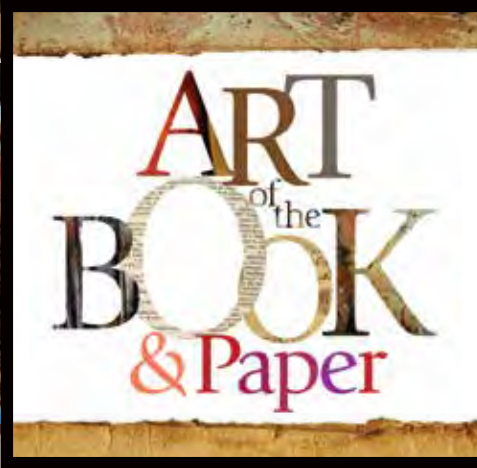


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Anthony Mascioli Gallery  
Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County



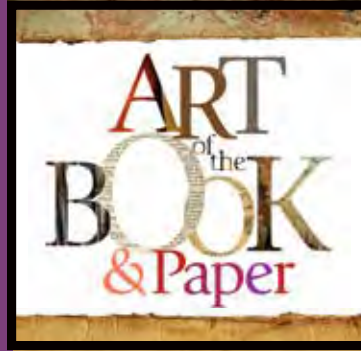
Friends & Foundation of the  
Rochester Public Library



Rochester  
Public Library

International  
Juried Exhibit

On view through  
November 1, 2022



Reception  
Wednesday,  
September 21, 2022  
5:30 - 7:00pm

Anthony Mascioli Gallery Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County



### *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 marveled 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 2022 exhibit.*

*For the second year, we have a new category, 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 those 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'.*

## BEST OF SHOW 2022

**Barbara Page**  
Trumansburg, NY  
*Book Marks*

Wooden library file case,  
library charge cards with ink,  
collage, colored pencil, rubber  
stamping, and digital imagery



The *Book Marks* card catalog is filled with hundreds of compact artworks on repurposed library checkout cards. I began creating these richly illustrated “book marks” in 2008 as a colorful system for remembering what I read. After finishing a book, I convert a three-by-five-inch card into a collage or drawing with visual references to the content and write the book’s title and author in the designated spaces at the top. I soon started making these artworks for stories read long ago, eventually recreating seven decades of my reading history. The more than 700 cards are filed by date in the approximate order I read the books. This is an ongoing art project.

— Barbara Page

Artist Books 1<sup>st</sup> Place

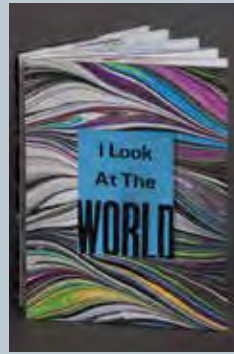


**Rachel Simmons**  
Orlando, Florida

**Based on Your  
Current Trajectory**

Relief, screen and digital prints on paper and board with adhesive label paper, punch labels, gesso & marker. Illustrations and text adapted from Stephen Hawking's *A Brief History of Time*. Includes a self-closing wrapper enclosure with magnetic clasp.

Artist Books 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



**Tennille Shuster**  
Macon, Georgia

**I Look at the World**

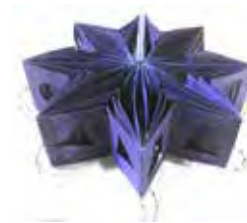
Written by Langston Hughes and illustrated by Kandy Lopez-Moreno. Handset Gothic Condensed and Univers letterpress printed on Epson Fine Art paper in a star-book, gate-fold, accordion-fold structure, featuring hand-marbled hard covers.



**Ioannis Anastasiou**  
Athens, Greece  
*Balances or Bombs*



**Ioannis Anastasiou**  
Athens, Greece  
*Faded Future Archive*



**Charlene Asato**  
Mountain View, HI  
*Blues*



**Charlene Asato**  
Mountain View, HI  
*Let Me Out!!*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Charlene Asato**  
Mountain View, HI  
*Two to Tango*



**Cori Austin**  
Houston, TX  
*Autumn Flight*



**Cori Austin**  
Houston, TX  
*Autumn Symphony*



**Anita Gangi Balkun**  
Bloomfield, CT  
*Sol Cervaza*



**Anita Gangi Balkun**  
Bloomfield, CT  
*Tulips Past*



**Anita Gangi Balkun**  
Bloomfield, CT  
*Zhen Xian Bao Scroll*



**Charlotte Bird**  
San Diego, CA  
*A Walk in The Woods*



**Charlotte Bird**  
San Diego, CA  
*Nemesis Rising*



**Kristine Bouyoucos**  
Pittsford, NY  
*OPUS*



**Leticia Burgos**  
Las Heras, Argentina  
*Layers of Time*



**Sirlei Caetano**  
Porto Alegre, Brazil  
*Infamy*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Deborah Phillips Choduff**  
Katonah, NY  
*Graphite Hands*



**Deborah Phillips Choduff**  
Katonah, NY  
*Sweet Cocoon*



**Deborah Phillips Choduff**  
Katonah, NY  
*Used To*



**Kathy Clem**  
Pittsford, NY  
*S is for Spells/Beauty*



**Kathy Clem**  
Pittsford, NY  
*S is for Spells/Love*



**Katie Delay**  
Ottawa Hills, OH  
*Say Their Names*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Maja Dokudowicz**  
Warsaw, Poland  
*Ecorce interne*



**Elsi Vassdal Ellis**  
Bellingham, WA  
*No More Excuses*



**Elsi Vassdal Ellis**  
Bellingham, WA  
*A Selection of Saints for Those Seeking Guidance and Comfort During this Chaotic Time in the United States and the White House*



**Margot Fagan**  
Toronto, ON  
*Bye Bye Love*



**Lori A. Foster**  
Rochester, NY  
*Objects From My Father*



**Lori A. Foster**  
Rochester, NY  
*Objects From My Father, Book II*



**Floki Gauvry**  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Puerto Madryn*



**Rebecca Grant**  
Rochester, NY  
*Untitled 2022*



**Katherine Kenal**  
Salt Lake City, UT  
*The Black Box*



**Roberta Lavadour**  
Pendleton, OR  
*Spirit Guide*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Macey Ley**  
Jamaica Plain, MA  
*Merringue*



**Melanie Mowinski**  
Williamstown, MA  
*Machine*



**Janet Reynolds**  
Houston, TX  
*Security Circles*



**Roberta Lavadour**  
Pendleton, OR  
*Text and Image*



**Susan Chekow Lusignan**  
Rochester, NY  
*3 Muses*



**Melanie Mowinski**  
Williamstown, MA  
*Weathered*



**Janet Reynolds**  
Houston, TX  
*Dance*



**Mary T. Lewandowski**  
Rochester, NY  
*Marked Book*  
(courtesy of Brighton  
Library patrons' bookmarks)



**Claire Marcus**  
Bethlehem, PA  
*Red Threads, Golden City*



**BEST OF SHOW**  
**Barbara Page**  
Trumansburg, NY  
*Book Marks:*  
*An Artist's*  
*Card Catalog*



**Maryann Riker**  
Phillipsburg, NJ  
*Finding Center*



**Eryn Lewis**  
Newark, NJ  
*Advice Taken to Heart*



**Claire Marcus**  
Bethlehem, PA  
*River and Loop*



**Bettina Pauly**  
Redwood City, CA  
*He never called back*



**Ana Lucia Araya Rodriguez**  
Columbus, OH  
*Crow's Winter*



**Eryn Lewis**  
Newark, NJ  
*Tell Me What*  
*You're Thinking*



**Claire Marcus**  
Bethlehem, PA  
*River and Loops*



**Rosemary Rae**  
El Cajon, CA  
*21 Collages*



**Laurel Rogers**  
Northampton, MA  
*Fruit and Veggies*  
*Papyrus Accordion Book*



**Eryn Lewis**  
Newark, NJ  
*The Vessel*



**Robert Marvin**  
Rochester, NY  
*Iman*



**Janet Reynolds**  
Houston, TX  
*Going Around in Circles*



**Laurel Rogers**  
Northampton, MA  
*Red Accordion Book*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Ben Rubin**  
 Rochester, NY  
*Spiced Buttermilk,  
 Caldo De Pollo*



**Lynn Skordal**  
 La Conner, WA  
*A Little Bird Told Me*



**Sha Towers**  
 Woodway, TX  
*Interior Worlds*



**Jacob Z. Wan**  
 Orlando, FL  
*Pillowtalk*



**SECOND PLACE**  
**Tennille Shuster**  
 Macon, GA  
*I Look at the World*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Erminia Marasca Soccol**  
 Porto Alegre, Brazil  
*Magia, o admiravel livro  
 dos insetos "Magic, the  
 admirable book of insects"*



**Sha Towers**  
 Woodway, TX  
*Time is Not a River*



**Jacob Z. Wan**  
 Orlando, FL  
*ProtecAsian*



**FIRST PLACE**  
**Rachel Simmons**  
 Orlando, FL  
*Based on Your  
 Current Trajectory*



**Carole Anne Tonge**  
 Wilshire, Great Britain  
*You Don't Know What  
 You've Got 'Til it's Gone*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Marcia Vogler**  
 Charlotte, VT  
*Bird Totem*



**Annie Zeybekoglu**  
 Boston, MA  
*Damaged Goods*



**Carole Anne Tonge**  
 Wilshire, Great Britain  
*Welsh Poppies*



**Marcia Vogler**  
 Charlotte, VT  
*Full of Birds*



**Annie Zeybekoglu**  
 Boston, MA  
*Target Practice:  
 A Cautionary Tale*



**Rachel Simmons**  
 Orlando, FL  
*Tracking B15*



**Sha Towers**  
 Woodway, TX  
*Extremists*



**Marcia Vogler**  
 Charlotte, VT  
*Tomatoes*



**Joe Ziolkowski**  
 Ithaca, NY  
*Skyward*



**Jacob Z. Wan**  
 Orlando, FL  
*Cold Blood*

*Altered Books 1<sup>st</sup> Place*



**Dorsey Hogg**  
Burlington, VT

**Words Are Unruly**

Discarded dictionary

*Altered Books 2<sup>nd</sup> Place*



**Tony Dagradi**  
New Orleans, LA

**Houdini's Dilemma**

Hardcover books, acrylic varnish, wood base



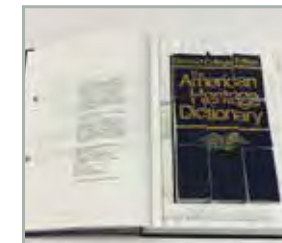
**Christina Bang**  
Pittsford, NY  
*Lectio Divina*



**Dorsey Hogg**  
Burlington, VT  
*What Have They Seen*



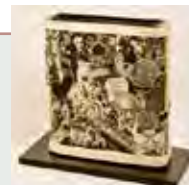
**Timothy Cosgriff**  
Rochester, NY  
*Alice in Wonderland:  
Told in Three Chapters*



**FIRST PLACE**  
**Dorsey Hogg**  
Burlington, VT  
*Words Are Unruly*



**Tony Dagradi**  
New Orleans, LA  
*Flag Day*



**SECOND PLACE**  
**Tony Dagradi**  
New Orleans, LA  
*Houdini's Dilemma*



**Carole Kunststadt**  
West Hurley, NY  
*OVUM III*



**Tony Dagradi**  
New Orleans, LA  
*Signs*



**Carole Kunststadt**  
West Hurley, NY  
*OVUM XXVII*

## Altered Books



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Genevieve Lapp**  
 Saint Louis Park, MN  
*Methodist Hymnal:*  
*Special COVID Edition*



**Chris Perry**  
 Ridgefield, CT  
*220 Ripples:*  
*Siphon*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Lynn Skordal**  
 La Conner, WA  
*Roundup:*  
*The Class of 1929*



**Tahsin Loqman**  
 Rochester, NY  
*Say It in Bangla*



**Rosemary Rae**  
 El Cajon, CA  
*The Meanderings of*  
*Peppermint Cat*



**Lynn Skordal**  
 La Conner, WA  
*Whither*



**Chris Perry**  
 Ridgefield, CT  
*214 Ripple:*  
*Algal (Bloom)*



**Rachel Simmons**  
 Orlando, FL  
*Weather Atlas*



**Pamela Spiteri**  
 Penfield, NY  
*Mother Nature*  
*as Healer*



**Chris Perry**  
 Ridgefield, CT  
*218 Ripple:*  
*Damp*



**Gregg Silvis**  
 Newark, DE  
*Great Expectations:*  
*Overflowing*



**John Frederick Walker**  
 Kent, CT  
*Little Dead Index*



**John Frederick Walker**  
 Kent, CT  
*Botched Book*  
*(study 2)*

## Altered Books

### 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.



*Paper Sculpture 1<sup>st</sup> Place*



**Gregg Silvis**  
Newark, DE

**Great Expectations:  
Loosely Knit**

One copy of *Great Expectations*,  
and lots of glue.

*Paper Sculpture 2<sup>nd</sup> Place*



**Bret Garwood**  
Rochester, NY

**Canopy, No. 3**

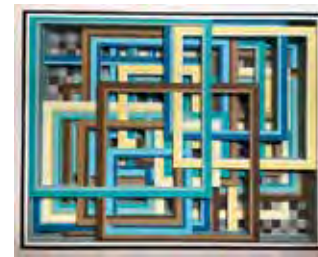
Layers of hand-cut  
cardboard paper.



**Christina Bang**  
Pittsford, NY  
*PULP*



**Ola Kraszpuska**  
Rochester, NY  
*Henry*



**Bret Garwood**  
Rochester, NY  
*33 Overlapping  
Squares, No. 1*



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Carole Kunstadt**  
West Hurley, NY  
*Valle de la Meuse*



**SECOND PLACE**  
**Bret Garwood**  
Rochester, NY  
*Canopy, No. 3*



**Melanie Mowinski**  
Williamstown, MA  
*The Golden Hive*

# Paper Sculpture



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Carolyn Shattuck**  
 Rutland, VT  
*Quilters*



**FIRST PLACE**  
**Gregg Silvis**  
 Newark, DE  
*Great Expectations:  
 Loosely Knit*



**Carolyn Shattuck**  
 Rutland, VT  
*Migration*



**Aliza Thomas**  
 Den Haag  
 The Netherlands  
*Tip Toe Through  
 Waste Land*

**Handmade Paper...** is made one sheet at a time from eco-friendly fibers such as bark, cotton and silk. The fibers are soaked in water, creating a soupy mixture which is then spread onto a mesh screen. The fibers stick to the screen and bond together while the water drains through it. Rollers then press out more water, flattening the sheet. Once the fibers are dry, they have become a sheet of paper.

# Art of the Book & Paper 2022 JUDGES



**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. 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 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](http://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.



*Art of the Book & Paper 2022 Exhibits Team Members:*

Corinne Clar\*, Jay Osborne\*, Nanci Nugent\*,  
Alicia Gunther, Susan Chekow Lusignan, Reuben Burch,  
Sarah Ormond and Kristin Spath

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

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