

## JUDGES

### JIM LAURINO

Jim studied painting, design, and color theory at the University of Connecticut. Through additional workshops and self-study, Jim has cultivated a bold representational painting style that balances the impressionists' influence with contemporary subject matter. His expressive application of paint and a keen eye for classic New England scenes truly makes his work unique.

Jim constructs frames for all of his paintings. The frames, which are made out of reclaimed wood material, fashion a rustic window into each piece, subtly complimenting his work. The pairing of painting and frame make Jim's work instantly recognizable and distinctive.

### SUSAN GRISELL

Susan Grisell has devoted more than 60 years to her work as a painter, the only vocation she has ever had. Following the guidance of her long-time teacher and mentor, the respected New England impressionist painter, Bernard Lennon, Susan has developed a style marked by faithfulness to nature. Her paintings are recognizable for their integrity, with line and color that are true to what she sees, and vigorous brushwork that conveys her response to the subject simply and without affectation.

In May 2023, one of Susan's paintings "Blue Crock and Oranges" was featured in The Wall Street Journal.

Over the years, Susan's work has won numerous awards, including first prizes at the Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit in New York City, the Mystic Outdoor Art Festival in Mystic, Connecticut and most recently, the Da Vinci Award from New Milford, which has given to individuals who exemplify the ideals of community service and the arts.

**KENT ART ASSOCIATION**

# Representational Juried Show 2025

March 7th  
to the 30th

### Receiving:

Friday, February  
28th from 3-5 &  
Saturday, March  
1st from 10-12



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# Juried Representational Show 2025

EXHIBITION DATES: March 7-30,  
Thursday-Saturday, 1-5; Sunday, 12-4.

LOCATION: KAA Gallery, 21 South Main St.,  
Kent, CT.

RECEIVING DATES: Friday, February 28th  
from 3-5; Saturday, March 1st from 10-12  
at the KAA Gallery, Route 7, 21 South Main  
Street (just south of the traffic light), Kent,  
Connecticut. ALL WORK MUST BE HAND  
DELIVERED. (Please bring a recent copy of  
your bio for visitor reference.)

SELECTIONS: Saturday, March 1st at  
12:00. you will be only notified if no work is  
selected for the show.

**All work submitted must have been  
completed within the last two years.**

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, March 7th  
from 6-8. Awards will be given out at 7:00.

REMOVAL OF WORK: Work may be  
removed on Sunday, March 30th from 2-4.

ELIGIBILITY: All artists may enter this show.

WORKS ELIGIBLE: Representational  
artwork (artwork depicting recognizable  
images of objects, life, landscapes, etc.)  
using the mediums of oil, acrylic, watercolor,  
pastel, graphics, small sculpture, mixed  
media, printmaking, and fiber. Photographs  
will not be included in this show.

Works which are framed must be wired  
for hanging. Sawtooth hangers will not be  
permitted. Sale price must include frame.  
Works which are unframed must have  
edges finished.

All works must be original, for sale, and  
not previously shown at the KAA.

The Kent Art Association, Inc. reserves  
the right to reject any and all works of art

submitted to this show irrespective of jury  
decision.

**ENTRY FORM:** Please fill out the entry  
form to the right. **Please place a label on  
the back of each individual work stating  
your name, contact information, name of  
work, medium, size, and price.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

SALES: A commission of 30% will be  
deducted from the purchase price of all  
sales.

ENTRY FEES: Members – \$35 for up to 3  
pieces; \$50 for 5 pieces. Non-members –  
\$50 for up to 3 pieces.

RESPONSIBILITY: The greatest possible  
care will be taken in handling works, but not  
KAA, Inc. nor any of its agents shall have  
any responsibility whatsoever for any loss  
or damage to any entry from any cause  
whether such entry shall be on display, in  
storage or in transit. Artists must carry their  
own insurance if deemed necessary.

The Gallery requests the right to  
photograph work for the catalogue or press  
information. Submitting an entry to this  
exhibit implies agreement on the part of the  
sender.

## Awards

\$350.00 – BEST IN SHOW

\$200.00 – 2ND PLACE

\$100.00 – 3RD PLACE

## ENTRY FORM MJ.25

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY – We use this information for the catalog.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Your signature indicates compliance with show rules and regulations.**

### ALL WORKS MUST BE FOR SALE

ENTRY 1 • Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY 2 • Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY 3 • Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY 4 • Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY 5 • Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

All gallery shows open hours are Thursday to Saturday, 1:00 – 5:00pm and Sunday, 12:00 - 4:00pm

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