa, Poland
Proof of Absence
Hand Prepared Kozo fibers; serigraphy, frame created with 3D printing pen

Paper Sculpture 1st Place

Paper Sculpture 2nd Place

Jacob Wan
Orlando, FL
Secrettes
Handmade paper of cigarettes, threads, letter foil on cigarette butts
Carol Acquilano  
Rochester, NY  
*Chain*  

Tallulah Hill  
Fletcher, NC  
*The Meaning of love*  

Maureen Neumaier  
Rush, NY  
*Together*  

Carolyn Shattuck  
Rutland, VT  
*Save the Rhinos*  

1st Place  
Maja Dokudowicz  
Warszawa, Poland  
*Proof of Absence*  

Leonora Kuisiene  
Kaunas, Lithuania  
*Passion*  

Michael J. Nighan  
Rochester, NY  
*The Age of Unenlightenment*  

Gregg Silvis  
Newark, DE  
*Whale Tail*  

Honorable Mention  
Sarah Grace Dye  
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, Great Britain  
*Sacred Poem LXXXIX*  

Leonora Kuisiene  
Kaunas, Lithuania  
*Sacred Poem CII*  

Shelly Stam  
Rochester, NY  
*Toxic Beauty*  

Honorable Mention  
Carole Kunstadt  
West Hurley, NY  
*Book Lovers*  

Carole Kunstadt  
West Hurley, NY  
*Sacred Poem CII*  

Honorable Mention  
Gina Pisello  
Carlsbad, CA  
*Secrettes*  

Elliot Fan  
Kensington, CA  
*Gate, Mecha, Tree Canopy*  

Carole Kunstadt  
West Hurley, NY  
*This Moment Maps a Space in Me*  

Shelley Rogers Passionato  
Northampton, MA  
*Book Lovers*  

2nd Place  
Jacob Wan  
Orlando, FL  
*Secrettes*  

Laurel Rogers Passionato  
Northampton, MA  
*Book Lovers*  

Genevieve Lapp  
Minneapolis, MN  
*This Moment Maps a Space in Me*  

Maureen Neumaier  
Rush, NY  
*Together*  

Carolyn Shattuck  
Rutland, VT  
*Save the Rhinos*  

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2011
Scott McCarney
Rochester, NY
Hanging Index #20:
Last Lines of Poetry

2012
Bettina Pauly
San Francisco, CA
The Wild Book

2013
Sue Huggins Leopard
Rochester, NY
Invisible Distance

2014
Islam Aly
Iowa City, IA
Echoes

2015
Candace Hicks
Nacogdoches, TX
String Theory:
Volume II

2016
Diane Bond
Orchard Park, NY
Letters and Words

2017
Jan Owen
Belfast, ME
Before the Word

2018
Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
Sacred Poem XXXV

2019
Leonora Kuisiene
Kaunas, Lithuania
Great People are the Main Chapter of the Book of Humanity

2021*
Bernard Legendre
Montcontour, France
Memory

* No exhibit in 2020

2011
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Candace Hicks, Athens, GA
Common Threads Vol. XXVI
2nd Place Mary Housel-Demanchick, Rochester, NY
Murder of Crows
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Scott McCarney, Rochester, NY
Hanging Index #20: Last lines of Poetry
2nd Place Corinne Clae, Rochester, NY
Warp and Weft Letters

2012
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Sue Huggins Leopard, Rochester, NY
Elegies (an Al-Mutanabbi Book)
2nd Place Diane Bond, Orchard Park, NY
Reaffirming the Cliche
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Heather Cassidy, Spencerport, NY
Dollhouse Series
2nd Place Lynn Skordal, Mercer, WA
Please Don’t Look

2013
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Anne Covell, Iowa City, IA
Raking Light
2nd Place Joan Lyons, Rochester, NY
Crossing
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Tiffany Salerno, Rochester, NY
Biblio View
2nd Place Lynn Skordal, Rochester, NY
Please Don’t Look

2014
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Susan Reynolds, Hillsboro, NM
Nesting
2nd Place Sue Huggins Leopard, Rochester, NY
Thanks, Walt
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Ramiel Adams, Pocatello, Idaho
The Moon
2nd Place Hannah Wright, East Rochester, NY
Bernadette’s Bag

2015
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Sarah Hulsey, Somerville, MA
Conversations in Syntax
2nd Place Debra Ick, Jamestown, NY
Women’s Work
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Ania Gilmore, Lexington, MA
Knowledge Inc.
2nd Place Hannah Wright, Rochester, NY
Daisy Scout Essentials

2016
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Sue Huggins Leopard, Rochester, NY
You Darkness
2nd Place Stephanie Wolff, Norwich, VT
The Lake of Beauty
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Macey Ley, Atlanta, GA
When the Hush Fell Upside Down
2nd Place David Geniste, Kent, OH
Anatomical Wonder

2017
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Karen Hardy, Asheville, NC
Threshold
2nd Place Melanie Mowry, Chesire, MA
Please FORGIVE ME
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Chris Perry, Ridgefield, CT
165 Ripples: glacial (melt)
2nd Place Ania Gilmore, Lexington, MA
Knowledge Inc.

2018
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Susan Hanson, Murfreesboro, TN
Orbits
2nd Place Kristine Bousyacos, Pittsburg, NY
Bird
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Jessica Ophardt, Hamlin, NY
Pathfinder
2nd Place Lynn Skordal, LaConner, WA
Self-Culture

2019
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Su Howe, Somerville, MA
Fragments in Red, in Blue
ALTERED BOOKS
1st Place Ariel Rudolph Harwick, Spencerport, NY
Let Down Your Hair
2nd Place Gregg Silvis, Newark, DE
Potential Energy: Released

2021*
ARTIST BOOKS
1st Place Lena Kluyskens, Antwerp, Belgium
Our Thousand Origami Cranes
2nd Place Dorsey Hogg, Burlington, VT
Bound to History
PAPER SCULPTURE
1st Place Maja Dokudovicz
Wazuwa, Poland
Proof of Absence
2nd Place Jacob Wan, Orlando, FL
Secrecies
Diane Bond
Diane Bond is a Roycroft Renaissance Master Artisan in book arts and a member of the Buffalo Society of Artists. She holds bachelor degrees in both Graphic Design and Art Education and a master’s degree in Art Education. She worked as a freelance graphic designer at Fisher-Price Toys and the Buffalo News, and as an apprentice bookbinder for the Soleil Bookbindery in Rochester. Diane is currently an art teacher in the Orchard Park Central School District. She has taught courses at area colleges and had instructed numerous bookmaking workshops across Western New York. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Western New York Book Arts Center and is currently serving on the Education Committee of the Buffalo Society of Artists. She currently designs and hand paints decorative papers for Talas, a bookbinding and art supply company in Brooklyn, NY.

Rachael Gootnick
Rachael Gootnick is the craftswoman behind Just Terrific, a Rochester NY book binding company specializing in miniature books, antique book restorations, and book art. With her unique blend of artistic sensibility and her technical background in typography and publishing, Rachael’s work is wildly creative and meticulously crafted. Visit her studio at the Hungerford Building or view her creative portfolio to learn more about the services she offers at www.justterrific.com.

Dr. Gerald Mead
Dr. Gerald Mead is an independent curator, art collector and arts writer who teaches in the Art & Design Department at SUNY Buffalo State. He is a leading authority on Western New York art and received his MFA in Visual Studies from the University at Buffalo, where he was a Dean’s Scholar. As a former longtime curator at the Burchfield Penney Art Center in Buffalo, Mead organized over 130 exhibitions, some of which toured nationally. He is an appointed member of the Buffalo Arts Commission, serves on several art committees and boards in the region and frequently juries local and national art exhibitions. Mead’s works have been in museum and gallery exhibitions throughout the US and in Australia, Canada, China, England, Poland, and Russia and are published in six collegiate textbooks. In 2020, Mead received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree from Niagara University.

Artist Books are...
works of art realized in the form of a book. They are often published in small editions, though sometimes they are produced as one-of-a-kind objects referred to as ‘unique.’ Artist Books have employed a wide range of forms including scrolls, fold-outs, concertinas, or loose items contained in a box, as well as bound printed sheets. Artists have been active in printing and book production for centuries, but the artist book is primarily a late 20th century art form.

Altered Books are... any book, old or new, that has been recycled by creative means into a work of art. They can be rebound, painted, cut, burned, folded, added to, collaged in, gold-leafed, rubber stamped, drilled or otherwise adorned…and yes, it is legal. They can also be composed entirely of unique materials.

Paper Sculptures are… artworks created as sculptures using paper in some form as the predominant medium. These sculptures are three-dimensional and can be either free-standing or bas relief and would be considered art forms in themselves. Paper sculpture can be functional or non-functional with attention to pushing the limits of how paper can be used and explores paper in inventive and unique ways.
Handmade Paper is a sheet of paper, made individually by hand, using a mould and deckle. The mould is a frame covered with a flat, rigid screen or flexible screen. Deckle is a flat frame used to cover the mould to contain the run-off of wet pulp. In handmade paper, the layer of entwined fibers, held together by the natural internal bonding properties of cellulose fibers lifted by hand, sheet by sheet on moulds in suspension of fibers in water with or without sizing. Handmade paper is made of eco-friendly material such as cotton, silk, and bark fibers.

Art of the Book & Paper 2021 Exhibits Team Members:
Corinne Clar*, Jay Osborne*, Nanci Nugent*, Alicia Gunther, Susan Chekow Lusignan, Reuben Burch, Sarah Ormond, Dan Cody and Mary Giancursio

* Team members from the first Art of the Book 2011.

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