

# Covenant Center Art Show

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## HISTORY OF OUR ART SHOW

The **Kittanning Art Association** had its first art show in 1951. Their art shows were held at various sites in Kittanning until its 42nd show in 1993 at the Covenant Center. The Kittanning Art Association was disbanding and asked the First United Methodist Church to “take on” the art show as a project. Thus, the Covenant Center Art Show began!



The **first Covenant Center Art Show** in 1994 had 49 artists exhibiting 153 pieces of art. A Photography section was added in 1997.

As always, our exhibitors represent many communities in a large surrounding area.



The Covenant Center Art Show is also an art sale! Of the 103 pieces priced “for sale” last year, 9 were sold.

Note: Covenant Center Art Show retains 15% of all sales

## THE BUILDING

The structure that houses the Covenant Center was built in 1954 and dedicated as the Synagogue of the Kneseth Israel Congregation. The rededication of this building, now known as the **First United Methodist Church Covenant Center** was held October 27, 1991.

## OUR SYMBOL

The Covenant Center symbol combines the Hebrew and the Christian traditions with The Star of David being placed at the base of the cross and flame to signify the growth of Christianity from the Hebrew tradition. This symbol was



adopted as **the symbol of the Covenant Center Art Show** and can be found on all of our ribbon awards.

## AWARDS

The art show is non-profit. Exhibitors’ fees are put back into the monied awards, as are the “fish bowl” donations given by visitors to the show. **Monied awards for this fourteenth show will total \$755.**

## OUR SPONSORS

The art show has enjoyed community support by the sponsorship of special awards. The awards for 2009 will be:

**The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Western PA**

**(The Joan Tatsak Memorial Award)**

**“Best of Show”  
\$100**

**Kittanning Area Women’s Club**

**“Best Armstrong County Scene”  
\$50**

**Kittanning Garden Club**

**“Best Floral Picture”  
\$50**

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**ART SHOW 2008 TRIVIA**

**Winner of People's Choice Award**



#25 "Escape of Massey Harbison—1792" Larry Smail of Kittanning (Art/Professional Category)

- 481 votes were cast for the People's Choice Award
- There were 21 different "show sitters"
- 425 show booklets were printed.
- Fish bowl donations totaled \$205.12
- Exhibitor Breakdown:
  - 36 Artists (including 6 students)
  - 44 Photographers
  - 217 pieces



**16th ART SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Penny Ashley  
Robert "Slim" Bowser  
Brenda Buzzinotti  
Jean Elgin  
Sally Felton  
Audrey Green  
Bill Hake  
Sue Hankey  
Amanda Leech  
Laurie Lemons  
Frances McKelvey  
June Pollard  
Susie Reefer  
Linda Scaife  
Anita Smith  
Katie Smith  
Alice Ternent  
Jud Toth  
Lynn Toth  
Mac Toth  
Karen Toy  
Dorothy Weaver  
Kim Yankasky

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

In conjunction with the Covenant Center Art Show, a Children's Art Exhibit is located in the main dining room of the Covenant Center. Children who attend the First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School in July will create these pictures to be shared with you. (Who knows! They may be future exhibitors!)



**NEWS & TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS**

- The two Student sections have been combined into one due to the lack of entries.
- Please, one artist per application.
- If exhibitor is entering pieces for both Art & Photo, please "check out" in both categories.

**2009 DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Saturday, July 18th:** Deadline for applications
- **Sunday, July 26th:** Bring in Art to Covenant Center
- **Thursday, July 30th thru Sunday, August 2nd:** 2009 Festival Dates
- **Sunday, August 2nd:** Pick up Art from Covenant Center

**We look forward to seeing you !!**

**First United Methodist Church  
Kittanning, PA**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Sanctuary

**(Summer Hours — June thru August):**  
Sunday 8:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Sanctuary  
Exceptions (Jun., Jul., Aug., Sep.)  
1st Sunday of each month will be an outdoor early service at 8:30 a.m.