



Eastern
Pennsylvania
Regional
Exhibition

Sordoni Art Gallery
Wilkes College

February 14 to
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Daily: Noon - 8 p.m.
including Sundays

**1979 Scholastic
Art Awards**

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS
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IN APPRECIATION: The Eastern Pennsylvania Scholastic Art Regional Advisory Committee and Fowler, Dick and Walker, The Boston Store wish to thank Wilkes College for hosting the 1979 Art Awards Program. Among the many individuals who helped make this year's exhibition a reality, Mr. J. Philip Richards, Director of the Sordoni Gallery, Mr. George Pawlush, Director of Public Relations, and Dr. William H. Sterling, Chairman of the Art Department deserve a special vote of appreciation.

THIS YEAR is the 52nd year that *Scholastic Magazines, Inc.*, with the cooperation of civic-minded sponsors, is conducting an art awards program for the high school students of America. With its aim of encouraging student achievement in creative art at an age when encouragement is important, the project has started many worthy students on their way toward advanced study and careers in the art field.

FOWLER, DICK and WALKER, The Boston Store, celebrates its fifth anniversary of Scholastic Art Awards regional sponsorship in 1979. One of northeastern Pennsylvania's oldest and finest department stores, the Boston Store enjoys a long history of community involvement and concern for the youth of our region.

REGIONAL HONORS in the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholastic Art Awards include the Certificate of Merit, for honorable mention, and the gold achievement key, for work deserving extra commendation. All the pieces shown in the Regional Exhibition have been awarded the Certificate of Merit. Gold Key and finalist selections were made by the regional jury.

NATIONAL HONORS include special prizes and gold medals, mounted on plaques and engraved, and given in all art classifications. In addition, seniors who have submitted portfolios of their best work are eligible to win scholarships to art schools, colleges, and universities throughout the country. Regional juries choose individual pieces and senior portfolios to go on to the national competition.

SPECIAL AWARDS, given for outstanding achievement in the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Exhibition, are listed below.

HALLMARK HONOR PRIZE — *a \$100 purchase prize for the best drawing or painting, sponsored by Hallmark Cards, Incorporated. Selected by the national judges from five pieces nominated by the regional jury.*

KODAK MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE — *a gold medallion for the best photograph, sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company. Selected by the national judges from three photographs nominated by the regional jury.*

WYOMING VALLEY ART LEAGUE AWARDS — *four cash awards of \$25 each, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Art League, and presented for achievement in oils, acrylics, watercolors, and pencil drawing. Awards selected by the regional judges.*

WILKES COLLEGE ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS — *several cash awards, sponsored by the art department, given for meritorious achievement in any of the thirteen classifications. Awards selected by the Wilkes Art Faculty.*

LLEWELLYN & MCKANE AWARD — *an award of \$25 for achievement in the graphic design and commercial art classification, sponsored by Llewellyn & McKane Inc., manufacturers of fine printing. Award selected by the regional judges.*

DWIGHT K. FISHER MEMORIAL AWARD — *an engraved sterling silver medallion award for outstanding ability demonstrated in the jewelry classification. Sponsored by Frank Clark, Incorporated, in memory of the late Dwight K. Fisher. Award selected by regional judges.*

DOROTHY BRACE BARBER WATERCOLOR AWARD — *two cash awards of \$10 each sponsored by Sue Hand's Imagery and presented for achievement in watercolors. Awards selected by the regional judges.*

REGIONAL SPONSORS AWARD — *\$25 worth of art or photography supplies from The Boston Store. Presented to the student who submits the most outstanding senior scholarship portfolio. Award selected by regional judges.*



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