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**Arts and Cultural Council Summer Member Exhibition
Jurors' Awards Announced
August 19th Reception**

The Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester is delighted to announce Jurors' Awards for its first annual artist member exhibition:

- **Best in Show**
 - *Queen Clare – Immersed in Living Water* by Wendy Sacks
- **Awards of Excellence**
 - *Stairway to Clouds* by Lisa Cook
 - *Gargoyle* by William Keyser
 - *High Tension* by Jane Notides-Benzing

A reception will be held:

Friday, August 19th from 5-9 pm
The Gallery at the Arts & Cultural Council
277 North Goodman St., Rochester

Live music by jazz guitarist, composer and producer Chet Catallo, a six-time Grammy nominee formerly with Spyro Gyra

Exhibition Jurors:

Dr. Peter Giopulos, Professor Emeritus
The College of Fine and Applied Arts
Rochester Institute of Technology

Louis Grachos, Director
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo

Leonard Urso, Distinguished Professor
The College of Imaging Arts and Sciences
Rochester Institute of Technology

Installation Chair:

Rick Muto, Artist and President
New York Figure Study Guild

Exhibition Artists:

Sophia Amm	Gilbert Maker
Stu Chait	Dan Neuberger
David Chamberlain	Shamira Nicolas
Lisa Cook	Jane Notides-Benzing
Kathryn Gaspar Going	Woody Packard
Scott Grove	Wendy Sacks
William Keyser	Alan Singer
Howard Koft	Henry Yasses

The annual exhibition is designed to showcase the high-quality work of the Council’s artist members and will draw from all visual art disciplines. Council President and CEO Sarah Lentini said, “This is one of several initiatives we’ve undertaken in response to input gathered for our new [Regional Cultural Strategy](#). On an ongoing basis, this exhibition will provide additional exposure and recognition for artists and their work.”



The Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester is a nonprofit corporation and an industry association serving arts, culture, and education in the ten-county greater Rochester region, including: Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties.

We are an advocate, planner and funder, supporting artistic vitality and cultural diversity. Our mission is to develop, strengthen and promote the creative sector through special initiatives, grant programs, and member services.